

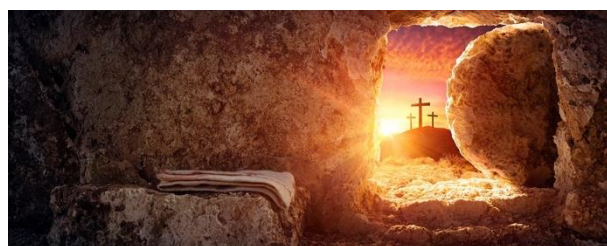
RE Term 4 Knowledge Organiser – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Key Vocabulary	
Cross	Vertical and horizontal bars. Represents the cross Jesus died on
Crucifixion	Referring to the death of Jesus on a cross. A Roman punishment.
Easter Sunday	The most important day for Christians when Jesus rose from the dead.
Holy Week	The last week of Jesus' earthly life, starting on Palm Sunday.
Salvation	The act of saving or being saved.
Incarnation	The birth of Jesus - God the Son in human flesh.
Maundy Thursday	The day before Good Friday; the day of the Last Supper.
Resurrection	Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead and became "Christ", the risen one, the Messiah.
Disciples	Someone who is following Jesus, being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus
Palm Sunday	Commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and is the start of Holy Week.
Good Friday	The day that Jesus died. The day he was tried by Pontius Pilate and crucified on Golgotha Hill.



Pupils will know that:

- Christians see Holy Week as a sequence of events that led to his death and resurrection.
- The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.
- Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.
- Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.



Palm Sunday

- The beginning of Holy Week, remembering Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, welcomed by people throwing down cloaks and palm branches.
- In churches, palm crosses are often given out and kept by Christians in their homes to show their beliefs.

Maundy Thursday

- The disciples met with Jesus to celebrate a Passover meal together.
- At services on Maundy Thursday, communion is shared and in some churches the vicar or priest might wash people's feet.

Good Friday

- After his crucifixion and death on Golgotha Hill, Jesus was placed in a tomb carved in the rock and a stone was rolled over the entrance to block the tomb.
- The origin of the name 'Good Friday' is in the fact that an alternative meaning for good is 'holy'. Christians remember it as the anniversary of Jesus dying for their sins so that they can be with God and Jesus in Heaven.

Easter Sunday

- Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. When the women went to the empty tomb, they found that the body of Jesus had disappeared.