Religious Education

Year 2 – Christianity

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Key Vocabulary

Lent	The period of 40 days which comes before Easter
Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter that commemorates Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem
Holy week	The week before Easter
Good Friday	The day when Jesus died on the cross
forgive	To stop feeling angry towards someone for something they have done

Key Knowledge

- Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible.
- Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.
- Christians believe everyone can have a fresh start, just like the soil gaining new seeds when watered.

Key Questions

How do most Christians celebrate Easter?

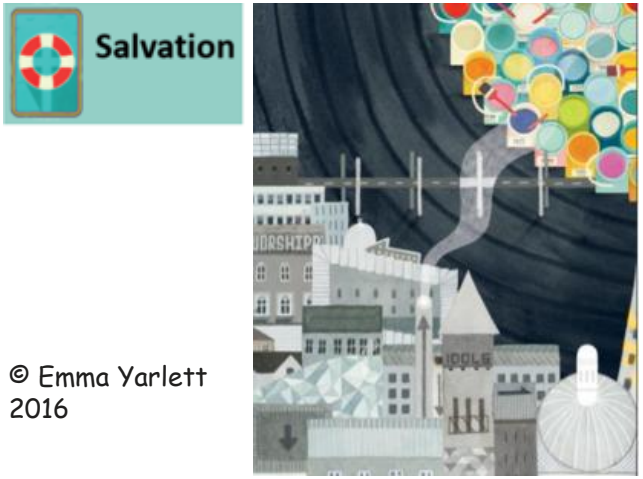
Why is Easter an important time for the majority of Christians?

What happened on Good Friday?

What happened on Easter Sunday?

Is Easter at the same time every year?

Salvation



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Easter



Why do hot cross buns have a cross on the top?
How does this link to the bible?