

Unit 1.5
SALVATION

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Year: 2

Term: Spring 2



The Easter story for Christians leads to the idea of new life.

Christians believe that Jesus came back to life on the Sunday after his death.



Christians believe Jesus died on the cross so that they could have a new life with God in heaven after they die. 'Salvation'. Christians believe heaven is a place of joy.

Holy Week is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter.

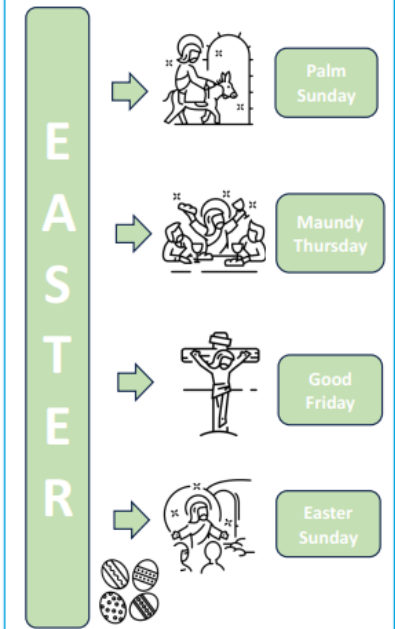


Palm Sunday is when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem.

Good Friday is when Jesus died on the cross.



So how does it all work?



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Ways of Knowing...



EVALUATING ARGUMENTS



LOOKING AT STORIES



REFLECTING ON YOUR OWN POSITION



COMING TO CONCLUSIONS



OBSERVATION



EVALUATING ARGUMENTS



EXPRESSING IDEAS

	The all loving and powerful being that Christians believe created the world and everything in it.		The Christian festival which remembers the resurrection of Jesus.
	Being saved or rescued so that humans are no longer separated from God.		To praise and follow God.
	Jesus came to save or rescue people, e.g. by showing them how to live.		The Friday of Holy Week, the day on which Jesus was crucified.
	Jesus' return to life after dying.		Anything that is not connected with religion or religious world-views.
	The belief that through Jesus' death Christians can go to Heaven to be with God for eternity.		Believing in a religion.