




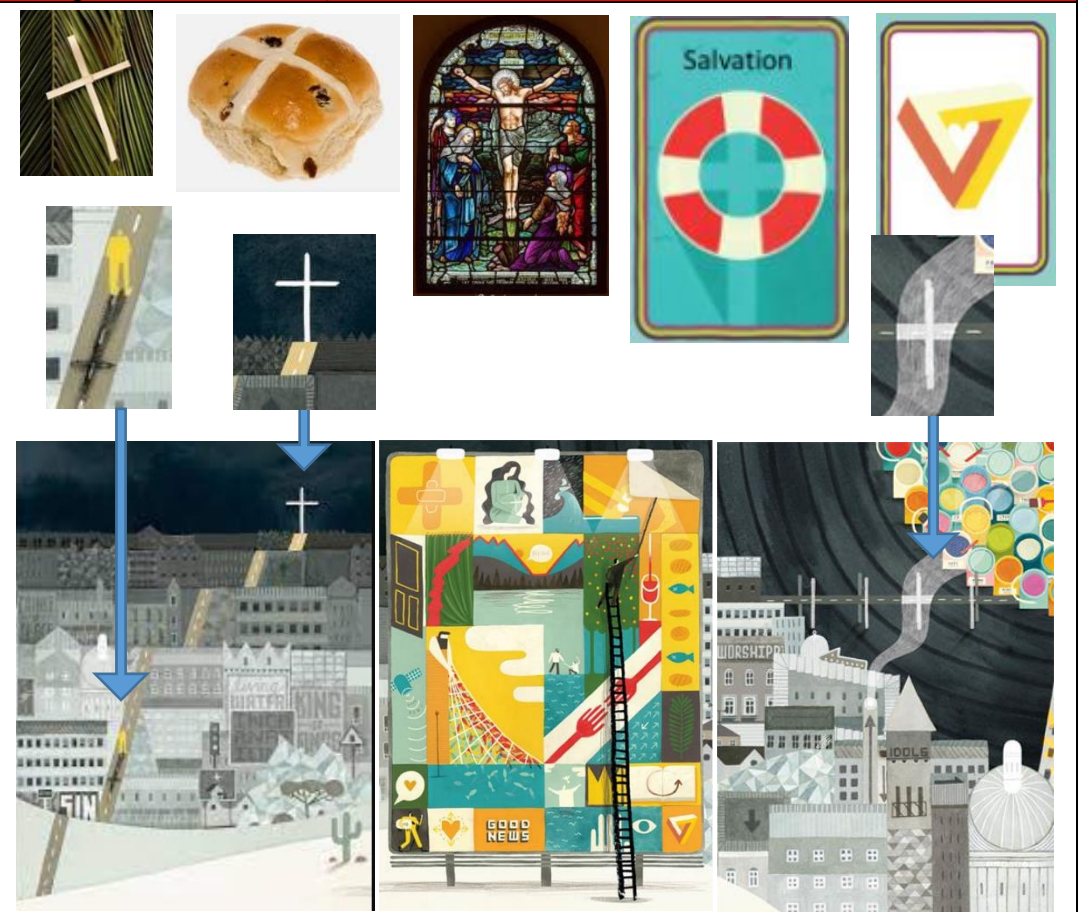


RE – Salvation – Why is Easter a very important part of the 'big story' of the Bible?

Prior Learning	Concepts
<p>Jesus is an important person to Christians. At Easter, Christians remember the story of Jesus dying on the cross then coming back to life. Jesus died on the cross to show love and forgiveness. Some Christians remember Jesus by helping other people. The Christian stories of the Easter events are found in the Bible.</p>	<p>Salvation – Christians believe that through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered and their relationship with God is mended.</p> <p>Belief – That some people have beliefs about how to live.</p>

Key Vocabulary	Images, icons and maps.
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Salvation		Saving a person from sin
Humility		Being modest, respectful and putting others before yourself.
Forgiveness		Accepting that someone is sorry when they make a mistake and no longer being upset with them.
Sin		Mistakes that people make. For Christians, not following the values set out in the Bible.
Sacrifice		Giving something up that you want to keep to help other people.



- | Key Facts – Christians believe... |
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| 1) Jesus came to build a bridge back to God |
| 2) God will forgive people for their sins because of Jesus' sacrifice |
| 3) There are examples from the Easter story of Jesus giving people instructions on how to behave. |
| 4) Pupils can talk about how Christians today celebrate Easter |
| 5) Pupils know that Incarnation and Salvation are very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. |

Personal Spirituality Questions

What do you think is the most important part of Easter?	How do you think Christians feel when they read the Easter story?	How are your Easter celebration the same or different from Grace's?	How could you be the 'good soil' to help others this Easter?
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