



Subject: RE

Year group: Reception

Term: Spring 2

Unit name: Unit 3 – Salvation: Why do
Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?

Big Ideas

Know palm is a special symbol.

Easter is one of the most important festivals of the year for some Christians.

Pupils make connections and understand the Easter story through play.

Prior learning

What Christians believe about Jesus.

That Jesus had followers called disciples

Easter is a celebration of Jesus.

Integrity

An honest witness tells the truth.
But a dishonest witness tells lies.

Proverbs 12:17

Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will know:

- Hot cross buns are traditionally eaten on Good Friday.
- Easter is a happy celebration as Jesus didn't stay dead.
- The Easter story and why it is important event in the Christian calendar.
- The palm cross reminds Christians that although crowds were happy to see Jesus some people were jealous of him.

Knowledge expectations

- To know what a palm cross is and why it is special.
- To know that one of Jesus' followers betrayed him.
- To know that Jesus died on a cross and that he was buried in a cave (tomb) in a garden.
- To know that he came back to life, and this called Easter Sunday.

Key vocabulary

Christians
God
Jesus
followers
Palm Sunday
Good Friday
Easter
tomb