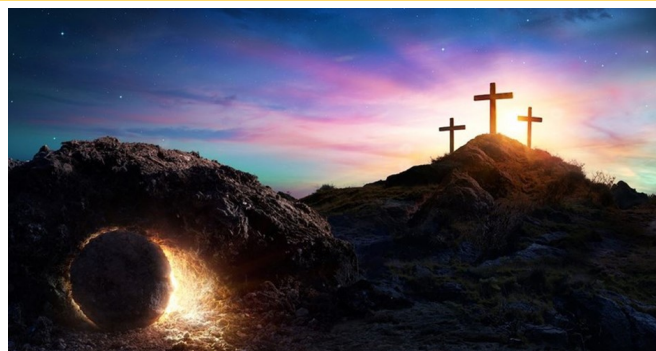


RE- Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Conflict



Prior Knowledge:

The children know that Christians believe in God, why He is important to them and what they believe God is like. They have read, heard and discussed bible stories and visited the local church. They have also learnt about who Christians say made the world. The children experienced Easter, both at home and at school.



Who has
forgiven you?
How did it feel?



My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: Why is Easter special for Christians? I know what Holy Week is.

Lesson 2: I can find out why Palm Sunday is important to Christians.

Lesson 3: I can explain what happened on Mandy Thursday.

Lesson 4: I can find out why the cross is an important symbol for Christians.

Lesson 5: I can consider and describe how the disciples felt on Easter Sunday.

Lesson 6: I can make connections with new life in nature and the Easter story.

My Composite Knowledge:

I will learn about why Easter is the most important part of the year for Christians and what happened in the Easter story. I can make connections with Christian beliefs and new life in nature.

My Powerful Knowledge:

I am building the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to handle questions about religious belief, reflecting on my own ideas and ways of living.

Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: Spring, life, important, objects, God, church, eggs, cross, Jesus, new life, birth.

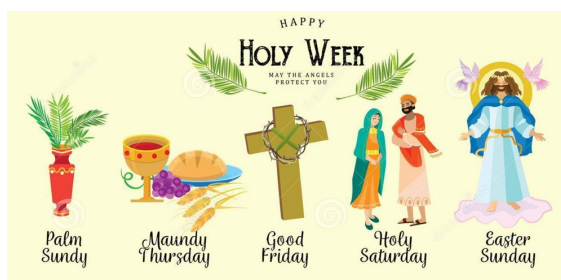
Tier 2: praise, tomb, tombstone, symbols, precious, beliefs, religion, Easter, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, last supper.

Tier 3: Reincarnation, Holy Bible, crucifix, crucifixion, resurrection, salvation, forgiveness, Passover, life cycle.



Why is the
cross used as a
symbol for
Christians?

What is Holy Week?



Why do eggs
symbolise new
life?