

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Spring Term KS1	Key Knowledge - Encompassed within knowledge mat	Key Vocabulary
<p>Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus</p> <p>To identify the importance for some people of belonging to a religion and recognise the difference this makes to their lives – 1.2c</p> <p>To engage with religious beliefs and ideas expressed through story, symbol and other visual forms of expression – 1.3c</p> <p>To explore a range of stories and extracts from sacred writings and talk about meaning they have for believers – 1.5c</p> <p>Understanding Christianity</p> <p>Unit 1.5 Salvation</p>	<p>Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible.</p> <p>Easter is a festival that occurs in spring to remember a very important part of the Bible.</p> <p>The Easter story is one of sadness, followed by great happiness.</p> <p>Eggs are connected to Easter as a symbol of new life.</p> <p>Christians eat hot cross buns at Easter because their cross symbolises Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday.</p> <p>Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and that people waved palm leaves and cheered as he arrived.</p> <p>Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week.</p> <p>On Maundy Thursday, Jesus had a special meal with his disciples called the Last Supper.</p> <p>Jesus washed his disciples' feet on Maundy Thursday.</p> <p>Judas was one of Jesus' disciples and betrayed Jesus.</p> <p>Jesus went to pray in the garden of Gethsemane on Maundy Thursday.</p> <p>Good Friday was a sad day for Christians due to Jesus' sacrifice.</p> <p>On Good Friday, Christians visit church for a special service where a cross is displayed with a crown of thorns draped over the top and a red rose at the base.</p> <p>Jesus was crucified on a cross on Good Friday.</p> <p>Jesus' last words on the cross were 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing'.</p> <p>Jesus was buried in a tomb with a rock covering the entrance.</p> <p>Three days after his crucifixion, Jesus rose from the dead.</p> <p>Jesus rising from the dead is called the Resurrection.</p> <p>Jesus' death and resurrection can be found in all four Gospels.</p> <p>Core learning from the Bible:</p> <p>John 12:12-15</p> <p>Luke 22:47-53</p> <p>Luke 23:26-56</p> <p>Luke 24:1-12</p> <p>John 20:11-23</p>	<p>Jesus</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>crucifixion</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>resurrection</p>

Spirituality question:

- If you could ask a Kenyan child a question, what would it be?