



R.E Knowledge Organiser:

Easter: How do symbols help us to understand the story?

Year 2



Where does it fit in God's 'big picture' on our Bible timeline?

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – **SALVATION** – Kingdom of God



 Big questions/ideas 		Overview	
- How do symbols help us to understand the meaning of the story? - What do you think this means? - Why is Easter the most important festival in the Christian calendar? - What has saving people and rescue got to do with Jesus and Easter?		Easter is the most important festival of the year for Christians, and is a celebration of Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead. The week before Easter Sunday is known as Holy Week, and comprises of Maundy Thursday (the day of the last supper), Good Friday (when Jesus was crucified) and Holy Saturday (commemorates the period when Jesus lay in his tomb). Easter symbols help us to understand and remember the Easter story.	
 Main skills 		 Key vocabulary 	
TEXT- IMPACT- CONNECTION		cross	Something in the shape of a cross that is used as a symbol for Christianity.
Investigate – answering big questions - Why is Easter the most important of Christian festivals? - Retell the Easter story.		crucifix	A Christian cross, especially one bearing a representation of Jesus Christ.
Interpret – explain the meaning of - Explain how the Easter symbols help us to understand the deeper meaning of the story. - What is the significance of the symbols on the Paschal candle?		Paschal candle	A Paschal candle is a large, white candle which is lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout Easter and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals.
Reflect – answering big questions. Exploring Bible texts or religious books. Reflect on 'rescue'. What has saving people and rescue got to do with Jesus and Easter?		resurrection	The act of rising from the dead
		Last Supper	The supper of Jesus and his disciples on the eve of his crucifixion.
		Eucharist	the Christian sacrament of Holy Communion
		symbol	an object or picture that represents something else.
		Light of the world	phrase Jesus used to describe himself and his disciples in the New Testament
 Bible verses 		Curriculum links and further research 	
Luke 22:19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you." ^[a] Mark 15:6-15 Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?" asked Pilate, ¹⁰ knowing it was out of self-interest that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him. ¹¹ But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead. 12 "What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked them. 13 "Crucify him!" they shouted. 14 "Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!" 15 Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified. Luke 24:2-3. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.		Christian values: Faith Hope Love ❖ DT – make hot cross buns ❖ English – recount of Easter story ❖ Geography – find Jerusalem on a map Useful websites: https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-christian-story-of-easter/zhgv47h https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mww94 http://www.theholidayspot.com/easter/easter_symbols.htm https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zjgkq6f https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zkyr87h https://www.faithinschools.co.uk/faces-of-faith	

