



Religious Education Y3, Spring Term: Christianity

-What do I think About Jesus, and how is He portrayed in art around the world?



Theme: Respect - National Focus

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RE Skills to Develop

I can explore belief in action and make connections with my own life and communities.
I can consider and discuss examples of key leaders in stories from different faiths as peacemakers and what this means.
I can find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express my own ideas and opinions.

Our Enquiry Questions:

How do pictures of Jesus from around the world show a personal relationship with Christians?
Why do some Christians like to have a personal image of Jesus?
What do the Gospels tell us about Jesus as a person- can we find links to pieces of art based on text?
Jesus described himself as "The bread of Life, The Light of the World and The Good Shepherd." How has this inspired art?
What can we recognise as a symbol on crosses from El Salvador?

Key Artefacts, Symbols and Stories



Key Vocabulary	Definition
5 Fingers	1. Christianity, 2. Christian, 3. Bible, 4. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek, 5. Church
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is God's Son, part of the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Messiah and The Saviour.
Appearance	What a person or object looks like.
Portrayed	How someone or something seems/ how they are shown to be. Might not be an accurate image.
Rosary beads	The beads of a rosary count the prayers as they are recited. This allows you to clear your mind and meditate on your prayer more effectively.
El Salvador Cross	El Salvador crosses are also called Crosses of Hope when made by refugees. The images of life shown on the cross are things that give the people meaning in their everyday lives e.g.sun, family, animals and where they find God present to them. The cross is a sign of freedom and hope.
Orthodox Crucifix	The Russian Orthodox cross features three horizontal beams instead of the more common two.
Christian/ Latin Cross	The Christian cross is perhaps the most famous and instantly recognizable Christian symbol. The base of the cross is longer than its three arms. It is a plain and simple cross that is a symbol of faith. It is believed to bring the wearer protection and has huge spiritual meaning, bringing the wearer comfort and peace.