

Year: 1 Subject: RE <u>Knowledge Organiser</u> Unit: What does the cross mean to Christians?

Overview: During this sequence of learning, pupils will look at the religion of Christianity and explore what the cross symbol means for Christians.			
 Christianity Christianity is one of the world religions. It is a religion that believes in one God. 	God	A being that is worshipped and believed to have special powers over nature or life.	
 People that follow the religion of Christianity are called Christians. Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. 	Bible	A holy book for Christians. The word of God.	
 Christians worship in churches The Christian holy book is called the Bible. Baptism is a Christian ceremony. 	Jesus	The teacher who founded the Christian faith. People believe Jesus is the son of God.	
 When someone is baptized, they become a follower of Jesus. Families come together to celebrate baptism. After the Church service, a party is usually held for 	Church	A building used for Christians to worship.	
families and friends to celebrate together. What will I know by the end of the unit?	Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey.	
Christianity Christians believe that God is: o Loving (showing great love and care)	Last Supper	Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples.	
 Compassionate (having concern for others) Powerful (having great strength) Creative (uses imagination to solve problems) Christians believe that Jesus was sent down to earth by 	Good Friday	Good Friday marks the day when Jesus Christ, the son of God was nailed to the cross.	
God to save people. Christians believe that they can learn from the way Jesus lived his life. On Palm Sunday Christians remember Jesus arriving at	Easter Sunday	Christian holiday which celebrate the resurrection o Jesus.	
Jerusalem. Palm branches were placed in his path. The Last Supper is the last meal that Jesus shared with his friends/disciples in Jerusalem before he was put on the wooden cross.	Hosanna	A word from Hebrew meaning 'save us'.	
Good Friday was the day that Jesus was arrested and put on a wooden cross to die.	Disciples	Jesus' special friends who followed him.	
Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday and came back to see his friends. The cross is the main Christian symbol. It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.	Resurrection	When a dead person comes back to life.	
 God loves people so much that Jesus was willing to die to show that love and to help people to be friends with God. 	Tomb	The place a dead person would be buried in.	

• Jesus' resurrection shows Christians that death is not the	L Iak .	What Christians do to
end.	Holy Communion	remember Jesus' death, by eating bread and drinking wine
		like the disciples at the Last
		Supper.
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