



# El Salvador Crosses and storytelling - LKS2

<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<b>Christian</b>	A person who follows and believes in Christianity.
<b>Christianity</b>	The religion or faith followed by Christians based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
<b>Church</b>	Place of worship used by Christians.
<b>Bible</b>	The Christian Holy Book
<b>The cross</b>	Often used as a symbol of Christianity.
<b>Crucifixion</b>	The way in which Jesus died on the cross.
<b>Resurrection</b>	The Christian belief that after his crucifixion God raised Jesus from the dead.

## El Salvador Crosses (Hope Crosses):



El Salvador is a country in Central America.

The name of the country means The Saviour and was named by the Spanish after Jesus Christ, the Christian Saviour.

The people in the country are mainly Christian.

Many of the people living in El Salvador are very poor.

Some of the people make the brightly coloured El Salvador crosses to help them to make money.

The crosses are so brightly coloured to show how hopeful the people are for a brighter and peaceful future in their country.

The crosses are sometimes called Hope Crosses.

## The story of Noah's Ark:

1. God sent the flood to wipe away the evil from the world.
2. God knew that Noah was a good man and trusted him to build the ark.
3. Noah had to put two of every animal onto the ark.
4. Noah, his family and all of the animals were safe on the ark when the rain fell for forty days and forty nights.
5. When the rain stopped, Noah sent a raven out to see whether there was any dry land, but the raven came straight back.
6. A few days later, Noah sent out a dove. The dove returned with a twig in its beak.
7. Noah sent out the dove again. This time the dove did not come back.
8. Noah and his family and all of the animals came out of the ark.
9. God sent a rainbow as a sign and a promise that he would never send a flood over the whole world again.

The story of Noah's Ark can be found in the Old Testament of The Bible, in the book called Genesis.

Noah is important in three faiths: Christianity, Judaism and Islam.