




Year 2: Easter: How do Symbols help us to understand the story?

| Key words | | Christian Values | Sticky Knowledge | | |
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| crucifix | An image of Jesus on the cross. It is a reminder of Jesus Christ's sacrifice. | Faith Hope Love | I know: | ✓ | ? |
| Paschal candle | A symbol of Christ rising from the dead. | | that there are different objects and symbols used to help explain and understand the meaning of Easter. | | |
| Last Supper | The last meal Jesus had before he was put on the cross to day. | | that the Easter story is central to Christian belief. | | |
| sacrifice | An act of offering of something precious (Jesus) to a deity (God). | <div>Pictures</div> <div></div> <div></div> | why the Easter story is central to Christian belief. | | |
| celebration | To enjoy an important event in a special way. | | that we (Christians) believe that Jesus died to save humankind and this is part of God's salvation plan. | | |
| Key Questions | | | I can: | ✓ | ? |
| <p>How do symbols help us to understand the meaning of the story?</p> <p>What do you think this means?</p> <p>Why is Easter the most important festival in the Christian calendar?</p> <p>What has saving people and rescue got to do with Jesus and Easter?</p> | | | identify and name some of the symbols of Easter e.g. Cross, bread and wine. | | |
| | | | retell the Easter story. | | |
| | | | describe simply what the symbols of Easter mean. | | |
| | | describe briefly why Christian people celebrate Easter. | | | |
| | | talk about my own experiences of Easter celebrations. | | | |
| | | explain what I think is the most important thing about Easter. | | | |
| | | <div>The Big Frieze:</div> <div>God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – SALVATION – Kingdom of God</div> <div></div> | | | |