

The Easter Story: Vocabulary Enrichment Mat

Learning objective: To build a rich and precise vocabulary to describe the historical and cultural significance of the Easter story, suitable for Year 4 pupils.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to support your writing. The terms are categorised by their role in the narrative. Review these definitions to enhance your descriptive writing and historical understanding.

Reflective A state of quiet, serious thought ...	Solemn Characterised by deep sincerity and...	Resilience The ability to remain strong and ...
Commemorate To celebrate or show respect...	Jerusalem The historic city where the main ...	Palm Sunday The day marking the entry into...
Betrayal An act of disloyalty that causes harm...	Crucifixion A historical method of execution...	Resurrection The belief in returning to life af...
Symbolism The use of objects or actions to ...	Renewal The act of making something new, ...	Sacrifice Giving up something valuable for t...
Hope A feeling of expectation and desire for ...	Humility The quality of having a modest view...	Legacy The long-lasting impact or influence ...
Explain why the ...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Why do you think many ...
What might happ...	Using your knowl...	Extension Write a short paragraph (5-7 sent...