

RE Focus:

How do Christians celebrate Easter?

Year 2

Term: 2B

The Big Picture

This work follows on from the Year 1 unit 'What is the Easter story?'. Children will re-visit the story of Easter but will focus on how Christians remember these events and celebrate these days today.



Key Learning

Children will re-visit Christian beliefs, teaching / stories about the events of Holy Week including the death (Good Friday) and resurrection (Easter Sunday) of Jesus as well as the Last Supper and Palm Sunday, using simple technical vocabulary.

Children will explore why the beliefs and practices about Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and the death and resurrection of Jesus, may be important to Christians by connecting the symbols of the Easter story to celebrations in church. For example identify some Easter practices in churches eg Hallelujah, Easter hymns, giving out eggs, bread and wine.

To learn some of the similarities and differences between Christian denominations and how they celebrate Easter in church.

Identify some features and objects found in churches at Easter eg cross, Easter garden, gold/white/purple.



Key Vocabulary

Easter	Christians	Good Friday
Easter Sunday	new life	Jesus
disciples	cross	crucifix
hot cross bun	palm cross	purple
Easter garden	Maundy Thursday	The Last Supper



Critical Thinking and Personal Reflection

Critical thinking:

In response to the material they learn about, pupils can raise questions, express their opinions and back them up with simple reasons.

Personal Reflection

Pupils will be given the opportunity to engage in Personal Reflection by reflecting on their own experiences and feelings.