

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser

Year 1

Spring 2

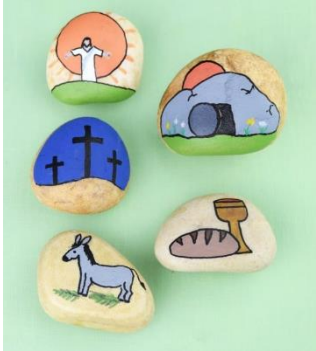
Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Key Vocabulary

Jesus – a religious leader in Christianity. The son of God.

Christian - a believer in Christianity and/or someone who has been baptised.

Easter - most important festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.



Easter - includes Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Jesus' death followed by Easter Sunday

Resurrection - coming back to life after death

Betrayal- to go against someone.

Disciples- Jesus' followers and close friends.

Salvation- a promise to be saved.

Important Facts

Christians celebrate and observe Easter. This was the time Jesus died and was resurrected.

The story of Jesus' last moments included the following:

- 1) The entry into Jerusalem (**Palm Sunday**)
- 2) Jesus asks his followers to remember him with bread and wine (Last Supper)
- 3) Jesus' betrayal and arrest at the Garden of Gethsemane
- 4) Jesus dies on the cross
- 5) The empty tomb
- 6) Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the disciples



The idea of eggs represents new life and the belief in Jesus' resurrection. There are many other new lives that appear in spring such as flowers, buds, eggs, lambs and chicks.

Christians believe that Jesus rose from death (resurrection) on the Sunday after his death. For Christians, Jesus has opened up a way for them to have a new life after they die, a life with God in heaven. This is part of the idea of 'salvation' – for Christians, Jesus offers to save them from death.

This gives Christians hope that **heaven** is a place without pain or suffering – **a place of joy**.

Churches celebrate Holy Week of Easter in different parts, they observe **Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday**. They hold Church services, supply hot cross buns, sing joyful songs, decorate a cross in church, giving and eating chocolate eggs.



Churches sometimes have Easter Gardens that show the Easter story in their churches. These usually include natural elements like rocks, grass, gravel and spring flowers.



Key People and Places	Quiz
<p>Jerusalem - a city in Israel.</p> <p>Garden of Gethsemane - a garden in Jerusalem.</p> <p>Palm Sunday- a Sunday before Easter. The day Jesus entered Jerusalem.</p> <p>Last Supper- the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples.</p> <p>Heaven- a place of joy that people go to after death.</p>	<p>1) Easter Sunday is the time when Jesus was... a) born b) baptised c) resurrected d) arrested</p> <p>2) What is Palm Sunday? a) the day Jesus left Jerusalem b) the day Jesus entered Bethlehem c) the day Jesus entered Jerusalem d) the day Jesus died</p> <p>3) What two food items did Jesus use in the last supper? a) bread and butter b) bread and wine c) bread and jam d) wine and cheese</p> <p>4) What was the name of the garden where Jesus was arrested? a) Garden of Gethsemane b) Mount of Orange c) Mount of Jerusalem. d) Mount of Israel</p> <p>5) What is the symbol that Jesus died on? a) a star b) a cross c) a triangle d) moon</p> <p>6) What did Mary Magdalene discover in the tomb? a) an empty box b) an empty tomb c) an empty cross d) an empty inn</p> <p>7) Jesus resurrection means.... a) he rose back to life b) he died on the cross c) he was arrested d) he was baptised</p> <p>8) What did Jesus promise his followers? a) hope b) salvation c) resurrection d) eggs</p> <p>9) What does the egg represent? a) new start b) new life c) new day d) new food</p> <p>10) Christians believe; Heaven is a place where people go after.... a) death b) birth c) baptised d) Easter</p>