

RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Four – Why is Easter important?

Sequence of Learning

Previously Children have learned about:

- The children have learned about the Easter story and how Christians celebrate Easter in Year One.
- Previous lessons on Jesus include the teachings of Jesus within Year Two and the significance of the Bible in Year Three.

In future units the children will learn about:

- The children will continue to learn about Christianity within Year Four where they will learn about the different forms of Christianity such as Catholicism and the Church of England.

Unit Sequence of Sequence of Learning

- Children will recap their knowledge of the Easter story from Year One.
- The children will learn the story of Palm Sunday in detail, exploring the feelings of the people at the time. The children will also learn about how Christians celebrate Palm Sunday.
- The children will then learn about the Last Supper, through the Bible passages (Mark 14:12-26 and John 13:1-17).
- The events leading up to Jesus' arrest, including Peter's denial.
- The crucifixion of Jesus and the reasons the Roman's wanted to put Jesus to death.
- The resurrection of Jesus and how this links to Easter celebrations. This will then lead to discussions about the afterlife.
- The children will then learn about Holy Week and how Christians believe that Jesus is the messiah.

Key Vocabulary

Palm Sunday	Last Supper	Eucharist	Jerusalem	Garden of Gethsemane
Crucifixion	Maundy Thursday	Resurrection	Messiah	Holy Week

Key Questions

- What does the word Eucharist mean?
- What are the main events in the Garden of Gethsemane?
- Can you explain why Jesus was put to death?
- Can you explain the symbolism of the cross and crucifix for some Christians?
- What does the word 'messiah' mean?
- Can children describe the main events of Holy Week?

