

Year 2 RE Knowledge Organiser Summer 1

Why does Easter Matter to Christians?



1. What happened on Palm Sunday and what does it teach us about how people felt towards Jesus?

- Palm Sunday is the beginning of the Easter story
- It was a celebration, because people knew that Jesus was coming to rescue them from their sins



2. What happened at the Last Supper and what does it teach us about Jesus?

- Religious leaders were worried that Jesus would become more powerful than them
- Jesus was betrayed by one of his disciples



3. Why was Jesus put on the cross on Good Friday?

- Christians believe that God had always planned for Jesus to go on the cross.
- He died so that sins will be forgiven.



4. What happened on Easter Sunday?

- Jesus' selfless act means that we will be forgiven if we ask God.
- Jesus loved all so much He was prepared to die for us



5. Why are eggs a symbol of Easter?

- The eggshell represents Jesus' tomb.
- The chick hatching and being born, being like Jesus being resurrected



6. How are Spring and Easter linked?

- Spring and Easter are both about new life
- Easter is about rebirth as a Christian, similar to new life in spring



Key Vocabulary

Holy Week	The week before Easter
Sin	Behaving in negative way that breaks rules or laws
Salvation	Being rescued from harm or loss
Easter	A Christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus
Crucifixion	leaving a person tied or nailed to a beam until they died
Tomb	a place built to bury the dead,
Resurrection	the belief that Jesus came back to life three days after he died on the cross