



St Andrew's C of E Maghull

R.E. Knowledge Organiser



Year 2 – Spring 2 – Easter. How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?

Knowledge

I know that there are different objects and symbols used to help explain and understand the meaning of Easter and can name these

I know that the Easter story is central to Christian belief

I know why the Easter story is central to Christian belief

I know that Christians believe that Jesus died to save humankind

I know that this is part of God's salvation plan

I know the Easter story and can retell it

Vocabulary

Cross – An emblem of Christianity. A wooden structure used to execute Jesus.

Crucifix - A cross with the figure of Jesus on it.

Paschal candle - A large candle blessed and lit on Holy Saturday and placed by the alter until Pentecost.

Resurrection – Rising again: the coming back to life of Jesus Christ three days after his death.

Last supper - The supper eaten by Jesus and his disciples on the night before Jesus' death.

Eucharist - Religious service in which Christians remember and celebrate Christ's last meal with his disciples.

Symbol – Shape, design or idea that is used to represent something.

Light of the world - Jesus, the light of the world, shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome him

Sacrifice – Giving up something valuable or important to help someone or something else.

Celebration – The festivities engaged in to celebrate something.

Lesson Sequence

Lesson 1 – I can talk about celebrations that are important to me

Lesson 2 – I know that the Easter story is central to Christian belief

I know why the Easter story is central to Christian belief

Lesson 3 – I know that the Easter story is central to Christian belief

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Lesson 4 - I know some signs and symbols of Easter.

Lesson 5 - I know the significance of the paschal candle at Easter

Lesson 6 - I know the Eucharist is a Religious service in which Christians remember and celebrate Christ's last meal with his disciples.