

Year 1—Spring 2

RE

Palm Sunday: Welcoming

What should I already know?

- In Year R, we learned that at Easter, Jesus died on the cross and three days later, he came back to Earth
- In Year 1, we learned about the different journeys made at Christmas in the nativity story, the most important of all being the journey Jesus made from heaven to earth

Step 1—Inquire

I can describe what ‘welcoming’ means in simple terms



Welcome means to greet someone warmly when they arrive.

Step 4—Communicate

I can describe in simple terms my ideas about ‘welcoming’ and identify examples of when I have been welcomed

Step 2 - Contextualise

I can describe how welcoming is important in the story of Palm Sunday and how Christians recreate that welcome today



Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday

Step 5—Apply

I can describe times when welcoming is or isn’t important and explain how sometimes being welcome can become the opposite

Vocabulary

Palm Sunday	The beginning of Holy Week when Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem.
Jerusalem	The capital city of Israel in Biblical times
welcome	An instance or manner of greeting someone
Hosanna	An exclamation used to express praise, joy or adoration
Palm branches	Symbols of victory, triumph, righteousness, peace, and prosperity
Jesus	A special person that Christians believe was the son of God

Step 3—Evaluate

I can evaluate the importance of welcoming in the story of Palm Sunday



Some people welcomed Jesus by waving palm branches, shouting ‘Hosanna’ + taking off their coats. Some people didn’t make him feel welcome.

