

Year FS2/I RE  
Spring Term 2



Why is Easter important?



### Knowledge

- Spring is a season of new life and hope.
- Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.
- Palm Sunday remembers the day that Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. The people waved palm leaves in celebration.
- Maundy Thursday remembers the day that Jesus shared a meal with his special friends, called the Last Supper.
- Jesus is known as the son of God. He prayed to God the Father for help because he knew that something scary was going to happen.
- Good Friday remembers the day that Jesus died on a cross.
- Easter Sunday remembers the day that Jesus came back to life.
- Christians believe Jesus' death and resurrection allows people to be close to God.
- Some symbols of Easter (palm leaves, the cross, eggs, hot cross buns) are linked to the story of Holy Week.



### Vocabulary

**Christian** = someone who follows the religion of Christianity

**Easter** = the Christian celebration of when Jesus came back to life

**God** = the Christian creator of the universe and all life

**Holy Week** = when Christians remember the last week of Jesus' life

**hope** = the feeling of having things to look forward to and a positive future

**Jerusalem** = a city that is important to Christians, where Jesus came back to life

**Jesus** = God in human form, known as the son of God

**Last Supper** = a meal that Jesus shared with his closest friends during Holy Week

**new life** = when the life cycle of a plant or animal starts again, plants start to shoot and baby animals are born

**pray** = to talk to God

**resurrection** = Jesus coming back to life after he had died

**Spring** = one of the four seasons – March, April and May in the United Kingdom

