

### Key vocabulary

<b>Salvation</b>	<i>The saving of human beings from death and separation from God by Christ's death and resurrection</i>
<b>Resurrection</b>	<i>In the Bible, Jesus returned to life after death</i>
<b>Incarnate</b>	<i>God in human form</i>
<b>Sacrifice</b>	<i>An offering to God</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<i>The day of Jesus' crucifixion</i>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<i>The day of Jesus' resurrection</i>
<b>Crucifixion</b>	<i>The method of punishment in which the victim is tied or nailed to a cross until dead. This was used as a punishment by the Romans.</i>

### Learning sequence

- Be a detective! Solve the question: Why do Christians think Jesus was resurrected?
- Pieces of evidence: witness statements in Luke's Gospel. These describe the events after the death of Jesus. Christians believe that Jesus came to earth as God 'in the flesh' (incarnation).
- Create and perform a written drama of your part of the narrative.
- Hot-seat a character
- Share the evidence you have discovered to suggest Jesus was resurrected.
- Look at the art work and match the Christian concepts to the art.
- Reflect on artworks and hymns – what evidence is there in them about beliefs?

### Important facts

Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people.

The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirm to Christians that Jesus in the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end.

This belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven).



### Final outcome

Pupils will ...

- Write a detective's report – why do Christians believe in the resurrection?

## What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

### Key skills

Text



Suggest meanings for resurrection accounts and compare your ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts, showing awareness of the centrality of the Christian belief in Resurrection;

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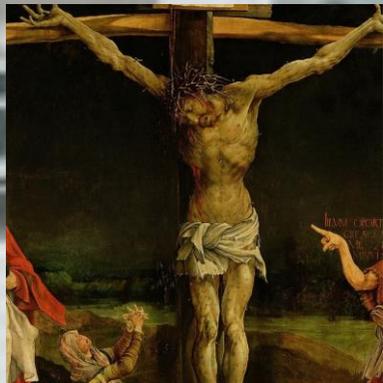


Make clear connections between Christian belief in the Resurrection and how Christians worship on Good Friday and Easter Sunday; Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways.

Connections



Explain why some people find belief in the Resurrection makes sense and inspires them; Offer and justify your own responses as to what difference belief in Resurrection might make to how people respond to challenges and problems in the world today.



### The big story of Christianity



Salvation

### Biblical links

Luke vs 1-49