

Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

Essential/Core Vocabulary

Jesus - Christians believe he is God in human form.

Palm Sunday - The day Jesus rode on a donkey.

Cross - A symbol of Jesus dying to show God's love.

Easter Sunday - The celebration of Jesus coming back to life.

Forgive - To make friends again.

Key Knowledge

- Easter is a special Christian celebration.
- Palm Sunday remembers Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.
- The cross is an important Christian symbol.
- Christians celebrate Jesus coming back to life on Easter Sunday.
- Forgiveness means making friends again.
- Easter gardens remind Christians about the Easter story.

Links to our core values...

Love - Children learn about Christian beliefs that Jesus showed love and care for others.

Friendship - Children explore forgiveness, making kind choices and rebuilding friendships when mistakes are made.

Respect - Children learn why the cross is important to Christians and show respect for different beliefs and celebrations.

Lesson 1

LO: To know that Easter is a special Christian celebration.

Lesson 2

LO: To know what happened on Palm Sunday.

Lesson 3

LO: To know that the cross is a Christian symbol.

Lesson 4

LO: To know what Christians celebrate on Easter Sunday.

Lesson 5

LO: To understand the meaning of forgiveness.

Lesson 6

LO: To talk about why the cross is important at Easter.

End Point Activity:

Easter Story Journey Class Display

