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RE Class Plym Spring 2 2023

Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

What do we already know or think about Easter?



I like Easter, there is an Easter bunny and lots of chocolate eggs hidden in the garden to find.

Oh look there is a cross, that's the symbol of Christians.



This looks like a boy climbing a cross. I think he is trying to break it so he can have all of the chocolate.



I think God only eats chocolate at Easter and that's why we have chocolate eggs. Maybe it's his favourite day.



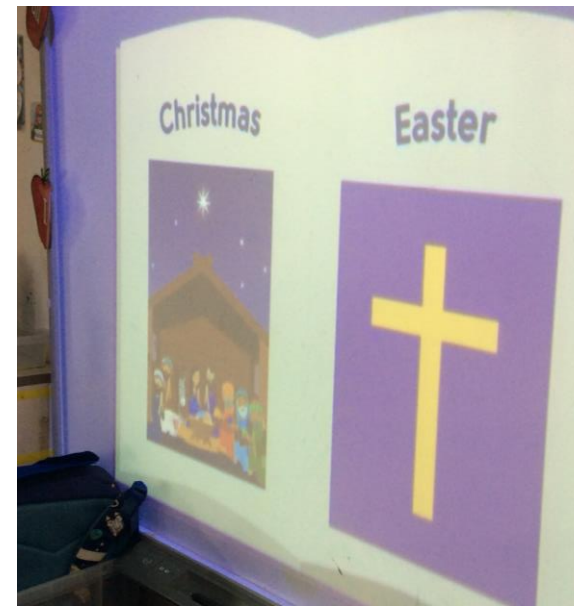
What is the Easter story?

How did Jesus come back to life?

Maybe the angel put his magic in Jesus and that made him able to come back alive.

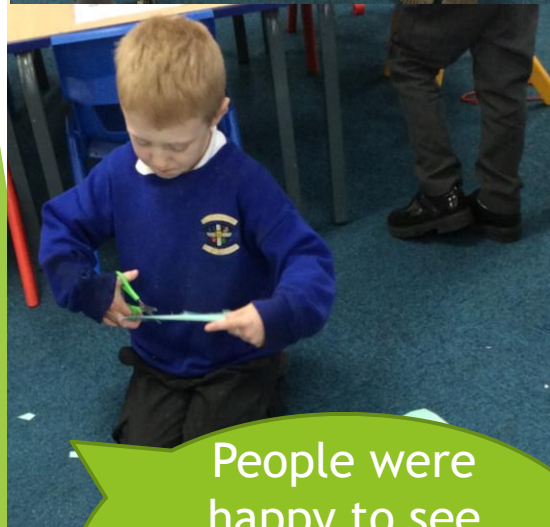
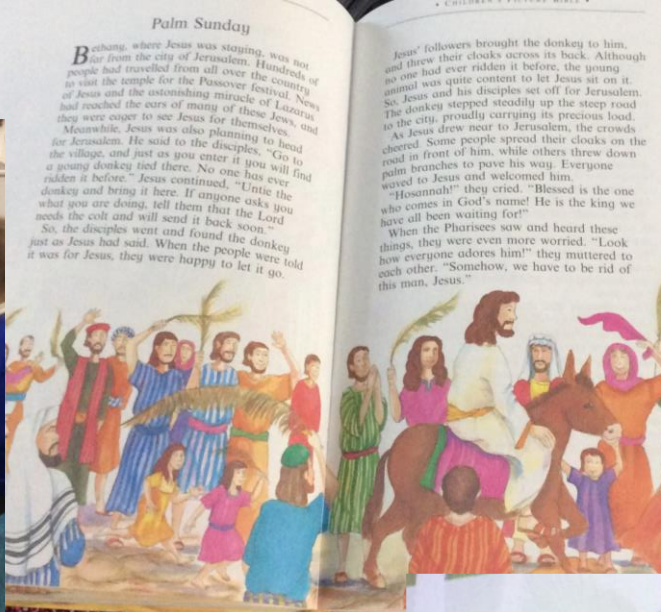


Those men did not use their kindness value to do that to Jesus. The thorns would dig in his head.



Oh, so it wasn't a boy climbing on the cross when we looked, it was Jesus.

Palm Sunday



The mean men who wanted Jesus to die were in the crowd.

People were happy to see Jesus because they think he is special.

Easter symbols

Eggs

Eggs became an Easter symbol because new life coming from eggs represented Jesus coming out of the tomb. People sometimes decorate hard-boiled eggs and hang them from trees.

Chicks, Lambs and Bunnies



The Empty Tomb

Sometimes, Christians create mini Easter gardens to show the empty tomb.



The Cross

One of the most important symbols of Easter is the cross.



