

Memorial Sacrifice – Spring Term

Introduction to the topic:

Being thoughtful for life, for people and gifts, is a vital part of our relationships with one another. When praise and appreciation are experienced, we are enabled to relate on a deeper level. Believers who respond to God's word and become members of Christ's Body become intimately united with him.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Christian	Follower of Christ.
Catholic	A Christian faith with slightly different beliefs to other Christian faiths.
The Bible	The central source of authority and teaching for Christians.
Old Testament	46 books that include the time before Jesus.
New Testament	27 books about Jesus and the time after.
Four Gospels	Books written about Jesus by the apostles Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
Apostle	Means messenger/one who is sent. Sent to deliver the message of Jesus.
Disciple	Learner. A student who learns from a teacher. Christians are disciples of Jesus.
Eucharist	Holy Communion.
Last Supper	The final meal Jesus shared with his disciples.
Transubstantiation	The change of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.
Passover	An important Jewish festival remembering the events of the Jews in the Bible.
Memorial	Actions designed to remember Jesus' actions.
Sacrifice	Give up something for the sake of others.
Holy Communion	The consecration and sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ.
Chalice	The wine cup used at Holy Communion.

Key Knowledge and Learning

Know the story of the Passover in Exodus.

The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Identify the Eucharist as a memorial sacrifice of Jesus.

Begin to identify transubstantiation through the power of the Holy Spirit, of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Know about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Proclaiming the mystery of faith.

Explore how the Eucharistic prayer II remembers and thanks Jesus.

Know about sacrifice in daily life.



Questions of meaning and purpose:

Why do some things evoke memories?

Why are memories important?

How is it possible to keep important memories alive?