

Lutley

Primary School

Learning, Caring, Aiming High - Together

Year 6 - Autumn Term

The Salvation story — atonement & reconciliation

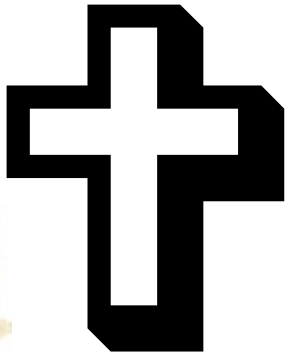
- Name of religion: Christianity

Holy book: The Bible

Name of people who study religion: Christians

Founder of religion: Jesus

Place of worship: Church



This is our local church,
St Margaret's, Hasbury



Christian festivals

Christmas



Easter



Key knowledge for this unit

✝ The view of many Christians is that Jesus' death on the cross was an act of atonement which made amends for what Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden

There are beliefs associated with the Christian Salvation story which include:

- ✝ the relationship between humankind and God had gone wrong
- ✝ Humans are not able to make "amends" for what had gone wrong.
- ✝ God came into the world as Jesus Christ and gave his life as a sacrifice
- ✝ Jesus' death on the cross atoned for what had gone wrong and it resulted in reconciliation between God and humankind
- ✝ As the relationship between God and humankind has been restored, humankind has been saved and humans can enter into heaven

Vocabulary you will use:

Word	Definition
atonement	To act in a way that makes amends for something that has gone wrong
humankind	Collective word for human beings
makes amends	Compensate for wrongdoing
reconciliation	What happens when people become friendly again after something had gone wrong between them

- ✝ Many liberal Christians do not believe in the traditional Christian Salvation story, or that Jesus' death saved humankind from sin inherited from Adam and Eve
- ✝ There are many liberal Christians who don't believe that Jesus' death on the cross was a sacrifice that repaired a broken relationship with God. Instead, they believe that Jesus' life and the way in which he died provides a moral example which humans inspires not to give in to violence or anger but live life guided by love and kindness

Questions we'll ask you throughout the unit to check your knowledge and understanding.

What does atonement mean to a Christian?
Did Jesus really atone our sins?

What does reconciliation mean to a Christian?

What do Christians believe about the Salvation story?

How do the views of liberal Christians differ?

How is the Salvation story similar to The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe?