## Crucifixion

## Think

- Who is in this picture?
- Where might this picture be?
-What are the predominant colours?
- What are the men on the right talking about?


## Respond

Write a diary entry for one of the Roman soldiers who was present at the crucifixion of Jesus. What was different about this day? Write in chronological order and in past tense.

## Solve

If you unfold a net for a cube it will give you a crucifix shape. If each face of the net you have is $6 \mathrm{~cm} \times 6 \mathrm{~cm}$, what would be the surface area of the constructed cube?


## Discover

Fact: The sign of the cross is a gesture made by some Christians. It is made with a hand to the forehead, the chest, the left and finally the right shoulder. Typically, it is made with three fingers as an affirmation of the belief of the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Question: What else does making the sign of the cross mean? Who else practices this gesture? What can you find out about its origins? Are there any similar gestures that are made in other faiths?

## Discuss

Jesus was betrayed by one of his own followers, Judas, who sold the secret of his whereabouts for 30 pieces of silver. How must that have felt to him? What is betrayal? What does it mean to you? Have you ever been betrayed? How would you feel if someone you had confided in betrayed your trust?

## Reimagine

Research some examples of Celtic crosses. These Christian symbols are predominantly found in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Cornwall. Look at the patterns that are carved into the stone. Can you design your own Celtic cross?

## Crucifixion Answers

What would be the surface area of the constructed cube?
To find the surface area of a square, multiple the width by the length:
$6 \times 6 \mathrm{~cm}=36 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The surface area of each face of the cube is therefore $36 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
A cube has six faces, therefore the surface area will be:
$36 \times 6 \mathrm{~cm}=216 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

