Dog Kennel Hill Primary School - RE Knowledge Organiser

Big Question: What is special to me and the people in my community?	Year: 4	Topic: Why is Easter important to Christians?

What will I know by the end of the unit?	
What is Easter and why is it celebrated?	I can talk about how Christians use symbols to express important beliefs. I can thoughtfully say what I think about Easter celebrations and why it is an important celebration for Christians. important celebration for Christians.
What are the symbols associated with Easter and how do they suggest new life?	I can discuss Easter symbols that are important to the Christians and make connections between them. I can evaluate how these symbols are used by the different Christians, saying which symbol I like the most and why.
What is Palm Sunday?	I can talk about the importance of Palm Sunday for a Christian. I can explain why Palm Sunday is remembered by Christians and link what takes place to events from the Bible.
What are the events of the Last Supper and how are the symbolisms used today?	I can describe some of the things that are the same and different for Christians celebrating the last supper. I can explain reasons for the differences between different churches in how they celebrate the last supper today.
What were the events in the Garden of Gethsemane?	I can talk about a time when I have felt disappointed by someone or a situation. I can apply how Jesus handled disappointment in his life to my own through examples.
How do Christians remember and celebrate Easter today?	I can explain why Easter is special for Christians with reasons. I can compare practices of different Christians and write about what they share and where they differ.
Why is Easter so important to Christians?	I can talk/write about the similar and different things Christians do to celebrate Easter.

Vocabulary	
Palm Sunday	On Palm Sunday Christians celebrate the Triumphant Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection
The Last Supper	The Last Supper (also called the Mystical Supper) was the last meal Jesus shared with his Twelve Apostles and disciples before his death.
Procession	Procession is the act of going forth, advance, and proceed. In general, an organized body of people advancing in a formal or ceremonial manner.
Eucharist	The Eucharist, also called Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Table, the Blessed Sacrament, or The Lord's Supper and other names, is a Christian sacrament or ordinance, generally considered to be a commemoration of the Last Supper, the final meal that Jesus Christ shared with his disciples before his arrest and eventual crucifixion (killing of Jesus on a cross).
Holy Week	Holy week is the last week of Lent and the week before Easter. It includes the religious holidays of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) and Good Friday, and lasts from Palm Sunday until but not including Easter Sunday,
Easter,	Important festival for the Christians. It celebrates the resurrection (rising from the dead) of Jesus. 21 March and 25 April, on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the northern spring equinox.

Overview
This unit explores the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus and the meaning of those events for Christians today. Children will talk about what Easter means to them and how they celebrate it today.