

Understanding Easter

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Easter in the Christian faith and identify key symbols and traditions.

Answer the following questions about the story of Easter and how it is celebrated. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Word bank: Resurrection · Crucifixion · Palm Sunday · Tomb · Sacrifice · Hope

1. Which event in the Christian story happens on Palm Sunday, and what does it commemorate? (2 marks)

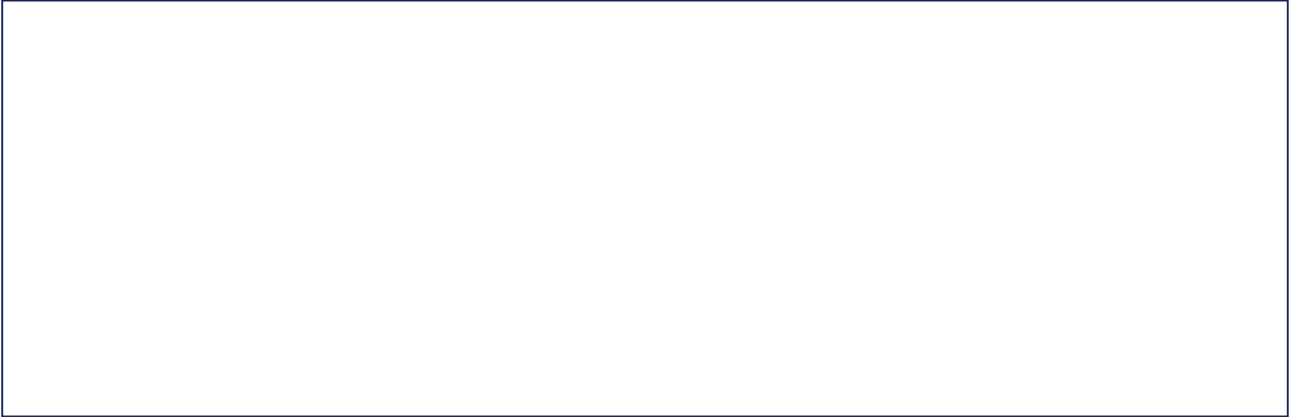
2. What is the 'Resurrection', and why is this the most important part of the Easter story for Christians? (3 marks)

3. Christians often use symbols during Easter. Explain what a candle or a white lily might represent during an Easter service. (2 marks)

4. Describe the difference between how people might celebrate Easter as a religious holiday versus how they celebrate it as a secular (non-religious) tradition. (3 marks)

5. If a friend asked you why Easter is called a 'celebration of hope', what would you tell them based on what you have learned? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene showing a symbol of Easter (such as a cross, an empty tomb, or a spring flower) and write a sentence explaining why it is important.



Extension challenge: Research and write a short paragraph explaining how Easter is celebrated in a different country or culture compared to the UK.