

Y2 RE Knowledge organiser – UNIT 4



UNIT 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?

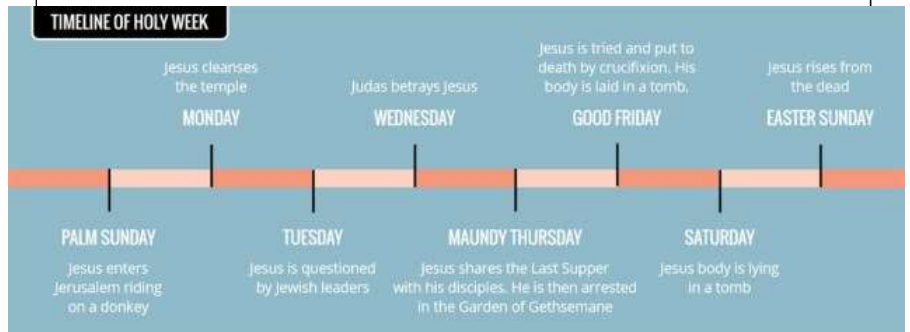
My Key Learning



Spring brings new life and Christians believe that Easter leads to new life.

Holy Week:

The Easter story began 33 years after the Nativity.



What do I already know?

Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God and a special baby.

Christians believe that Jesus was **God in the flesh**. This is called the **incarnation**. Incarnation means being one thing in a different form (God in the flesh).

Christmas is the Christian celebration of the incarnation.



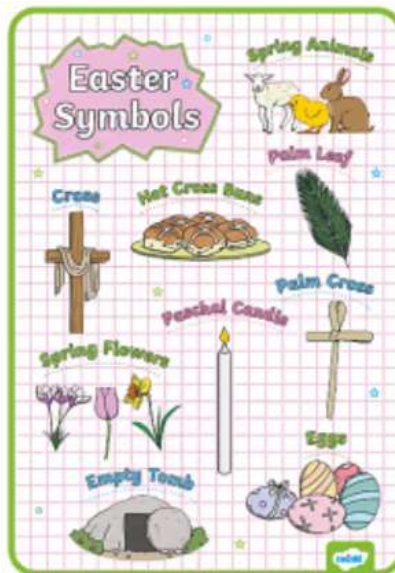
Salvation:

Christians believe that Jesus gave them a life in heaven.

Christians see the Easter story as the hope that there is a place in Heaven for them. A place of joy.



Symbols of Easter:



There are a number of symbols for Easter.

These symbols link with key events in the story.

Some of the symbols are used around church.

The Easter story reminds Christians about the hope for life in Heaven with God. Christians believe that Jesus brought good news of God's love.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
betrayal	let down by friends
chronological	in time order – a sequence
crucifixion	put on a cross to die
disciples	followers and friends of Jesus
paschal	symbol of Jesus
Pentecost	seventh Sunday after Easter when Jesus visited the disciples
resurrection	rising from the dead
salvation	Jesus' offer to save people from death

