



Knowledge Organiser



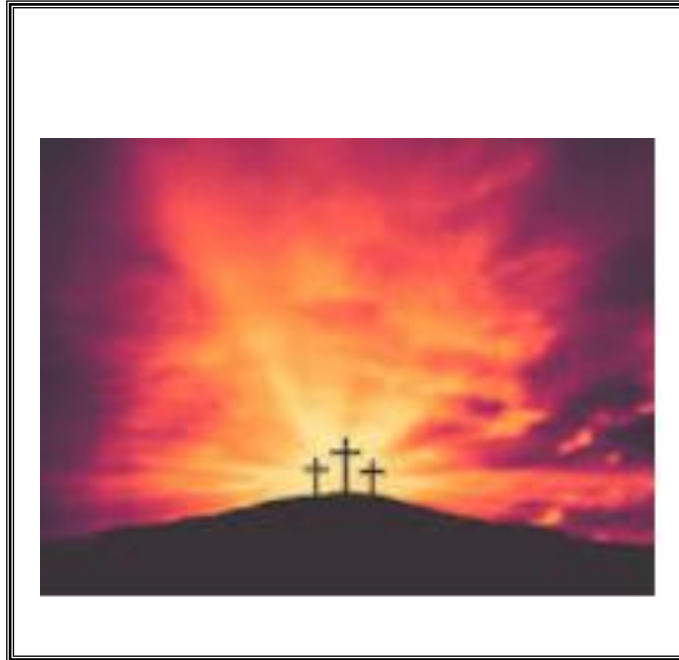
Topic:	Understanding Christianity F.3 Salvation: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?			
Subject:	R.E	Term:	Spring 2	Year Group/Class: Reception

Prior/Background Knowledge: This unit looks at what the bible says about the last days of Jesus' ministry on Earth, from Palm Sunday to Jesus' resurrection. Jesus' followers believed he was the king (Messiah or Christ) sent by God to **save** or **rescue** the Israelites from Roman occupation and establish God's kingdom on earth. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on 'Palm Sunday', it seemed the time had come, but the authorities arrested and executed him.

In the Autumn 2 unit of work children learnt about the birth of Jesus and how and why Christians celebrate this. Children will now need to make the connection between adult Jesus and baby Jesus they heard about at Christmas. This is their very first introduction to the Christian concept of resurrection and eternal life.

In our last unit of work 'How to be a Good Helper' children heard about Jesus choosing his disciples and being a friend to many but have had limited experience of hearing bible stories about Jesus as an adult.

Children may already have some knowledge about Easter but it is most likely to be the more commercialised view of Easter Eggs and the Easter Bunny.



Key questions from the children:

Key vocab and definitions:

Easter: A Christian festival to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Palm Sunday: Commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Palm crosses: a symbol of the palm branches laid across the road

Church: a holy place for Christians to worship

Bible: the Christian's holy book

Hosanna: to praise/save us

Invaded: to enter in large numbers and occupy

Jesus: The Son of God in Christianity

Jealous: Feeling resentful of someone

Arrested: To seize someone and take them away

Cross: a symbol of Christianity, representing Jesus dying on a cross

Good Friday: commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary

Hot Cross Bun: spiced bread marked with a cross on top

Tomb: a cave where Jesus' body was placed

Easter garden: made to represent the garden where Jesus was buried

Risen: Come back to life

Alleluia: Giving praise

Forgiveness: Let go of resentment

What the children will learn about and background information and key texts they will use:

- How would they have felt if they had been in the crowds on Palm Sunday?
- Why is the cross a special symbol to Christians?
- Why do Christians think Easter is happy if Jesus died?
- What do Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday?
- If we made an Easter garden- what would we need?
- Do you think it is important to forgive people?
- How does the cross remind Christians to forgive?
- What does The Good Samaritan story teach us?
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Texts:

- The Easter Story
- The Good Samaritan

Assessment:

Evaluation:

% at Emerging	
% at Basic	
% at Advancing	
% at Deep	

Quotes from the children and any next steps for development: