

RE Knowledge Organiser: Spring term 2

Year 4: Why is Easter important to Christians?

Big question for year: What is special to me and the people in my community?

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, the blessed Sacrament, or The Lord's Supper is a Christian sacrament or practice, in 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 Sunday. It is when Christians remember the last week of Jesus' life and is the most important time in the Christian year. There are many church services and processions

Easter: Important festival for the Christians. It celebrates the resurrection (rising from the dead) of Jesus. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the northern spring equinox

Key learning

- Explain why Easter is so special to Christians
- Analyse the similar and different things Christians do to celebrate Easter
- Evaluate how Easter symbols are used by the different Christians
- Explain what is the most important part of Easter are for a range of Christians and why

Symbols/Images/artefacts



A German play put on every 10 years in a village re-enacting the last week of Jesus' life

Important people/places/artefacts



Eucharist - wine and yeast free bread (wafer)

Highlights from Previous Learning

In Year 1 you were taught: about special occasions and special artefacts in religions e.g. Cross and Christmas.

In Year 2 pupils were taught: about why holy books are special and stories from within them, learning how these are important to a believer, e.g. the Easter story and stories that Jesus told.

In Year 3 you were taught: about symbols and sayings in a wide range of religions and worldviews in places of worship as well as festivals, e.g. Christmas through the symbol of light, a range of stories Jesus told that made people think.

