

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser Year 6

6.3- Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Eucharist	The ritual commemoration of Jesus' last supper with his disciples. In which the bread and wine are blessed and the bread represents Jesus' body and wine represents his blood. (Noun- Person of Christ)
Holy Communion	The breaking and eating of the bread to symbolise Christ's body and drinking of wine to remember the blood he shed for our sins. Communion meaning 'togetherness'. (Verb- service)
Last Supper	The final meal Jesus shared with his apostles in Jerusalem before his crucifixion.
remembrance	the action of remembering something.
holy	dedicated to God
sacrifice	give up (something valued) for the sake of other considerations
mercy	compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone
salvation	deliverance from sin and its consequences
sacrament	a religious ceremony

Key Questions

1. Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?
2. What is the reason for celebrating the Eucharist?
3. The Eucharist service has several names. Why is this time of worship called the Eucharist/Holy Communion/Mass/The Lord's Supper?
4. What questions would you like to ask about the Eucharist/Holy Communion Service?

*Christian Concepts: God – Creation – Fall – People of God – **INCARNATION** – Gospel – **SALVATION** – Kingdom of God*