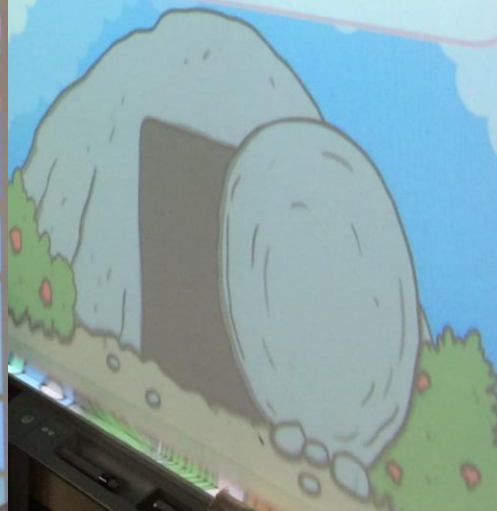
Simnel Cake



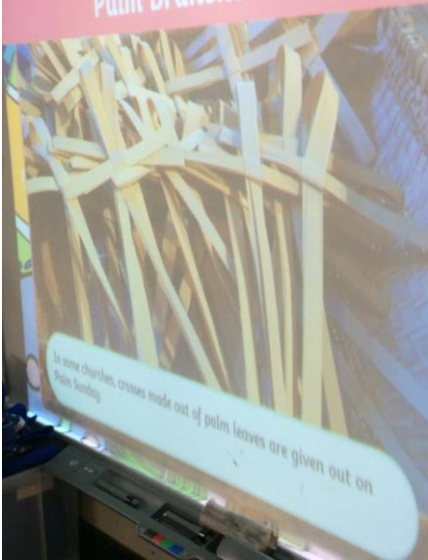
Simnel cake is a fruit cake often made at Easter. On top of the cake is a layer of marzipan. 11 balls of marzipan are placed around the edge of the cake to represent 11 of Jesus' disciples, his special followers.

The Empty Tomb

After Jesus died, he was placed in a tomb. Christians believe that on Easter Sunday, Jesus came back to life. The empty tomb is a symbol of this.



Palm Branches



In some churches, crosses made out of palm leaves are given out on Palm Sunday.

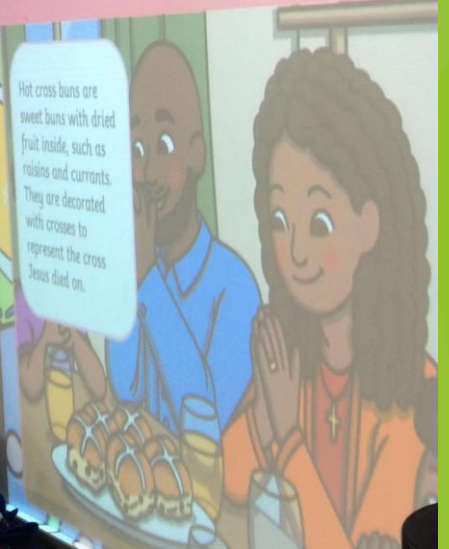
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Palm branches are connected to the story of Easter because of the day Palm Sunday, which is one week before Easter Sunday.

Hot Cross Buns

Hot cross buns are sweet buns with dried fruit inside, such as raisins and currants. They are decorated with crosses to represent the cross Jesus died on.



Our own Easter gardens and why they have a cross in them



The cross is to remind Christians that Jesus died on the cross and that we should forgive people if they make a mistake.



This is my tomb, it is empty because Jesus was resurrected.



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Endpoint:

I can create an Easter garden.



What I have learnt before:

- God/Jesus are special people to Christians.
- The Bible is a special book to Christian people.
- Christians believe that Jesus was God incarnated.

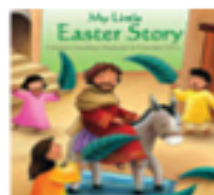
Facts within religion

I know that Easter Sunday is important to Christians because they believe that it is the day that Jesus rose from the dead.

I know that Christians celebrate Easter to remember how Jesus died, rose from the dead and then took his place in Heaven with God.

I know that Easter eggs are to represent the tomb that Jesus was placed in when he died and was found empty.

Exciting Books



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Crucifixion	When someone is tied or nailed to a wooden cross and left to die.
Palm Sunday	The day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem and people waved palm leaves as he rode through on a donkey.
Easter Sunday	The day it was discovered that Jesus' tomb was <u>empty</u> so he had come back to life.
Holy week	The week leading up to Easter Sunday - it consists of <u>palm Sunday</u> , Maundy Monday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.
Resurrection	Coming back to life.
Forgave	When you accept that someone is sorry and stop feeling angry or upset with them.

Skills

I can listen and take part in small group and class discussions.

I can ask and answer simple questions.

I can make links with previous learning about Jesus, God and Christian beliefs.

Personal Development
 -To be able to listen to our peers and take part in back and forth conversations.
 -To accept and respect that people have different beliefs - eg. Christian/non-Christian.