

Spring 2 Year 2 Easter Knowledge Organiser

How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Celebration	A happy time to remember something special.		There are different objects and symbols used to help explain and understand the meaning of Easter. The Easter story is central to Christian belief. The death and resurrection of Jesus is part of God's salvation plan.
Cross	A wooden shape where Jesus died.		
Crucifix	A cross that shows Jesus on it.		
Eucharist	A special meal where Christians remember Jesus.		
Last Supper	The meal Jesus had with His disciples before He died.		
Paschal Candle	A big candle lit at Easter to show Jesus is alive.		
Resurrection	When Jesus came back to life after He died.	Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities	Key Questions How do symbols help us to understand the meaning of the Easter story? How does the meaning of (name a particular symbol) help us to understand the Easter story? Why is Easter the most important festival in the Christian calendar? What has saving people and rescue got to do with Jesus and Easter?
Sacrifice	Giving up something special to help others. Christians believe Jesus did this.	Design and create a Christian easter card.	
Symbol	A picture or object that shows an idea or feeling.	Design and create their own Paschal Candle.	
		The children are to describe and explain why Easter is important to Christians.	

Presentation	Assessment		
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	☐ Know some knowledge on Easter in the Bible.	☐ Identify and name some of the symbols of Easter. ☐ Retell the Easter story. ☐ Talk about their own experiences of Easter celebrations.	☐ Use religious vocabulary to simply describe what the symbols of Easter mean. ☐ Describe briefly why Christian people celebrate Easter. ☐ Explain what they think to be the most important thing about Easter.