

Spring 2 Reception Easter Knowledge Organiser

Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Cross	A wooden shape where Jesus died.		Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday.
Crucified	When Jesus died on the cross.		Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday.
Disciples	Jesus’ special friends who followed and learned from Him.		Christians believe that Jesus rose on Easter Day and is alive today.
Easter	A special time when Christians remember Jesus dying and coming back to life.		Easter is the most important time of the year for the Church.
Holy Week	The week before Easter when Christians remember the last days of Jesus’ life.		Stories of:
Jesus	A special person Christians believe is God’s Son.		☐ Palm Sunday
Love	A strong feeling of care and kindness.	☐ The Last Supper	
Palm Sunday	The day Jesus rode into Jerusalem and people waved palm branches.	☐ Good Friday	
Risen	Jesus came back to life after He died.	☐ Easter Sunday	
Sacrifice	Giving up something special to help someone else. Christians believe Jesus did this.	Key Questions What is love? Where is love? Who do you love? Who loves you? How do you/they show that love? How did Jesus show that he loved us?	
		Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities	
		Easter cards.	
		Bake hot cross buns.	
		Pictures of art work portraying the Easter story	

Tomb	A place like a cave where Jesus' body was put.	
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Presentation	Assessment		
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	☐	☐ tell you that Christians believe Jesus died on the cross because God loves everyone. ☐ briefly retell the story of Easter. ☐ identify symbols associated with Easter. ☐ talk about their own experiences of love and other emotions expressed in the Easter Story. ☐ ask questions about the Easter story	☐ Can ask deeper questions about meaning and purpose, e.g., "Why did Jesus choose to die?" or "What does Easter mean for Christians today?" ☐ Can reflect on emotions in the Easter story (e.g., sadness, hope, joy, love) and relate them to their own experiences. ☐ Can notice that people in the story responded differently to events and discuss why. ☐ Can explore how showing love and kindness is important today, linking it to the story. ☐ Can explain the "good news" of Easter, including the resurrection and what it means for Christians. ☐ Can sequence the events accurately and begin to explain the feelings of the people involved.