

Summer 1 – Christianity. For Christians, is Communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?				
<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		<u>Core Knowledge</u>	<u>Key Facts</u>	
Salvation	The Christian belief that Jesus' death and resurrection have rescued Christians and mended the broken relationship between God and humankind.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That by sharing communion as a group Christians are showing unity, and are 'in communion' with each other. • About the story of the Last Supper and what Jesus said to the disciples. • That Jesus was Jewish and so celebrated Passover. • How the Last Supper is linked to the Passover meal. • That most Christians believe that Jesus chose to die. • That many Christians also talk about 'celebrating' communion, as a way of being • That the symbols of communion are a way of remembering Jesus and his sacrifice. 	Passover	The Jewish festival of Freedom, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt and their release from slavery to the Egyptians. God had commanded his people to remember these events every year.
Saviour	One of the names that Christians have for Jesus.		Seder	The special name for the plate and symbolic food items that Jewish people use during the celebration of Passover.
Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist)	The sharing of bread and wine as part of Christian worship, just as Jesus did during the Last Supper; the word communion means 'togetherness'		Remember	to think about something that happened in the past, like a special memory or event, and to keep that in your mind.
Eucharist	A more traditional word for the communion service, based on the Greek word eucharistia which means 'thanksgiving'.		Celebrate	to do something fun and special to mark a good event or occasion.
Sacrifice	Surrendering a life as an offering to pay for sin; the act of giving up something valuable for the sake of something of even greater value.		Sacrament	A religious practice that is especially important or significant, 'holy'
Covenant	A special agreement between two or more people, which often includes promises.			
<u>Prior Knowledge</u>			<u>Key Question</u>	
The 'big story' of salvation, from Creation to the end of time That Jesus is God incarnate (in human form) & is called 'Saviour' by Christians.		1. Around the table..... What's happening around this table? 2. Where does 'communion' come from? What did Jesus ask his followers to do 'until he comes again'?		

That Easter is the Christian festival that marks both Jesus' death and his resurrection.

Knowledge and understanding of the Year 3 unit 'What are important times for Jewish people?'

Links with the festival of Pesach (Passover).

Examples of covenants from 'What did God promise to his people?'

3. Why did Jesus celebrate Passover? What connections are there between Passover and the Last Supper? Why are bread and wine so important?

4. Did Jesus choose to die? Does this make a difference?

5. Do Christians 'remember' or 'celebrate' communion? How do different Christians do this?

6. 'Remember me....' an opportunity to create some resources to help Christians to celebrate and remember.