

Y1/2: What symbols are associated with Easter?

Key Vocabulary	
cross	The ultimate symbol of Christianity, representing the death and resurrection of Jesus.
crucifix	Representation of the cross with the body of Jesus.
Paschal candle	Candle lit on Easter Saturday to represent the resurrection of Jesus.
resurrection	Christian belief in the raising of Jesus from the dead, on Easter Sunday.
Last Supper	The last meal Jesus shared with his disciples.
Eucharist	Christian service that commemorates the Last Supper.
symbol	A thing that stands for or represents something else.
Light of the World	A phrase Jesus used to describe himself.
sacrifice	Jesus offering himself at the Crucifixion.
celebration	A happy event organised on a special occasion.

Prior learning

- Pupils will have heard the stories of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Future Learning

- Pupils will look at the Easter story through the lenses of sadness and joy.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



Salvation

Key Learning Self-Assessment

I know:

that there are different objects and symbols used to help explain and understand the meaning of Easter.

that the Easter story is central to Christian belief.

why the Easter story is central to Christian belief.

that we (Christians) believe that Jesus died to save humankind and this is part of God's salvation plan.

I can:

identify and name some of the symbols of Easter e.g. Cross, bread and wine.

retell the Easter story.

describe simply what the symbols of Easter mean.

describe briefly why Christian people celebrate Easter.

talk about my own experiences of Easter celebrations.

explain what I think is the most important thing about Easter.

