Year 4 Religious Education: The Easter Story Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall and explain key events and significance of the Easter story within the Christian tradition.

Use these cards to test your knowledge of the Easter story. Read the question on the front, think of the answer, then reveal the back to check your understanding.

Palm Sunday

The day Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, and people welcomed him by waving palm branches.

The Last Supper

A special meal shared by Jesus and his disciples on the night before his arrest.

What was the role of the disciples in the Easter story?

They were the close followers of Jesus who travelled with him and shared his final meal.

Good Friday

The solemn day remembering the crucifixion of Jesus, marking his sacrifice.

What is the 'Resurrection'?

The Christian belief that Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion.

Easter Sunday

The day Christians celebrate the Resurrection, symbolising hope and new life.

Why is the donkey significant on Palm Sunday?

It represents a message of peace and humility, as opposed to a war horse.

Explain the significance of the cross in the Easter story.

It serves as a symbol of the sacrifice made by Jesus and is central to the Christian faith.

Compare and contrast the mood of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Good Friday is a time for quiet reflection and sadness, whereas Easter Sunday is a joyful celebration of life.

Justify why many Christians view the Easter story as a 'story of hope'.

Because it focuses on the idea that light overcomes darkness and that there is life after death.

What might happen if the events of the Easter story were forgotten?

The core foundation of Christian beliefs regarding sacrifice and resurrection would lose its historical and spiritual context.

Explain why the date of Easter changes every year.

Easter is a 'moveable feast' determined by the cycles of the moon, specifically the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox.