

RE - YR 3 - Why do Christians share communion? Autumn B

Basic Skills

Key Language & Vocabulary	sacrament	wine
Communion	forgiveness	New agreement
unity	Passover	remembering
Symbolise, symbolic, symbol	service	love
sacrifice	prayer	sharing

Values

The value this half term is honesty.

Rich Learning Experiences

Key Learning Objectives

To explain how communion helps Christians to remember and express unity

To understand that actions can be symbolic

Key Knowledge and Skills

Children should learn;

- that communion is linked to the Passover meal
- about the story of the Last Supper and what Jesus said to the disciples
- that the symbols of communion are a way of remembering Jesus and his sacrifice
- that by sharing communion as a group Christians are showing unity to reflect on the meaning of some actions and words involved

Cross-curricular Links

Enrichment Opportunities ('Learning in Action')

Watch a video of a Christians celebrating communion.

Learnacy & Y Factor

Do you have any special ways to 'remember' special moments like Passover?

What are Christians remembering and why might it be important for Christians to 'remember' Jesus' sacrifice?

Why did Jesus choose such simple things such as bread and wine as symbols to help people remember? What did Jesus want the disciples to remember when they shared bread and wine in the future?

Why do Christians often talk about celebrating communion? Is it a celebration?

Why is communion so important to Christians, and why might it be better that Christians share communion together?