

Easter: A Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key religious and historical terminology related to the Christian celebration of Easter.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you explore the significance of Easter. The terms are grouped by their connection to the narrative and the traditions of the Christian faith.

Lent A period of 40 days of reflection and fas...	Ash Wednesday The first day of Lent, marki...	Holy Week The final week of Lent, beginning..
Palm Sunday The day commemorating Jes...	Maundy Thursday The day remembering th...	Good Friday The day Christians remember ...
Easter Sunday The day Christians celebrate...	Crucifixion The method of execution used o...	Resurrection The belief that Jesus rose fro...
Passover A Jewish festival which was being...	Liturgical Relating to the public worship or ri...	Pentecost The festival celebrating the desc...
Ascension The event where Jesus is said to...	Alms Money or food given to those in need, ...	Vigil A period of keeping awake during the n...
Explain why Holy...	Compare and con...	Why might a chu...
If you were plann...	What might happ...	Justify why the c...