



Vocabulary	Meaning
Empty cross	one of the three crosses (also known as Sunday Cross), symbolises 'hope' and 'new life' for Christians
resurrection	the rising of Jesus from the dead
crucifixion	a method of execution in which the person is tied or nailed to the cross
sacrifice	to give something up that is valuable to you in order to help another person
salvation	the saving of human beings from sin and its consequences
sin	purposely disobeying the rules (in this case rules of God)
tomb	a large stone structure or underground room where someone is buried
Good Friday	the day Jesus was put to death
Easter Sunday	also called Resurrection Sunday, it is a holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead

### Assessment focus – Contextualise

Accurately explain the way the concepts/words in the traditions encountered and studied impact the lives of those in the traditions with examples

**Why do Christians think Jesus was resurrected?**

### Key knowledge – Importance of the resurrection

For Christians, the **resurrection** means that **Jesus** had defeated death for himself and that he had died for everyone else's sins. All Christians believe in **Jesus'** resurrection as this proves to them that they can also have life after death. After his death, **Jesus** was seen on Earth on numerous occasions until He **ascended** to Heaven:

- On **Easter Sunday**, **Mary Magdalene** visited the tomb and found it empty. Mary then saw Jesus in the gardens surrounding the tomb.
- Jesus** was spotted on the road to **Emmaus** where he had a conversation with two of his followers. They did not recognise Him until He broke bread with them.
- Jesus** also appeared to his disciples by the **Sea of Galilee** where he had a barbeque and ate some fish with them.

