

Unit 2.4: Easter

How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?

Christian Concepts

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

The aim of this unit is to:

- give children an understanding that symbols are pictures or objects with a deeper meaning and a story to tell.
- extend pupils knowledge of the details of the Easter story.
- develop pupils' understanding of the importance of Easter and the concept of salvation.

Christian Values

Faith, Hope Love

Key Skills

Investigate, Interpret, Reflect

Key Questions

- How do symbols help us to understand the meaning of the Easter story?
- How does the meaning of (*name a particular symbol*) help us to understand the Easter story?
- Why is Easter the most important festival in the Christian calendar?
- What has saving people and rescue got to do with Jesus and Easter?

Key Experiences

The Symbolism of the Paschal candle.
Look at a variety of crosses from around the world.

Key Vocabulary

Cross, crucifix, Paschal candle, resurrection, Last Supper, Eucharist, symbol, sacrifice and celebration.