



# Year 5 Knowledge Organiser RE Spring Term 2

## What I should already know?

- That people have different ideas and believe different things and that these are of equal value in British law.
- That beliefs with deities are called religions.
- That people who believe the same thing often organise themselves into groups with spiritual leaders.
- That religious groups have rituals and practices, which are specific and sometimes unique to their religion.
- That religious groups often have special buildings in which they meet to worship.
- That religious groups often have special sacred books which they use in their worship and that these sacred writings often form the basis of their beliefs.
- That religious beliefs are regarded as the truth by believers.
- That the main religion in Britain is Christianity but that there are also many religious groups in our society.

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

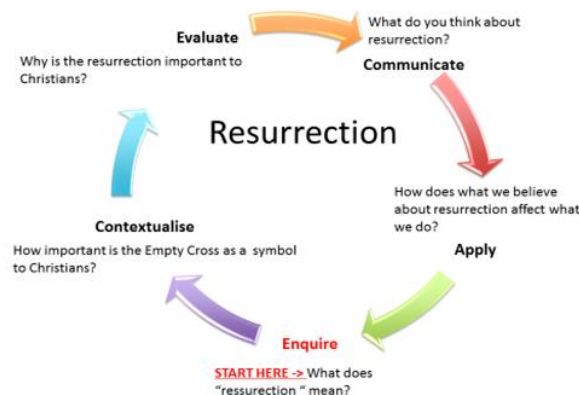
- The meaning of the word 'resurrection'.
- That the Empty Cross is an important symbol to Christians.
- That the Empty Cross symbolises "hope" and "new life" for Christians.
- That Christians believe Jesus to be the Son of God.
- Christians believe that Jesus came back to life.
- Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection at a festival called Easter.
- Christians believe that Jesus was put to death by crucifixion on a wooden cross.
- A cross which depicts Jesus hanging on it is called a crucifix and symbolises sacrifice.

## Vocabulary

Empty Cross  
Crucifix  
Crucify/ crucified  
Resurrection  
Symbol  
Symbolism  
Symbolic  
Blasphemy  
Prophecy  
Messiah

## Teaching Outcomes

- Use dictionaries to write a class definition of resurrection.
- Design a symbol to symbolise Aslan overcoming death.
- Sort the statement cards according to importance for a Christian.
- Complete Christian speech bubble worksheet – why the Empty cross is important to a Christian.



## Key Knowledge

Resurrection means to come back to life after dying.

Christians have two symbols involving the cross – the empty cross symbolises hope; the crucifix symbolises sacrifice.

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## Investigate!

Explore the meaning of the word "resurrection".

Examine how important the symbol of the empty cross is for Christians.

Find out why the resurrection is important to Christians.

Explore our own ideas about death and resurrection.

Explore how what we believe about resurrection affects what we do.