



Prior Learning	
This unit builds on learning about Spring festivals in Lower KS2	
Key vocabulary for this unit	
salvation, gospel, Ash Wednesday, Lent, fasting, sacrifice, resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, repentance, forgiveness of sins, redemption, Good News	
Learning Sequence	
What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean to Christians?	Consider the 'ultimate sacrifice' that Jesus made. Look at the Easter story – create feeling graphs reflecting the hopes/fears, highs/lows of people in the story.
How do Christians use Lent to prepare for Easter?	During Lent, is it better to give something up or give something away? What is most important to Christians, Easter or Christmas? Why?
What is repentance?	What do Christians mean by the 'forgiveness of sins'? What is 'redemption'?
How does the Jewish festival of Pesach fit with the story of Easter?	Compare religious and secular celebrations between Christianity and Judaism.
How do Christians celebrate the resurrection?	Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." How is this reflected at Easter?
Assessment milestones	
Enquiry: consider Year 5 • the symbolism of Ash Wednesday	Exploring Learning Outcomes How do the lives of faith founders influence believers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify key events in the lives of faith founders and their impact on those around them

- Lenten actions: fasting, making sacrifices, spending more time with God, an act of service
- how Jews prepare homes for Passover (link with story of Moses)
- how Jesus, as a Jewish boy, travelled to Jerusalem to celebrate Pesach with his parents
- the resurrection and its impact on Jesus' disciples

Year 6

- the Easter story from different perspectives and the dilemmas of the three Marys, the disciples, Pontius Pilate and Barabbas
- what happened next - focussing on Ascension and Pentecost
- how the events of Easter translated into the founding of Christianity
- hot-seating St Paul after his experience on the road to Damascus

- explain the relevance of different faith founders for their followers today

What is the value of participating in a religious festival or ritual?

- compare the experience of participating in a religious festival or celebration around the world
- reflect and share how religious celebrations and rituals have an impact on the community