

Easter Traditions and Significance: Year 5 RE Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the religious significance of Easter for Christians and identify key traditions associated with the period.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of Easter. Read the front, then flip to reveal the answer.

What is the 40-day period of reflection and fasting leading up to Easter called?	Which day commemorates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on a donkey?
Lent	Palm Sunday
What is the name of the final week before Easter Sunday?	Which day commemorates the Last Supper shared by Jesus and his disciples?
Holy Week	Maundy Thursday
Why is Good Friday considered a significant day for Christians?	What is the most important festival in the Christian calendar, celebrating the Resurrection?
It marks the day of the crucifixion of Jesus.	Easter Sunday
What does the term 'Resurrection' mean in the context of Easter?	What do Easter eggs traditionally symbolise in Christianity?
The belief that Jesus rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion.	New life and the empty tomb of Jesus.
What is the period called that follows Easter Sunday, lasting for 50 days?	Why do some Christians wear or use the colour white during Easter?
Eastertide	It symbolises purity, joy, and the celebration of the Resurrection.
What is a 'Paschal' candle?	What is the primary message of Easter for Christians?
A large candle blessed and lit during the Easter Vigil, symbolising the light of Christ.	Hope, forgiveness, and the triumph of life over death.