

# Easter



Early Learning Goal	Characteristics of Effective Learning	SALVATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class</li> <li>• Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling;</li> <li>• Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class</li> </ul>	<p><b>Playing and Exploring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects.</li> <li>- Respond to new experiences that you bring to their attention.</li> </ul> <p><b>Active Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a range of strategies to reach a goal they have set themselves.</li> </ul> <p><b>Creating and thinking critically</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take part in simple pretend play. For example, they might use an object like a brush to pretend to brush their hair, or 'drink' from a pretend cup.</li> <li>- Sort materials. For example, at tidy-up time, children know how to put different construction materials in separate baskets. Reviewing how well the approach worked</li> </ul>	<p>Know that <b>Easter</b> is an important time for Christians</p> <p>Understand the key events in the week leading up to <b>Easter Sunday; Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Saturday</b> and Easter Sunday, and what they mean to Christians.</p> <p>Talk about how people feel at different parts of the Easter story. Act out these feelings.</p> <p>Retell the Easter story. Understand why Christians retell the Easter story.</p> <p>Know why giving presents is important for Christians at Easter. Learn that Christians also try to do good deeds at Christmas/Easter e.g. helping the needy or poor.</p> <p>Listen to and join in songs to celebrate Easter</p> <p>Understand that Easter is a celebration everyone can join in. However, Christians want to celebrate the faith aspects of the festival.</p> <p>Enjoy Easter Egg hunts – link to the <b>resurrection</b> of Jesus and new life.</p> <p>Children will reflect on what the <b>cross</b> stands for – Jesus died so people could be <b>forgiven</b>. The cross acting as a bridge between the people and God. (link the bridge of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff so they could cross to the other side)</p> <p><u><b>Easter</b></u></p> <p>Know all about The Easter Story</p> <p>Know that <b>Jesus</b> arrived in <b>Jerusalem</b> on <b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>Know that a palm tree has large leaves</p> <p>Know that people were happy to see Jesus and they waves palm branches</p> <p>Know that some important people were jealous of how the people loved Jesus</p> <p>Know that Judas was one of Jesus' special friends called <b>disciples</b></p>

Know that the important people gave Judas money to tell them where Jesus was so they could **arrest** him.

Know that Jesus had a special dinner called a **Passover** meal with his friends. This meal is now known as the **Last Supper**.

Know that Leonardo Da Vinci created a famous painting of this scene



**Leonardo Da Vinci - The Last Supper (1490s)**

Know that Judas told important people where Jesus was  
Jesus was arrested

Know that Jesus was nailed onto a large wooden cross – this was called the **crucifixion**

Know that Jesus died on the cross

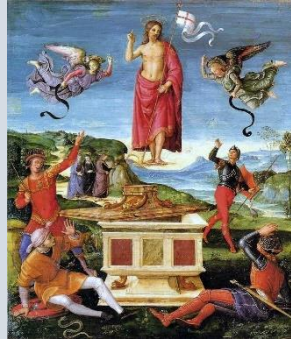
His family and friends were very sad

Know that Jesus' body was put into a **tomb**. A large, heavy stone was out in front of the entrance

Know that a tomb is a large grave that is above ground and that usually has a sculpture or other decoration on it.

Know that on the third day, Mary and some of Jesus' other friends went to the tomb. Jesus' body wasn't there and the stone had been rolled away. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead. Know that this is called the **resurrection** - when Jesus came back to life.

Know that a painter named Raphael was inspired to paint this picture - 'Resurrection of Christ' showing Jesus rising from his tomb. Know that **Christ** is an alternative name for Jesus - the son of God.



Resurrection of Christ - Raphael (1499-1502)

Know that Easter is celebrated at the end of March or in April each year  
Know that many Christians will celebrate Easter by going to church on Easter Sunday  
Know that many Christians and non-Christians will exchange Easter eggs.

Know that eggs **symbolise** new life, as Jesus began his new life after his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Know that cracked eggs are **symbolic** of an empty tomb.

Know that a roast **lamb** is a common meal on Easter Sunday. Know that a lamb is a young sheep.

#### **Mothering Sunday**

Know that Mother's day is celebrated in March each year.




Know that Mother's day, or Mothering Sunday, is a time when children **pay respect** to their mothers. Know that Mother's day is always on a Sunday

		<p>Know that children often give their mothers a gift and a card</p> <p>Know that Mother's Day is celebrated on different days and for different reasons in many countries around the world but the central idea of <b>honouring</b> your mother is <b>universal</b>.</p>
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## Continuous Provision Opportunities

- Investigation station – Tessa and Toms Easter box.
- Small world – Easter story – set up by children
- Literacy – Hosanna words
- Creative – peg dolls to make figures / palm crosses
- Paint – printing of palm leaves
- Home corner – range of dressing up
- Music – opportunities to listen to Easter songs - Hosanna
- Feelings – Act out / show feelings linked to the Easter story
- Construction (indoors and outdoors) – bridge building

### Direct Teaching of Vocabulary

	 <b>Anchor words</b>	(not too easy, not too hard, just right)  <b>Goldilocks words</b>	 <b>Step on words</b>
<b>nouns</b>	Jesus God	Easter Palm Cross	Tomb Hosanna
<b>verbs</b>	Sing hunt	Celebrate die pray live	Resurrect Deny forgive
<b>adjectives</b>	Sad happy	Worried thoughtful	elated

