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Wednesday 25th November 2020

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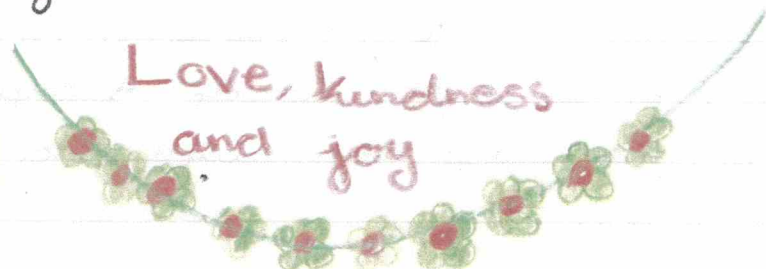
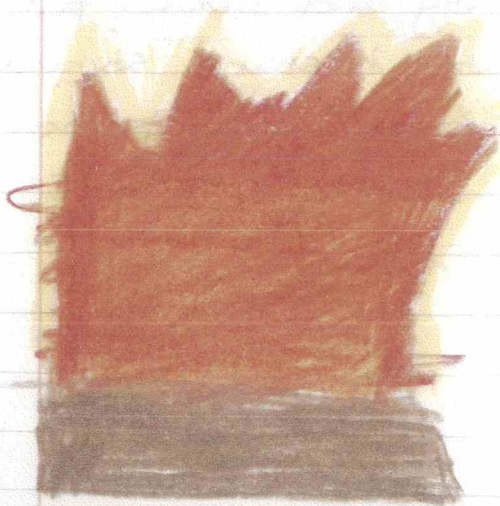
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British Red Cross

The charity has been going for 150 so far. The volunteering they do are supporting people to live, help people ^{to} get a wheelchair, helping in emergencies, be an interpreter or translator, work in a shop, be an ambulance fund and missing maps and fundraising volunteers. They raise money by selling things in their shops (Derry Land derry shop and Old Swan shop) and spreading kind. If you join The British Red Cross you will make a big difference in someone's life. You can help someone who has lost their home in a fire. You could start volunteering when you're 15 or plus. If you join this charity, you can connect human kindness with human crisis. When you are 18 there may be opportunities to join international youth volunteering programme.



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Each year Crisis support thousands who are homeless. Since this is the hardest year, Crisis is getting ready to help people again. Crisis will treat people with care and respect giving them the Warm Welcome they need.

This Christmas Crisis frontline teams will be providing food and festive treats. This Christmas may look different from last years, but however we spend it Crisis still support and raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness.

One of the ways Crisis raise money is Christmas gifts. Gifts that change lives are real examples of items and services we provide to people who are homeless. One of Crisis patients said "Honestly the attention given to me and peoples time and the atmosphere, its invaluable."



Steps to success 

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Have I read Isaiah 25: 8-9?		
Have I explained how it shows what the coming of Jesus at Christmas represents?	✓	✓
Have I described with detail and accuracy the advent wreath and its purpose?	✓	✓

The Advent Wreath

As Christians we believe that Advent means coming. But what do the candles mean? Well on the Advent Wreath there are five candles with different meanings. The first candle is Hope. Hope is a purple candle that is lit on the first Sunday of Advent. The second candle is the candle of preparation. This candle is also purple and is lit on the second Sunday of Advent. The third, fourth and fifth candle is: Joy, Love and the Christ candle. Joy is pink, Love is purple and the Christ candle is white.

The Advent Wreath has a very special meaning. The circular bit (the wreath itself) represents Jesus. It is everlasting and God's. The light on Advent candles means Jesus is the light of the world. Holly leaves means the crown of thorns because of how spiky holly leaves are.

Isaiah's reading teaches us the preparation of our after life. In his reading he mentions that God will swallow up death and that he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all people. At the end of Isaiah verse "9" he says 'we trusted in and he saw us' means that we believed in him and answered us.

Wednesday 31st March 2021

What do Christians do during lent and why do they do this?

Lent is important because during Lent, Christians are waiting and preparing for Jesus to die for us on Good Friday but hopefully ~~resurrect~~ rise again on Easter Sunday. During Lent, Christians fast, pray and they do almsgiving. In school, we have been bringing in £1 to support a charity called CAFOD. When Christians Fast, they would usually eat 1 whole meal and 2 half meals. On Ash Wednesday, ~~we~~ ^{they} go to church to get ashes on ~~our~~ ^{their} foreheads. They do this because in the Bible, it says that Jesus didn't eat anything ^{in the desert} for 40 days and He was tempted by the Devil.

During Lent, Christians fast, pray and do almsgiving. Fasting is when you ~~we~~ give up something for a time. Praying is when, you pray to God to get strength when you are in a difficult time and almsgiving is when you give something to the less fortunate. But they also have Palm Sunday, and on that day, every Christian has to go to church. The priest would give everybody a cross made out of palms.

