

# RE Knowledge Organiser

## ‘Why does Easter matter to Christians?’



### What is the Easter story?

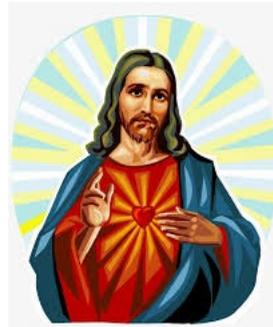
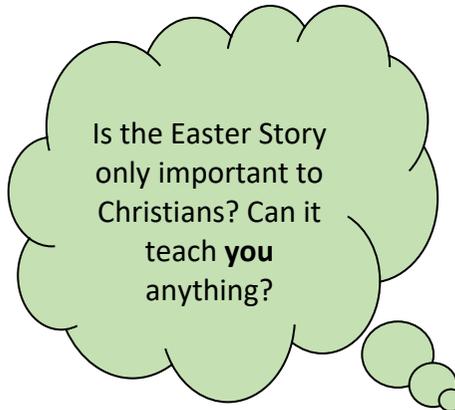
Easter is the Christian festival that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ and his promise of eternal life. Christians celebrate Easter to remember the great sacrifice that Jesus made. Although Christians believe that Jesus is not physically among us, they trust that he is still present in our hearts.

### How is Easter celebrated?

Christians celebrate Easter Sunday by visiting church. Easter Sunday helps them to remember Jesus and his resurrection. Churches are filled with flowers, and there are special hymns and songs. Easter also coincides with spring. Eggs are used to celebrate Easter because they represent a brand new life inside the shell. Since ancient times, rabbits have been used as a symbol of rebirth. These symbols are also linked with the season and help us to welcome new life after the darkness of winter. Easter is just one festival celebrated by Christians. Festivals are special times of worship and celebration for religious

### Sunday- The Holy day

Sunday is traditionally the Christian Holy day. Sunday was the day that Jesus was resurrected and it is therefore thought of as the lord’s day. Christians often celebrate Sunday through worship in church followed by a day of rest.



### Key Vocabulary

Jesus	Christians believe he is the Son of God who was born to save the world from sin.
Christian	A believer in, and follower of Jesus.
Resurrection	The rising of Jesus Christ from the dead.
Incarnation	The Christian belief that God took human form by becoming Jesus.
Salvation	The idea that human souls can be ‘saved’ after committing ‘evil’ acts.
Eternal	Lasting or existing forever; without end.
Holy	Dedicated to God or a religious purpose.
Festival	A day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.

Set yourself a target! By the end of this topic, what do you want to achieve?

Did you achieve your target? Yes / no