



Cheshire West & Chester RE Knowledge Organiser

Christianity Year 3



What do I think about Jesus and how is he portrayed in art around the world?

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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 Steps:

How do pictures of Jesus from around the world show a personal relationship with Christians?

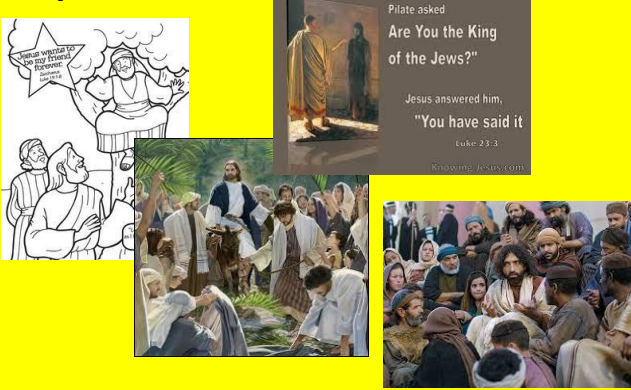
Why do some Christians like to have a personal image of Jesus? What are rosary beads? How would I portray Jesus in art?

What do the Gospels tell us about Jesus as a person? Can we find links to pieces of art based on text?

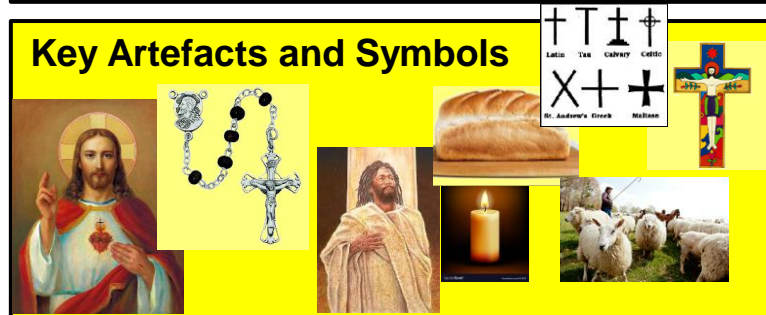
Jesus described himself as "The bread of Life, The Light of the World and The Good Shepherd." How has this inspired art?

What can we recognise as a symbol on crosses from El Salvador?

Key Stories



Key Artefacts and Symbols



Key Vocabulary	Definition
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. Relying on the rosary beads to keep track of how many times you've said a particular prayer allows you to clear your mind and meditate on your prayer more effectively.
El Salvador Cross	El Salvador crosses, popular in El Salvador, 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 cross. The base of the cross is longer than it's three arms. It is a plain and simple cross that is symbol of faith. It is believed to bring the wearer protection and has huge spiritual meaning, bringing the wearer comfort and peace.

Our End Points:

Emerging: Be able to explain their own version about who Jesus is to them.

Expected: Use Biblical references to support discussions about Jesus and how people viewed him. Explain some symbols associated with Jesus.

Exceeding: Explore how people's views about Jesus and how they view him have changed through time and place. Link learning on symbols of Jesus to wider Christian concepts and how this is reflected in the world today.