

## Year 2 RE - Why does Easter matter to Christians?



### What should I already know?

- I should know what a religion is.
- I should know the names of the different religions.
- I should be able to recognise some of the religious symbols.
- Have an understanding of what a religious festival is.
- Have some knowledge that Christians worship at church and use the bible.

# Key Knowledge and skills gained

### Christianity

- Why easter is important to Christians.
- The events of Holy Week.
- An understanding of the emotions linked to the events in the Easter story.

# Cross



Bible



### Key Vocabulary and definitions

Vocabulary	Definition
Christianity	The religion that Christians follow.
Easter	A festival when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
Resurrected	When Jesus came back to life after death.
Jesus	The Son of God
Bible	A holy book that Christians use to worship, read about the life of Jesus and his teachings.
Holy Week	The week leading to Easter Sunday. An important week for Christians.
Palm Sunday	The day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey.
Good Friday	The Friday before Easter Sunday. The day Christians believe was when Jesus was crucified.
Crucifixion	A very old way people used to be killed by placing them on a large wooden cross.
Crucifix	A representation of a cross with a figure of Christ on it.