



Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Unit 2 - Religious Education

Communication

Critical-Thinking

Collaboration

Creativity

Topic: RE – Why does Easter matter to Christians? .

Term: Spring 2

Year: 1 and 2

Duration: 6 weeks

What I already know:

In the Autumn term, children will have learnt about Christmas and the why it matters to Christians. This includes how Christians get ready for Christmas, why they give gifts, what was so special about the baby Jesus, why Jesus was like a light, and what Advent is.

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what will be learning):

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|  Making sense of belief |  Understanding the impact. |  Connecting |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise that incarnation and salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. • Learn stories about Holy Week and Easter. • Recognise that Jesus gives instructions on how to behave. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in Church worship at Easter. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easter only has something to say to Christians, or whether there is a bigger message that can apply to a wider range of people. |

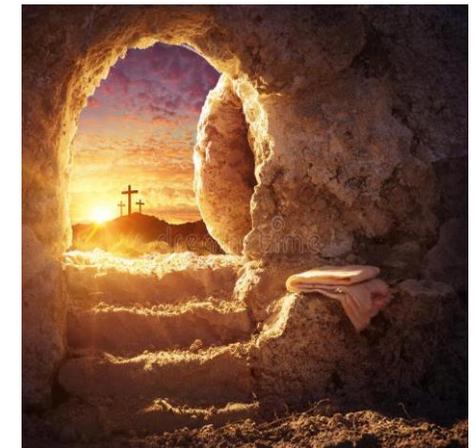
| Word | Meaning |
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| Christian | Someone who believes in Christ and his teachings. |
| Bible | The Christian Holy book containing Christian writing, consisting of the Old and New testaments. |
| Easter | Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus three days after he was executed. |
| Church | A holy building for Christians. |
| Holy Week | The week leading up to Easter |
| Lent | Lent is a period of time before Easter, where people traditionally give up something. This commemorates Jesus going into the desert to fast and pray. |
| Shrove Tuesday | This is pancake day, and makes the start of Lent. People traditionally make pancakes because this uses up the eggs, flour and milk in the house before they fast. |
| Ash Wednesday | Many Christians have a special service in church, where ashes are marked on their forehead in the shape of a cross. This is a sign of saying sorry to God. |
| Hosanna | The Hebrew word meaning 'save'. |
| Salvation | Salvation is the act of keeping evil away. |
| Last Supper | This was on Maundy Thursday and is when Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. |
| Good Friday | This is the Friday before Easter and commemorates the execution of Jesus through crucifixion. |
| Palm Sunday | The Sunday before Easter. Celebrates Jesus arriving in Jerusalem riding on a donkey. People greeted him and lay palm branches on the road in front of him. |
| Sin | An act that is against God's will and morally wrong. |

[You might find it useful to explore this website with your child when learning about Easter:](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6> - What is Easter?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z77jf4j> - What is lent?

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/perfect-pancakes-recipe> - pancake recepie



TIMELINE OF HOLY WEEK

