

Y1/2: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Key Vocabulary	
Salvation	The day Jesus was crucified and died.
Easter Sunday	The day Christians celebrate Jesus's resurrection.
Holy Week	The last week Jesus spent in Jerusalem. Starting on Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday.
sacrifice	Christian belief that Jesus was raised back to life. We see lots of signs of new life around us during Spring.
disciples	The 12 special friends that Jesus chose.
Mary	Name of one of Jesus's followers. She discovered the risen Jesus.
resurrection	Christian belief that Jesus returned from death.
tomb	Cave where the body of Jesus was placed when he died.
symbol	A thing that stands for or represents something else.

<p>Prior learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will have heard the stories of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
<p>Future Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils will look at the Easter story through the lenses of sadness and joy.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



Salvation

Key learning Self-Assessment		
I can:	✓	?
Recognise that incarnation and salvation are part of a 'big story' in the Bible.		
Recount the story of Holy Week from the Bible.		
Recognise that Jesus gives us instructions on how to behave.		
Give three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Holy Week at Church.		
Think, talk and ask questions about how the Easter story makes me feel about sadness, hope or heaven.		