

Year 6 Religious Education: The Easter Story Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the key narrative events, terminology, and significance of the Easter story within the Christian tradition.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge of the Easter story. Flip to the answer side to check your understanding of the key events and their meanings.

What is the significance of the 'Last Supper'?

The final meal that Jesus shared with his disciples before his arrest, where he initiated the tradition of Holy Communion.

What event took place in the Garden of Gethsemane?

Jesus went there to pray after the Last Supper and was arrested by soldiers.

Why is 'Maundy Thursday' celebrated?

It commemorates the Last Supper and Jesus washing his disciples' feet to show the importance of humility and service.

What does the term 'Crucifixion' refer to in the Easter narrative?

The execution of Jesus on a wooden cross on Good Friday.

Why is 'Good Friday' considered a somber day in the Christian calendar?

It is the day Christians remember the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross.

What is the 'Resurrection'?

The belief that Jesus rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion.

What did the women discover when they visited the tomb on Easter Sunday morning?

They found the stone rolled away and the tomb was empty.

Who was the disciple that betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver?

Judas Iscariot.

What does 'Easter Sunday' signify for Christians?

It celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus and represents hope, new life, and victory over death.

What was the role of Pontius Pilate in the Easter story?

He was the Roman governor who oversaw the trial of Jesus and authorised his crucifixion.

Define the word 'Disciple' in the context of the Easter story.

A student or follower of Jesus; specifically, the twelve closest followers he chose to help spread his teachings.

Why is the 'Empty Tomb' a crucial symbol in the Easter story?

It serves as the primary evidence for the Resurrection and the central message of the Christian faith.