



# Year 4 Knowledge Organiser RE Spring Term 2

## What I should already know?

- That people have different ideas and believe different things and that these are of equal value in British law.
- Beliefs with deities are called religions.
- That people who believe the same thing often organise themselves into groups with spiritual leaders.
- That religious groups have rituals and practices, which are specific and sometimes unique to their religion.
- That religious groups often have special buildings in which they meet to worship.
- That religious groups often have special sacred books which they use in their worship and that these sacred writings often form the basis of their beliefs.
- That religious beliefs are regarded as the truth by believers.
- That the main religion in Britain is Christianity but there are also many religious groups in our society.

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

- What we mean by the word 'ritual'.
- That Christians celebrate a ritual in church during the festival of Easter involving a symbolic candle called the Paschal candle.
- That Christians s celebrate a festival called Easter at which the remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ who they believe to be the son of God.
- That the Christian of Easter has two important days: Good Friday, so called because the suffering and death of Jesus, as terrible as it was, marked the dramatic culmination of God's plan to save his people from their sins and Easter Sunday (when Christian remember the resurrection of Jesus from the dead).
- That the Paschal Candle Easter Ceremony consists of a series of actions, which are the same in each church.
- That rituals are important to people of faith.
- The difference between a ritual and a routine - that rituals have a distinct spiritual aspect to them.

## Vocabulary

Ritual  
Routine  
vicar/priest  
Christian  
Bible  
church  
Easter  
Crucifixion  
Mary  
Crucified  
Resurrection  
Disciple(s)  
Resurrected  
Good Friday  
Easter Sunday  
Paschal Candle  
Symbol/Symbolise

## Key Knowledge

Rituals are distinct from routines because although they follow the same patterns of actions they have distinct religious or spiritual meaning.

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That Christian believe that Jesus came back from the dead.

## Teaching Outcomes

Role Play - everyday rituals and routines.

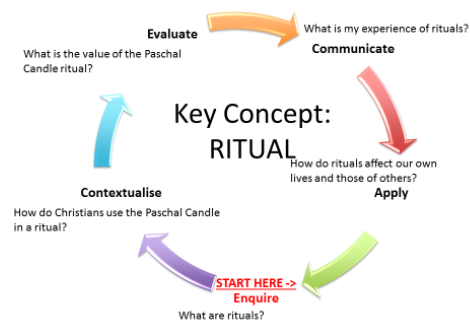
Define "ritual".

List feelings of the women at the tomb of Jesus.

Label the ritual of Paschal candle.

Complete speech bubble: why the Paschal Candle ritual is important to Christians.

Create own ritual.



## Investigate!

Find out what we mean by ritual.

Investigate how Christians use the

Paschal candle in their Easter rituals.

Find out what the Paschal candle means to Christians.

Explore my experience of rituals.

Find out how do rituals affect our lives.