



Subject: RE

Year group: Year 1

Term: Spring 2

Unit name: Unit 1.5 – Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (core).

Big Ideas

To understand that the Easter story is one of sadness, followed by great happiness.

Pupils to express thoughts and feelings of the Easter Story.

Easter is one of the most important events in the Christians calendar.

Prior learning

The Easter story - that Jesus died on a cross and came back to life on Easter Sunday.

Jesus was born at Christmas time.

A palm cross is a special symbol.

Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will know:

- Pupils will reflect on the way the story changes from sadness to happiness or from darkness to light.
- Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible.
- How Christians celebrate Holy Week- traditions, church service, food.
- the Easter story through a sensory experience.
- That Easter eggs a symbol of new life.

Knowledge expectations

- Pupils will know that Easter is a very important in the 'big story' of the bible.
- Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.
- Recognise that incarnation and salvation are part of a big story of the bible.
- Jesus' gives instructions about how Christians should behave.
- Jesus rising from his tomb shows Christians that after they die, they can also have a new life, a life with God in heaven.

Key vocabulary

Christians
God
Jesus
followers
Palm Sunday
Good Friday
Easter Sunday
Holy Week
Crucifixion
Heaven
symbols