**UKS2 What is the great significance of the ‘Eucharist’ to Christians?**

**What should we know?**

The **Eucharist** is whenChristians give thanks for bread and wine in memory of Jesus. It is a central act of worship.

**Christians believe:**

* It is important to give thanks to God. It is a Christian duty.
* During the Lord’s Supper, the Passover feast with his disciples on the evening before he was betrayed, Jesus commanded his followers to remember him.
* The Eucharist is a reminder of Jesus’ sacrifice on their behalf but also of things which should make them glad: of God’s amazing love and forgiveness.



 

**Prior learning:** Christians are followers of Jesus, the saviour of the world. He died but came back to life. This is good news.

A cross reminds Christians of his sacrifice, but is also a sign of commitment and God’s love.

In the Gospel, Jesus told parables to teach about God’s Kingdom and the right way to live. Christians serve others as a response to being saved.

God offers us forgiveness.

The Holy Spirit reminds Christians God is always with them. He gives them strength.

**What should we be able to do?**

*Explain that the last Passover feast Jesus shared with his disciples is known as the Lord’s Supper.*

*Describe what happens at an Anglican communion service.*

*Describe what the Eucharist means to Christians today – how it reminds them to be thankful.*

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The Eucharist reminds Christians to give thanks daily.

**What words should we understand and be able to use?**

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| **Eucharist** | Giving thanks with bread and wine in memory of Jesus. | **Holy Communion** | Another name for the Eucharist. |
| **Passover feast** | Passover is a celebration of the story of Exodus. During Passover, Jews remember how their ancestors left slavery behind them when they were led out of Egypt by Moses. Passover is celebrated with a feast. |  |  |