

Prior Learning

Building Blocks: Pupils already know.

- Life is a cycle of birth and death.
- Jesus died on a cross.
- Hot cross buns and Easter eggs are symbols of Easter.

Our Questions

- Why did Jesus have to die?
- Is there a heaven?
- Why is it important?



Year 1 Christianity

Spring 2

Why does Easter matter to Christians?



Key Skills Taught

Investigate: ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information.

Empathise: consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow; see the world through others eyes.

Express: explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

VOCABULARY

Disciples: Jesus' special friends.

Holy Week: The week before Easter.

Easter: Christian festival celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Palm Sunday: Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem where he was greeted like a King.

Maundy Thursday: His Last Supper with his disciples.

Good Friday: The day Jesus died, nailed onto a cross.

Forgive/Forgiveness: Stop feeling angry towards somebody for something they have done.

Resurrection: coming back to life

Sin: A bad choice that makes God sad.

Saviour: A person who saves someone from danger

Salvation: Being rescued.

Bible: Christian special book that tells us about Jesus and God.

Key Knowledge Taught: by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know/be able to:

- Christians believe Jesus came to save His People and show us how to live in love.
- Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead, giving His people hope of new life in heaven.
- I know the events of Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday).
- I know how Christian people show their beliefs in Church Worship (**Visit to Church with Rev Jon**)
- Think, talk, question whether the Easter story has anything to say to them about sadness, hope or heaven.