



	The origins of Christianity	How and why did crucifixion emerge?	What is the importance of the crucifixion story to questions of judgement?	Is God really a good, loving and powerful God?	Why did Jesus die?	Why is Jesus' death celebrated by Christians?
National Content Standard for RE	The death of Jesus was in vain. Do you agree?					
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Disciplinary Knowledge	History	History	Theology	Theology Philosophy	Philosophy	Human/Social Science
Substantive Knowledge: Key Learning	To know that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christianity has Jewish roots. Original adherents of Christianity were Jewish. Christianity began with the death of Jesus 	To know that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crucifixion was a method of Roman torture. Jesus was sentenced to death by crucifixion. 	To know that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilate wanted to set Jesus free. The Chief Priests wanted Jesus put to death. Jesus' death took place on Passover. 	To know that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most believers of Abrahamic faiths view good as 'omni' (all). Good and evil exist. Christian doctrine of 'original sin' explains the Christian belief of evil and sin. 	To know that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' death was God's plan. The actions of others led to Jesus' death. 	To know that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus' death is celebrated by Christians around the globe. Jesus' death was a sacrifice. Jesus' death was payment for sin.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origin Sect Disciples Death Tradition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punishment Execute Crucifixion Roman Penalty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judgement Power Trial Passover Sacrifice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benevolent Evil Good Abrahamic Nature Philosopher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authority Salvation Betrayal Responsible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Commemorate Global Sin

**Links to Other
Topics/Subjects**

Year 2: Religious Education – Judaism, Covenant – The Children of Israel:

- *Objective 4 'How does the story of Passover impact how Jews live today?'*
- *Objective 5 'How do Jews celebrate the Passover feast?'*
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Year 2: Religious Education – Christianity, Salvation – The Last Supper

- *Objective 2 'What does the practice of taking Holy Communion mean to Christians?'*

Year 4: History – Anglo-Saxons: Conversion to Christianity

Year 4: History – The Romans:

Year 3: Religious Education – Hinduism, Dharma – Puja

- *Objective 4 'How did Hindu practices of today emerge?'* (Link to sacrifice in the Vedic period of Hinduism to gods such as Agni)

Year 4: English (C.S. Lewis Chronicles of Narnia – The Lion, The Witch and The wardrobe)

- *Chapter 14 – The Triumph of The Witch* (Link to Aslan's sacrifice in place of Edmund being likened to Jesus' sacrifice and Jewish custom of scapegoat)

Year 4: Religious Education – Judaism, Covenant – The Abrahamic Covenant

- *Objective 2 'What is the religious significance of sacrificial offerings?'* (Explicit link to the sacrificial lamb)

Year 6: Religious Education – Christianity, Salvation – The Resurrection

- *Objective 3 'Why do people need to be 'saved?'*

Latin Book One:

- *Root Words – 'bene' – good*