## **Discovery RE Knowledge Organiser**

This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry.

The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

Religion / Worldview: Christianity Enquiry Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion

Age: 6-7 Spring 2

This enquiry examines the events of Easter Sunday, Jesus' resurrection, and the impact this has on Christians today.

Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)		Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection / resonance
Christians believe that Jesus was put to death on a cross and remember this event on		Acts of the Apostles and St Paul's writings in	What do I think about this belief
Good Friday. They believe that after he died, he was put into a tomb with a stone		the New Testament continue to refer to this	<ul> <li>can I understand why it might</li> </ul>
rolled across the doorway (so something that could not easily be moved especially		event and will often be read in church.	be important to Christian?
from the inside). On Easter Sunday, visitors to the tomb (one being Mary Magdalene		Pentecost: 50 days after Easter Jesus	• Can I imagine how it would feel
who was a follower of Jesus) found it empty. Mary then saw Jesus in the gardens		appeared to his disciples having risen from	to be loved by somebody so
surrounding the tomb, demonstrating to her that he had risen from the dead.		the dead.	much that they would do
The disciples (Jesus' friends) wrote about these events and their significance in the			anything to save me?
later books of the New Testament			-
<b>Key Terms and Definitions</b>	History/Context	Impact on believer/daily life	Spiral curriculum link
Resurrection: rising from the dead	Jesus was crucified because this was the	Christians believe that this shows that God as	Builds on 5-6 Spring 2 Easter
Salvation: the saving of mankind from	law at the time. Because of the Roman	Jesus, could overcome even death. The Bible	enquiry.
permanent separation from God by the	occupation, Jews were not allowed to	says that injuries that were sustained on the	Also links to the love of agape
death and resurrection of Jesus, whom	put a man to death, but they said he had	cross were still visible in Jesus after he had	from 6-7 Autumn 2 in that
Christians believe is the Son of God	blasphemed which was against their	risen. These show a Christian that he had died	Christians believe that Jesus
Disciples: Jesus' special friends	law, so the Romans agreed to kill him.	as a human but that he had defeated this. So	selflessly gave himself for their
New Testament: the part of the Bible	Jesus' body had to be removed from the	to Christians, the resurrection means that	salvation.
which follows the birth of Jesus	cross at sundown because of Old	Jesus not only defeated death for himself, but	
	Testament Law in Deuteronomy which	that he defeated it for everybody, as a fellow	
	says anybody put to death for a crime	human being. They also believe Jesus/God	
	should not stay there all night.	loved them enough to be hurt and die for	
		them in the first place.	
Home learning ideas/questions:			

Do we know about or celebrate Easter? If so, what does it mean to the people I live with?