

# Year 2 Term 4 R.E.

## SALVATION

WHY DOES EASTER MATTER TO CHRISTIANS?



**Curriculum Key Question:** How can I look after myself and others? How do I express myself?

**Topic:** How does your garden grow?

### What should I already know?

Easter is very important in the 'big story' of Easter.

Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving them hope of a 'new life'.

That Christians believe that Jesus gave instructions about how to behave.

Talk about Springtime, signs of Easter and new life.

### KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

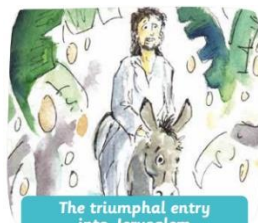
#### PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:

- Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross.
- Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.
- Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.

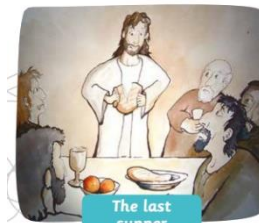
### ★ OUTCOMES

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT, PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO:

- Recognise that God, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation are part of the 'big story' of the Bible.
- Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter and make a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people).
- Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus as saviour in church worship.
- Think, talk and ask questions about whether the text has something to say to them (for example, about whether forgiveness is important), exploring different ideas.



The triumphal entry into Jerusalem



The last supper

### The story of Easter



The Garden of Gethsemane and Peter's denial



The trial of Jesus

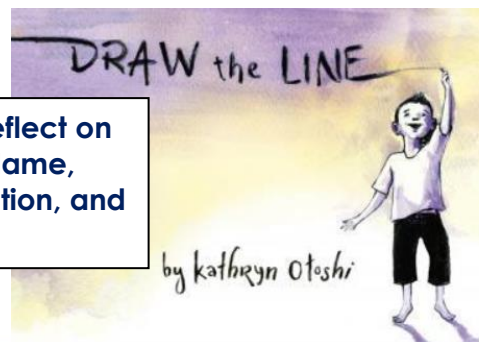


Jesus is crucified



Jesus' body is missing

Texts to share that reflect on feelings of hurt, blame, apologies, reconciliation, and forgiveness.



### The BIG Frieze- The Bible through pictures.



### Key Vocabulary:

**Easter** - a Christian festival to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

**Jesus** - the son of God

**Resurrection** - Jesus rising from the dead.

**Cross** - the symbol of Christianity. The symbol that represents Jesus dying on the cross.

**Creation** - When something is made. Christians believe God created/made the World.

**Salvation** - rescuing people. How Jesus rescued Christians.

**Forgiveness** - the act of forgiving someone.

**Reconciliation** - to rebuild a friendship/come together.

**Sin** - doing something that God believes is wrong.

**Empathy** - to understand and share the feelings of someone else.

**Sacrifice** - to give something up that is important to you. To kill someone.

**Good Friday** - the day that Jesus died on the cross.

**Maudy Thursday** - the time before Good Friday when Jesus shared his last supper with his disciples.

**Disciple** - a person who followed Jesus and believed in him. A good friend.

