



RE Focus:	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	Year 4	Term: 2B
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Core Knowledge and Understanding

That Jesus was tempted by the devil and resisted.

That Christians remember this during the period of Lent.

That the period of Lent lasts for 40 days.

Jesus went into the desert to think, fast and pray for 40 days after his baptism.

To consider the kind of temptations people face today.

To reflect on how they are tempted and what they do (feelings, experi-

Enquiry questions

What kind of temptations do we face today?

How was Jesus tempted?

How is Lent a period of preparation for Christians?

Why do Christians keep Lent today?

What I Should Know

The period of 40 days leading up to Easter Day. Christians remember the period of 40 days after Jesus was baptised and as he prepared to begin his ministry. Jesus fasted, was alone and was tempted by the devil. Christians use this period to fast, spend more time in serious prayer, biblical study and meditation. They may attend a special Lent Group where they share faith with other Christians.



Key Vocabulary

Lent	Preparation
Temptation	Ministry