

R.E. Medium term plan Spring 2

Reception Why is Easter special to Christians? F3
Week 1 New life. Explore signs of new life in plants outdoors. Look at videos/photos of chicks, baby animals.
Week 2 Link Winter/dead plants and arrival of Spring with Christian Lent and Easter. Palm Sunday story.
Week 3 Palm Sunday traditions in Christian church- palm crosses, processions, hymns.
Week 4 Good Friday- Creation of Easter Garden.
Week 5 Easter. Christian belief that Jesus came back to life.
Week 6 Christian and secular celebrations at Easter time.
Y1/Y2 Why does Easter matter to Christians? L1.5
Week 1 Events of Holy week set up as a time line with key objects. Emotions of followers identified. Palm Sunday- palm leaves, donkey. Joyful.
Week 2 Last supper- cup and bread. Solemn. Puzzled.
Week 3 Jesus' arrest. Fear. Shock.
Week 4 Good Friday events. Fear. Grief.
Week 5 Easter Sunday. Joy. Amazement.
Week 6 Salvation- Jesus showing followers that new life possible after death.
Y3/4 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"? L2.5
Week 1 Discuss meaning of Salvation. Recap events of Holy Week from Mary's perspective, writing diary entries. Palm Sunday. Plot on emotion graph. Celebration of Palm Sunday by Christians.
Week 2 Jesus' arrest and crucifixion. Mary's diary entry. Plot on emotion graph. Remembrance by Christians (Lent, bare churches, vigil, stations of the cross). <a href="#">BBC Two - My Life, My Religion, Christianity, Easter</a>
Week 3 Easter Sunday- resurrection. Mary's diary entry. Plot on emotion graph. Discuss change from Friday to Sunday. Celebration of Easter by Christians. <a href="#">BBC Two - My Life, My Religion, Christianity, Easter</a>
Week 4 Discuss how a Christian's journey through Holy Week mirrors the events and emotions at the time. Write three diary entries that a Christian might make for Holy Week. Palm Sunday. Good Friday. Easter Day.
Week 5 Return to discussion of Salvation. Why was it Good that Jesus died? What was God showing people through his son?
Week 6 Recap. Compare Christian and secular celebration of Easter. Similarities and differences.
Y5/6 What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people? U2.5
Week 1 Recap events of Holy Week, using Bible extracts and artwork. <a href="https://www.jesus-story.net/">https://www.jesus-story.net/</a>
Week 2 Who was responsible for Jesus' death? Romans, crowds, Pilate, Jewish leaders, God, Jesus? Present as a debate.
Week 3 Consider Jesus' death as a sacrifice, taking on the sins of the world and providing redemption. How do Christians feel and react to the belief that Jesus died for them? The Last Supper and Christian communion- the symbolism of the bread and wine. (Differing beliefs amongst Christians- Roman Catholic transubstantiation).
Week 4 Discuss how some people are prepared to make sacrifices for their beliefs, even if they die. <a href="https://bit.ly/2lrOQCP">https://bit.ly/2lrOQCP</a> Choose one example person to discuss in detail.
Week 5 Discuss how sacrifice in daily life involves giving up time, money or activities. What might they be prepared to give up and for what cause? <a href="#">Giving What We Can Community: Maximise your charitable impact · Giving What We Can</a>
Week 6 Draft a charter for the school/community/world to explain how we should act to make it a better place. Link with idea of sacrifice.