

Year 5 English: The Easter Story Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To develop a rich vocabulary for retelling and analysing the historical and cultural significance of the Easter story.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you write descriptive sentences. The terms are grouped into categories: People and Roles, Key Locations, and Themes and Emotions.

Disciple A dedicated follower or student who...	Pilgrimage A journey made to a place of sig...	Betrayal The act of being disloyal to someo...
Crucifixion A historical method of execution...	Resurrection The act of rising from the dead...	Jerusalem A historic city that serves as the ...
Gethsemane A garden near Jerusalem kno...	Calvary The site outside ancient Jerusalem ...	Upper Room The location where the final m...
Tombs Stone chambers or graves used in a...	Sacrifice Giving up something valuable for t...	Forgiveness The act of stopping the feeling ...
Solemn Characterised by deep sincerity and...	Jubilation A feeling of great happiness and t...	Compassion A feeling of deep sympathy an...
Reflection Thinking deeply or carefully about...	1. Explain the diff...	2. Why might a hi...
3. Using the word ...	4. How does the ...	5. Which two loca...