









Year 4 Block 3 RE Knowledge Organiser - Is Easter a festival of new life or sacrifice?

Vocabulary

1. Temptation	The desire to do something, especially something wrong.
2. Resist	To withstand something and go against it.
3. Messiah	Jesus - considered by Christians to be the saviour of humankind.
4. Holy Communion	A Christian service where bread and wine is shared to remember Jesus.
5. Disciples	A personal follower of Jesus Christ during his life.
6. Reconcile	To restore a friendly relationship - Christians believe Jesus' death reconciled humans' relationship with God.
7. Sacrifice	Jesus' offering of himself in the Crucifixion.
8. Witnesses	People who see an event take place.
9. Holy Spirit	The third part of the Holy Trinity - God's spiritual presence in the world.
10. Symbolise	To represent something.

The Easter Story

1. Lent		1. Jesus went into the desert for 40 days. 2. He was tempted by the devil but resisted.
2. Palm Sunday		1. Jesus returned to Jerusalem. 2. People praised him and called him Messiah.
3. The Last Supper		1. Jesus eats with his disciples. 2. He shows them that he wants to be their servant.
4. Jesus' Arrest		1. Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. 2. There, he was betrayed by Judas and Peter and given over to the Romans.
5. The Crucifixion		1. Jesus was put to death on a cross. 2. Christians believe he sacrificed himself, so that they can reconcile their relationship with God.
6. The Resurrection		1. Mary Magdalene finds Jesus' tomb empty and then sees him risen from the dead. 2. Jesus opened up the way to heaven after death.
7. The Ascension		1. Jesus ascended to heaven to be with God. 2. He left his disciples with a message to be his witnesses.
8. Pentecost		1. The Holy Spirit came to the disciples. 2. Disciples knew that God was forever with them.

Did you know that Christians believe God is the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)?

