

RE: Year 3 – Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

Key Vocabulary

Inspire	Fill someone with the urge or ability to do or feel something.
Gospel	The record of Christ's life and teaching in the first four books of the New Testament.
Symbol	A thing that represents or stands for something else.
Easter	A festival of the Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Resurrection	Coming back to life.
Incarnation	the belief that Jesus took on a human body and everything that is human and became both man and God.
Salvation	Human souls are saved and allowed to enter Heaven.

Significant People

Jesus

Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God. They believe that Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday and came back to life to save them on Easter Sunday. There are many symbols for Jesus and Christians are inspired by his life and teachings.

Objectives

- To make connections between some of the teachings of Jesus and the way Christians live today.
- To identify the most important parts of Easter for Christians and say why they are important.
- To give simple definitions of some key Christian terms and illustrate them with events from Holy Week and Easter.
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Key Questions

Which people are special and why?
 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
 Did Jesus' teachings inspire people? How and why?
 What do we know about Jesus' life story?
 Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?
 Who is inspiring for me?

Symbols – for Jesus

	The Light The Bread of Life The Door The Good Shepherd The Way Truth The Life The Resurrection The true vine
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Key Events – Holy Week

- Jesus arrived into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.
- The driving out of the moneychangers from the temple.
- The last supper when Jesus shared his Passover meal with his disciples.
- The betrayal by Judas.
- The arrest and trial of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- The crucifixion of Jesus on the cross on Good Friday.
- The Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.