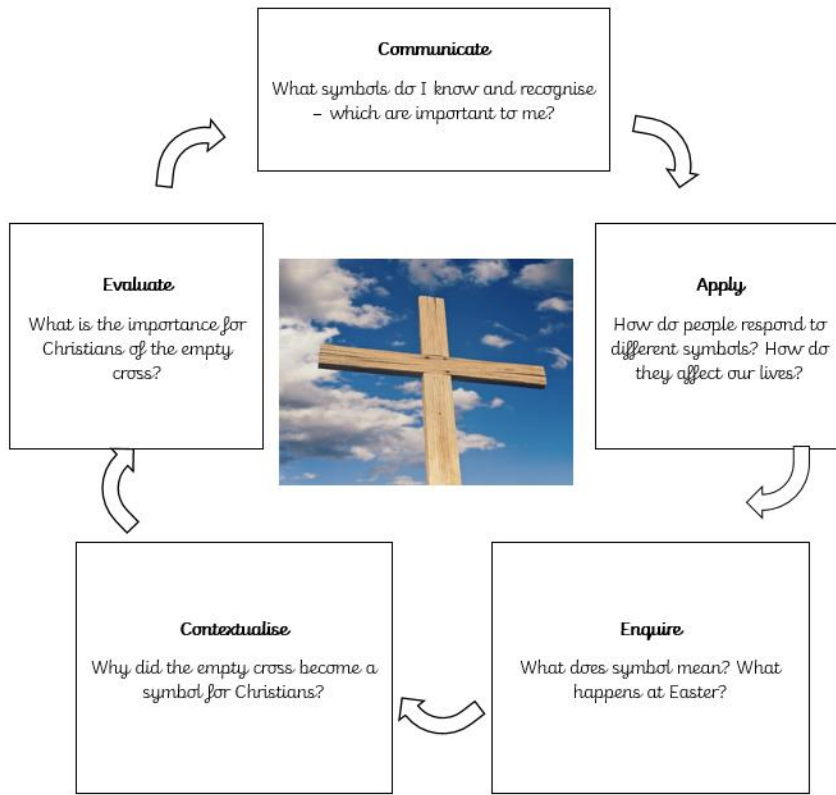


RE Knowledge Organiser – Year 5 Spring term 2b

Concept: The empty cross



Key knowledge

- The events leading up to Holy week.
- Jesus dies for the sins of humanity.
- Even amongst Christians there is a great variations of emotions for a single event.
- There are rituals and services which commemorate the resurrection of Jesus.
- An empty cross is worn for a variety of reasons.

Main religion: Christianity

Also mentions: Personal beliefs. Symbols from other religions.

How is the empty cross a symbol of resurrection?

Key vocabulary					
resurrection	The act of rising from the dead	Christian	A person who exemplifies in their life the teachings of Christ	crucifixion	Severe punishment or suffering by putting a person on a cross to die
gospel	The story of Christ's life and teachings	symbol	A character or mark used for representing something else	commemoration	A service, celebration, etc., in memory of some person or event
Maundy Thursday	A day in the Christian calendar where the Last Supper is remembered	Good Friday	The day that Jesus was crucified.	tomb	An excavation in earth or rock for the burial of a corpse; grave.