



**RE Topic:** What does Easter mean to Christians?

**Year: 2 Term:** Spring

**Key Knowledge/Content:**

**Remembering Jesus: Easter**

- Find out about the Christian festival of Easter, learning new vocabulary
- Learn stories about Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- How are these stories remembered today? Why do they matter to Christians?
- Discover why Jesus is so important to Christian people.
- Learn about the links between Easter and new life.

**Key vocabulary with definition:**

**Prior vocabulary:**

**Christianity:**

God, Father, Jesus, Bible, Christian, Church, Easter,

**Easter:**

Good Friday, Festival, Jesus,

**General:**

Birthday, new life, celebration, festival

**New vocabulary:**

Crucify- put (someone) to death by nailing or binding them to a cross

Resurrection - the rising of Christ from the dead.

**Easter:**

Trinity - a group of three people or things

**Links to:**

**Prior learning:**

Children have an awareness of stories about Holy Week and Easter.

**Future learning:**

To look at symbols and representations from other religions and make contrasts.

**By the end of this unit**

**All children can: recognise** what happens at the festival of Easter and can talk about their own experiences of celebrations.

**Most children can: demonstrate** and retell some of the Easter story using rich vocabulary. Children will be able to suggest the meaning behind stories about Holy week.

**Some children can: demonstrate** and **explain** Jesus was raised from death using accurate vocabulary. They will also be able to make links between the celebration of Easter and their own ideas about new life. .

**Background understanding for teachers and parents:**

This unit will encourage children to find out about the Christian festival of Easter for themselves. They will learn and discuss stories about Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. They will also learn the links between Easter and new life in Christian belief.

**Curriculum Driver (one):**

Communication

**Evidence outcome:**

Children learn to articulate clear and coherent accounts of their personal worldviews, beliefs, ideas, values, and experiences, while respecting the right of others to have different views, values and ways of life.