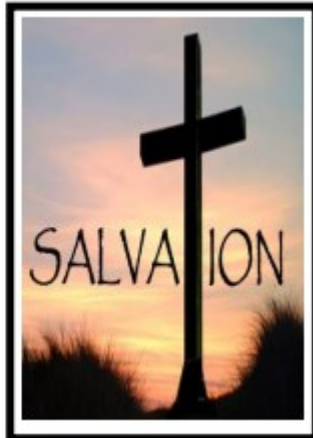




What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?



Overview of the topic

Prior Learning
PUPILS MAY KNOW AND WILL BUILD ON KNOWLEDGE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:
 This unit continues to build on the unit in LKS2 in which the children learnt the meaning of the term "salvation" and began to consider some ways in which Jesus saved/ rescued people and some of the reasons for it. This unit develops onto the consideration as to why people today celebrate that sacrifice as a meaning/ symbol for their own lives.

Key vocabulary

Gospels	The Gospels in the New Testament give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.
Sacrifice	To give up something that is valuable to you in order to help another person or to kill an animal or a person and offer them to a god or gods.
Holy communion	Christians take Holy Communion at church (bread and wine) in remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus that was broken and poured at the cross.
Stations of the cross	A series of images showing Jesus on the day of his crucifixion.
Salvation	The saving of human beings from death and separation from God by Jesus' death and resurrection.
Martyr	A person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs.



By the end of the unit, you should be able to:

- Make sense of belief:
- Outline the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within it
 - Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice
- Understand the impact:
- Make clear connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion/Lord's Supper
 - Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways
- Make connections:
- Weigh up the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today
 - Articulate their own responses to the idea of sacrifice, recognising different points of view.