

Key Questions

What is a temptation? What do you think we should do when we feel tempted? Where did Jesus go to pray?

Why do you think Jesus was going to Jerusalem? Why do you think people were excited? Why do you think Jesus had this Last Supper with his friends? Do you think they understood he would always be with them in a special way? What does this mean for us? What do we remember on Good Friday? What do you think will happen next? What happened when the women went to the tomb? What did the apostles do?

Sources:

The Religious Education Directory
Vine and Branches

Key Vocabulary

Temptation
Last Supper
Crucifixion
Resurrection
Ash Wednesday
Palm Sunday
Lent
Easter
Family Fast Day

Spring 2 Branch 4: Desert to Garden

Big Ideas

The focus of this branch is to learn a little about the season of Lent as a time to prepare for Easter and to know the story of the last week of Jesus' life, his death, and resurrection. Pupils will experience Lent traditions as part of the school's prayer life and through the charitable activities in Lent as part of a school's Catholic life. Through the scripture stories they have heard, pupils have learned about the importance of forgiveness, how an encounter with Jesus changes some people forever, and how Jesus gives himself to others.

Knowledge Lens Content

Hear

By the end of this unit of study pupils will have studied the following key texts:

- Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38)
- Jesus teaches in the temple (Lk 19:47-48)
- The widow's mite (Lk 21:1-6)
- The last supper (Lk 22:7-23)
- The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46)
- The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8)

For Lent:

- Jesus is tempted in the desert for 40 days (Lk 4:1-13)

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- That Lent is a special time for praying, fasting, and helping others as Jesus taught us to do.
- Jesus died and rose again.

Knowledge Lens Content

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Some simple words, actions, and symbols from the Ash Wednesday liturgy and the Palm

Sunday liturgy.

- Lent is when Christians prepare for Easter by thinking about how they could be closer to God by praying, giving up things that are not needed (fasting), and giving to those in need.

- Experience music or art that reflects how Christian communities in another part of the world celebrate Lent and the last week of Jesus' life.

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Fasting in Lent is a way of giving things up to help others and for Catholics, CAFOD Family

Fast Day is a way of responding to this call.

- Fasting, praying, and giving to others are ways of following Jesus' example.