

Why do we have Easter eggs?

Essential/Core Vocabulary

Jesus - Christians believe Jesus is God's Son.

Palm Sunday - The day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Cross - A symbol reminding Christians of Jesus and God's love.

Easter Sunday - The day Christians celebrate Jesus coming back to life.

Easter egg - A symbol of new life at Easter.

Christian - A person who follows Christianity.

Easter - A Christian celebration remembering Jesus.

New Life - A new beginning; Christians believe Jesus brings new life.

Links to our core values...

Love - Children learn that Christians believe Jesus showed God's love and that Easter is a celebration of hope and new life.

Friendship - Children learn that Christians celebrate Easter together and remember the importance of caring for and encouraging one another.

Respect - Children learn that Easter is a special celebration for Christians and that Christian beliefs and traditions should be treated with respect.



Key Knowledge

- Easter is a Christian celebration.
- Palm Sunday is part of the Easter story.
- The cross is an important Christian symbol.
- Christians celebrate Jesus coming back to life.
- Easter eggs are a symbol of new life.
- Christians believe Jesus gives people new life.

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 why the cross is an important Christian symbol.

Lesson 4

LO: To know why Easter Sunday is a happy celebration.

Lesson 5

LO: To know why people give Easter eggs.

Lesson 6

LO: To reflect on why Easter eggs are important at Easter.

End Point Activity

Children revisit all of the learning from the unit through discussion, storytelling, sorting and practical activities.