

Year 1 – Spring 2

Topic: Festivals and Celebrations

Links to other year groups:

ENQUIRY QUESTION: Assessment: Why is Easter important to Christians?

RE Knowledge Organiser

Why does Easter matter to a Christian?

Key Vocabulary:

1. Easter
2. New life
3. Last Supper
4. Palm Sunday
5. Crucifixion
6. Good Friday
7. Resurrection
8. Easter Sunday
9. Beliefs
10. Celebration
11. Festival
12. Forgiveness
13. Regret
14. Holy Week
15. Life Cycle
16. Jerusalem
17. Disciples
18. Friendship
19. Betrayal
20. Symbols
21. Remembrance

Timeline-when did this happen?

Jesus was born just over 2000 years ago. The Nativity Story states he was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

The Christian religion began following the crucifixion of Jesus in the 1st century AD.

Essential Knowledge:

- Signs of new life
- To know what happened on Palm Sunday
- To know what is special about the Last Supper
- To know why Jesus was crucified
- To know why the Resurrection matters to Christians

Religious stories covered:

- The Easter Story

SMSC Links:

Spiritual – learning about and reflecting on important concepts and beliefs that are at the heart of Christianity, and from thinking about beliefs about life after death;

Moral – considering the consequences of actions in the stories of Easter;

Social – considering the relationships and feelings connected to the Easter stories

Linked British Values:

Mutual Respect and Tolerance
Individual Liberty

Key Symbols/People (including those relevant to individual stories)

Jesus

Special Book:

The Bible



Place of Worship / How people worship:

Church



Links to Barbara Wintergill's Big Ideas

1. Continuity, Change and Diversity
2. Words and Beyond
3. A Good Life
4. Making Sense of Life's Experiences
5. Influence, Community, Culture and Power