**UKS2 Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?**

**What should we know?**

**Resurrection** is a word Christians use at Easter. It describes their belief that Jesus was raised from the dead. Stories of the resurrected Jesus are found in the Bible.

Christians try to be a ‘witnesses to the resurrection.’

**Christians believe:**

* That Jesus was resurrected from the dead.
* Hallelujah is a good word to use at Easter, a time of celebration.
* That death is not the end.
* The resurrection makes a difference in how to live well the right way today and how to help others to also live well.







**The Road to Emmaus**

**Prior learning:**

That God came into the world in human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. 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 forgiveness.

The Eucharist reminds Christians to give thanks daily.

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

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

*Retell stories from the Bible of Jesus resurrection.*

*Use the right religious words to describe practices and experiences involved in Easter celebration.*

*Explain some Christian teaching about resurrection.*

*Understand why resurrection makes a difference to a Christian’s life by linking their ideas to different Bible passages.*

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

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| **Resurrection** | Resurrection means the raising to life of those who have died. It is a key belief of the Christian faith. | **Hallelujah** | Hallelujah (Alleluia) is Hebrew for ‘Praise the LORD’ or ‘The Lord’s name be praised. It is used in its original language in Christian worship. |
| **Creed** | A list of beliefs, recited by a church congregation as an affirmation of what they believe. |  |  |