Jesus prepared for his death by ^{having} the Last Supper with his disciples. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed all the disciples feet. He did this so that his disciples could also understand that you can serve others, no matter who you are. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me." When He was in the garden of Gethsemane, He was praying to God that He is really

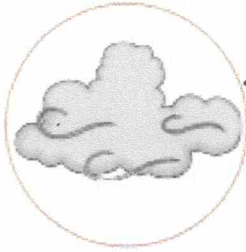
scared to die. After a few minutes, his betrayer, Judas came and Jesus said "My betrayer is at hand". Judas came with soldiers to crucify Jesus.

Christians believe that Pontius Pilate was a good man and he was. When Judas wanted to crucify Jesus Pontius Pilate didn't have any good reason to do that he asked the people "Should I let Jesus free?" but they said "no!". So during Lent, Christians pray for Jesus. That's why purple represents royalty.

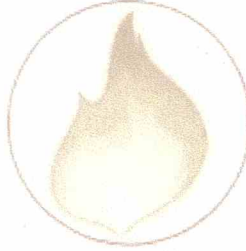
So during this time, we pray for each other and we try to remember and thank Jesus that He sacrificed His life for our sins. We remember Jesus as being a very humble man.

Tuesday 4th May 2021

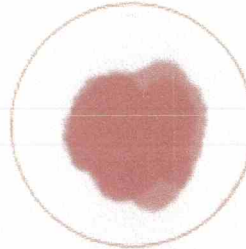
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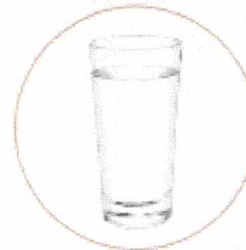
- The wind represents when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the room was of a strong wind.



- The fire represents when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and flames of fire were on their head.



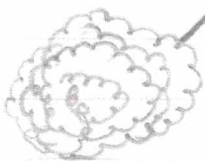
- The red represents the colour of fire and red also represents royal.



- The cup of water represents when the disciples had to spread the word, they had to get baptised.



- The dove represents when Jesus was getting baptised and a dove appeared.



- a cloud symbolises Jesus ascending to heaven.

Wednesday 31st March 2021

What do Christians do during Lent and why do they do this?

Lent is about some of Jesus' events in his life and it is also about preparing and waiting for Jesus' resurrection. Lent is important to Christians because we see how Jesus sacrifices his life for us. During Lent we pray, fast and give. This links to when Jesus was tested in the wilderness in Luke 4:1-12.

As a Christian we believe that burnt palm leaves come from when Jesus was riding to Jerusalem on a donkey while everyone was waving palm leaves. The Palm leaves are burnt and are turned into ashes. On Palm Sunday, we go to church and the priest gives us a cross made out of palm leaves.

After Jesus had his Last Supper with his disciples, he went in the garden of Gethsemane. He prayed to God asking for protection and guidance and protection because he was really scared that he called God Abba which means daddy. Jesus was so worried because he didn't want to die and he was lying down on the floor. He was about to be betrayed and arrested on the same day. The person who betrayed and got Jesus arrested was... Judas, one of Jesus' disciples and he did it for money and he was jealous.

The person who sentenced Jesus to death was Pontius Pilate. Pontius Pilate was a good man because when he ask his soldier what happened he realised he couldn't see what was wrong. He wanted to set Jesus free but one of the soldiers reminded him that if Jesus did not die then he will not be the friend of the emperor. Pontius Pilate did want that to happen so he made Jesus die.

During this time we thank Jesus for saving us and sacrificing his life for us because it is not everyday someone dies for you or your sins. We remember how Jesus was here for us and loved us all equally. We also remember Jesus was scared to die but he still died for which shows his love.

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Scripture

In Matthew 26:36-46, we talk about The Agony in the garden. Jesus was scared to die but knew this was the right thing to do. Luke 4:1-12 - Jesus was tested in the wilderness. In Mark 15:1-41 we take a look at Jesus' trial.

Sacraments

We fast because we remember Jesus made the biggest sacrifice of all, we also remember that Jesus fasted in the desert for 40 days and nights so we could do the same.

Christian Beliefs

Resurrection - waiting for Jesus to come again to save our sins. The colour purple represents royalty and Jesus was the King of the Jews. Jesus washed his disciples feet to show equality.

Prayers/Tradition

Ash Wednesday - burnt palm leaves. Almsgiving - Giving to the less fortunate. For example in school we raised money for Capod - walk for water. Prayer - ask for forgiveness and guidance.

Hymns

INRI - King of the Jews. Abba - Daddy - Shows how scared Jesus was but he knew it was the right thing to do.

What do Christians do during Lent? Why do they do this?

Experiences, feelings and ideas

Pontius Pilate - was a good man because he didn't believe Jesus should die because he did not do anything wrong, however the high priests warned him that he is not a friend of the emperor. A sinner represent rebirth because Jesus rose from the dead.

Art/Images/Artefacts

The Agony in the garden was a very difficult time for Jesus, this can be seen in Giovanni Bellini's artwork of this scene, where he has shown lots of dark, negative colours to represent Jesus' waiting for his betrayal and his death.

Christian Life; Beliefs and Values

Palms - ashes - wave the palms when Jesus arrived. Singing Hosanna. Jesus was tempted by the Devil, Jesus sacrificed his life for us. We use this time to ask God for guidance and protection from temptation.