



Subject: RE

Year group: Year 2

Term: Spring 2

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

Big Ideas

To know that Easter is an important event in the Christians calendar.

To express thoughts and feelings of the Easter Story.

To understand how Christians forgive and reflect on their own experiences – Is it easy to forgive?

Prior learning

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

The Easter story is one of sadness, followed by great happiness.

Jesus rising from death shows him rising to a new life.

Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will know:

- The Last supper was Jesus' last meal he shared with his disciples.
- Why Jesus cleansed the temple of merchants.
- Jesus' trial.
- Where the Easter story is on the 'Big story Map/frieze'.
- People keep wandering away from God – Jesus came on a rescue mission to bring people back to God.
- Jesus forgave those who betrayed him.
- Christians believe God has the power to forgive sins.

Knowledge expectations

- Easter is very important as Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people even for putting him on the cross.
- Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.
- Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.
- Christians believe the world is spoiled by 'sin'. Jesus (name means 'he saves') saves people and brings them back to God.
- Pupils to understand why Jesus forgave and how relate this to our own experiences of forgive. Is it easy to show forgiveness?
- Pupils understand why forgiveness is important to Christians.

Key vocabulary

Christians
God
Jesus
disciples
Palm Sunday
Good Friday
Easter Sunday
The last supper.
Crucifixion
forgiveness
sin