



Year 2 Religious Education: Easter

How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?

Key Vocabulary

cross	A symbol to represent the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified.
Crucifixion	A Roman method of executing criminals by tying them to a cross and leaving them to die.
disciple	A follower of Jesus.
Easter	An important Christian festival which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus after his death on the cross.
Good Friday	The Friday before Easter Sunday. Commemorates the day Jesus died on the cross.
Last Supper	The meal eaten by Jesus and his disciples on the night before Jesus was crucified.
Resurrection	The rising from the dead of Jesus on the third day after his crucifixion.
forgive	To stop being angry with someone who has done something wrong.
sin	Bad things people do that make God sad.
salvation	Saving someone from sin or evil.
Easter Egg	Represents new life.
Hot Cross Bun	A sweet spiced bun decorated with a cross to represent the crucifixion.

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Key Skills

- Say what I believe happens to you when you die.
- Recall what Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday.
- Start to suggest a different explanation as to what happened to Jesus after the empty tomb and offer my opinion.

Sticky Knowledge

- Even though Jesus was good, there were people who hated him. They did not like it when he said he was the King of the Jews. Some people hated Jesus so much that they found a way to have him put on trial and sentenced to die on a cross.
- Christians believe Jesus came back to life to show them that there is life after death in heaven and Christians therefore celebrate this.

Christians believe that God has the power to forgive sins.

Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross.

Jesus shows what God is like and his example of forgiveness reminds Christians that God will forgive them and that they should forgive others.