

Unit FU2.11 What is the significance of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost?



Prior learning – Lower Key Stage Two

Pupils will have studied Holy Week in Lower KS2 in unit FL2.14 This explores how the narratives of Holy Week help Christians understand the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection. Pupils will have considered stories from the gospels and have had opportunities to explore how these religious texts inform the beliefs and practices of Christians and others. This unit now builds on that knowledge and understanding.

Key Questions

- What happens in Holy Week?
- What does the Bible say about Jesus' resurrection?
- What do Christians believe about Easter?
- What is the evidence for the resurrection?
- Why do Christians call Jesus a king?
- What is Ascension Day?
- What is Pentecost and how do Christians understand the Holy Spirit?

Transferable Question

How do people of the same faith have different practices?

Key Learning

- Christians learn about the grand narratives of Holy Week and Easter through the gospels.
- These texts help them explain and understand the significance of Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- This unit considers Christology and the nature of Jesus' 'victory' and 'kingship'.

Key vocabulary

Holy Week, sacrifice, resurrection, physical resurrection, spiritual resurrection, gospel, disciple, Easter, victory, redemption, evidence, Kingdom of God, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, Pentecostal

