

RE - Spring 2 - Week 1

Focus: Christianity

Topic: Resurrection

The topic of this half term's RE is RESURRECTION.

What do you think this word means? How might this word link to Christianity?

Activity: BELIEVE IT OR NOT! (Answers below)

For each question, two statements are true, one is false.
Can you guess which statement is made up?

Question 1

- In New Jersey, USA, it is illegal to sell carrots on a Sunday.
- In Iceland, leaving a tip at a restaurant is considered an insult!
- In France, there is no word for 'toenail'.

Question 2

- There are 400,000 kinds of insects that have been discovered
- Slugs have 4 noses
- Cockroaches can live up to a month without a head

Question 3

- A giraffe can clean its ears with its tongue
- Elephants are the only mammals that have 4 knees
- Gorillas are the loudest animals in the world

Question 4

- In 1647 Christmas was made illegal in England
- There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos
- English is the most commonly spoken language in the world

Question 5

- Birds often fly backwards
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave

The *resurrection* is part of the Bible story about Jesus that we tend to know as 'The Easter Story'.

This story happens the Sunday following Good Friday - The day Christians know as Easter Sunday.

Ordinarily, people's lives end with their death. But Christians believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. They believe that he can back to life three days after he died. Many people struggle to believe that it really happened. However, Christians believe that, although this explanation is strange and apparently impossible, this is what really happened to Jesus.

Watch this to learn about the resurrection that Christian's believe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x250LaJgWE>

What do you notice about the resurrection from this version of the Bible story? Make some notes below.

Believe it or not ANSWERS

Question 1

- **In New Jersey, USA, it is illegal to sell carrots on a Sunday.**
√ **Actually, it's cabbage!**
- In Iceland, leaving a tip at a restaurant is considered an insult!
- In France, there is no word for 'toenail'.

Question 2

- **There are 400,000 kinds of insects that have been discovered**
√ **There are actually 600,000... and counting!**
- Slugs have 4 noses
- Cockroaches can live up to a month without a head

Question 3

- A giraffe can clean its ears with its tongue
- Elephants are the only mammals that have 4 knees
- **Gorillas are the loudest animals in the world**
√ **Cows are louder**

Question 4

- In 1647, Christmas was made illegal in England
- There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos
- **English is the most commonly spoken language in the world**
√ **It's Mandarin**

Question 5

- **Birds often fly backwards**
√ **Only one species of bird – the hummingbird – can fly backwards**
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave