



# RE Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

CLASS PLYM

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# What do I already know about Easter?

To celebrate God.  
Jesus died + Came  
back to life again.  
Jesus died on a cross +  
Jesus IS God Incarnate.

Spend time with family.  
find Easter eggs all day.  
See rabbits + chicks  
Chicken eggs for breakfast  
+ chocolate.  
Bunnies made of chocolate.

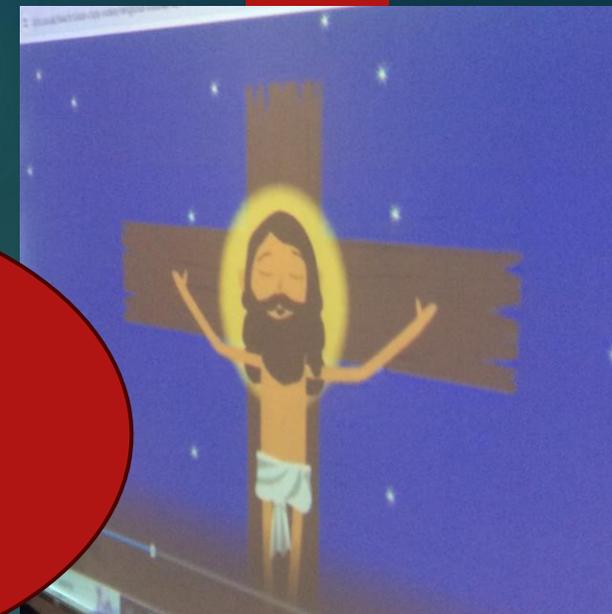
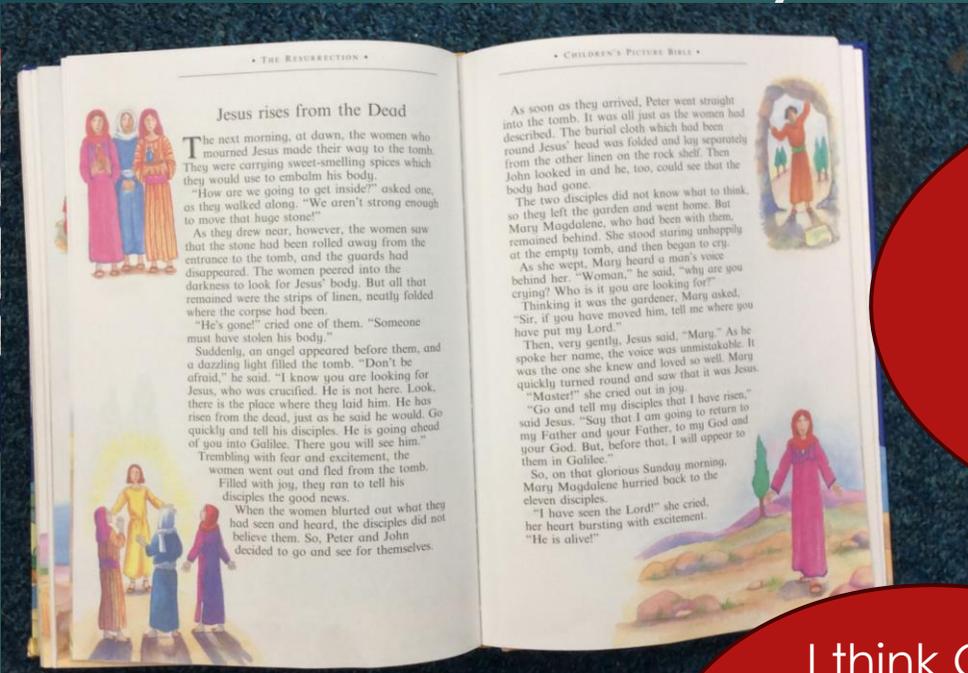


At Easter we eat  
chocolate and  
have Easter egg  
hunts.

We have to  
remember Jesus.

# What is the Easter story?

People can't come back to life but Jesus can because he is the Son of God + has magic. People like him because he is special but the bad men didn't believe he was magic/special.

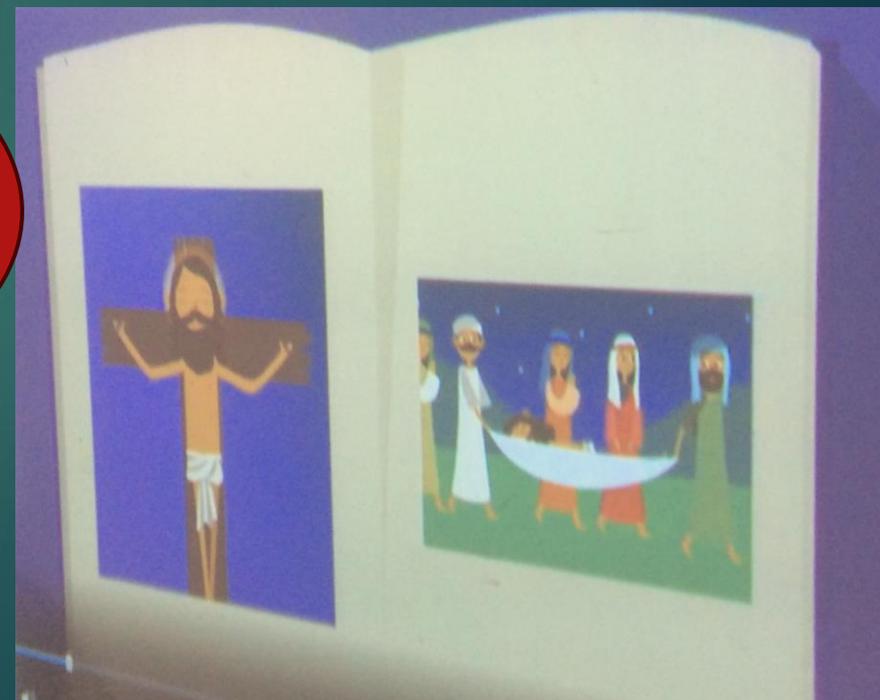


Jesus came back to life after three days. That can't happen to us because we aren't magical and God is magical.

It's sad that Jesus died. Happy he came back to life. Bad guys will be angry. Bad guys will be told off by god, they were mean.

I think God who is Jesus' dad gave him the power to be magical.

The bad guys killed Jesus on a cross because they didn't like him. They didn't like Christians.

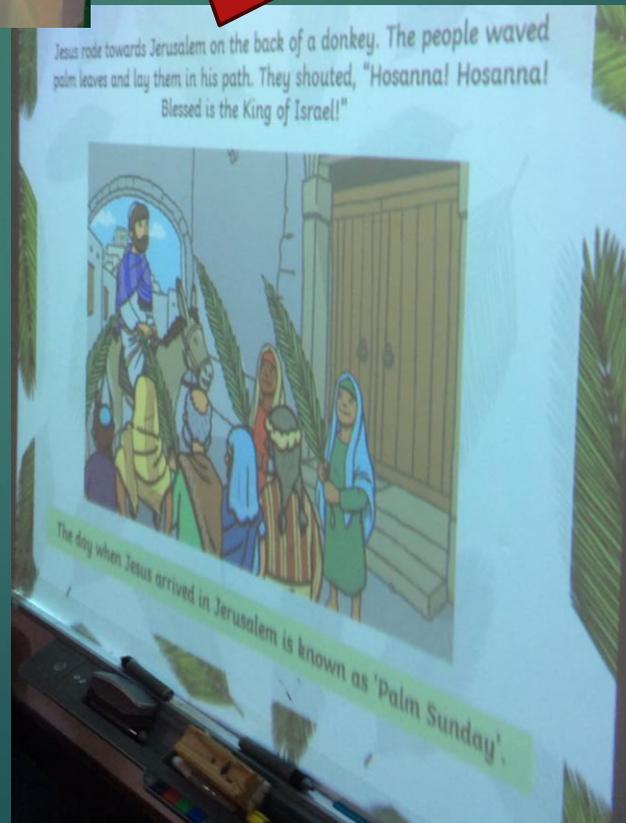
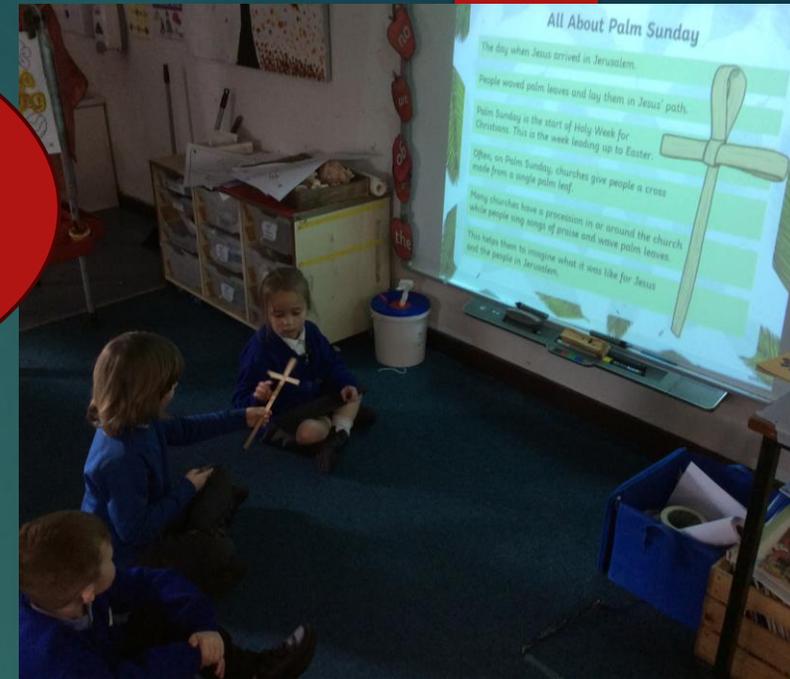


# What happened on Palm Sunday?

5 Palm Sunday.  
Jesus rode a donkey.  
Bad guys were not happy  
that everyone loved Jesus.  
They put cloaks + palm leaves  
on the floor for Jesus.  
They cheered + waved for  
Jesus in the streets.



It's called palm Sunday because the people waved palm leaves at Jesus and it happened on a Sunday.

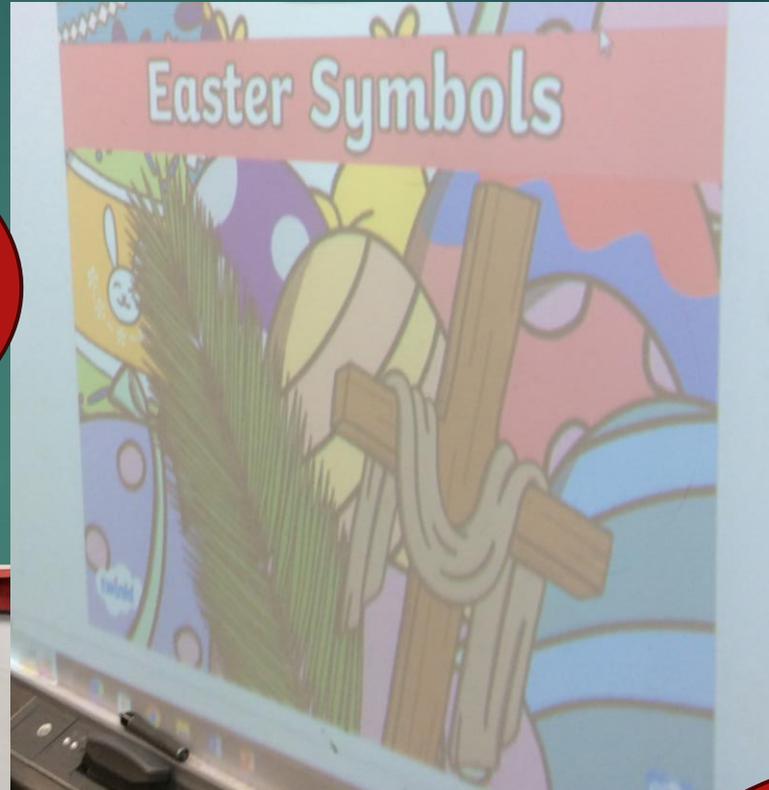


The bad guys wanted to kill Jesus because they didn't like him and they weren't Christians.

# What are symbols of Easter?

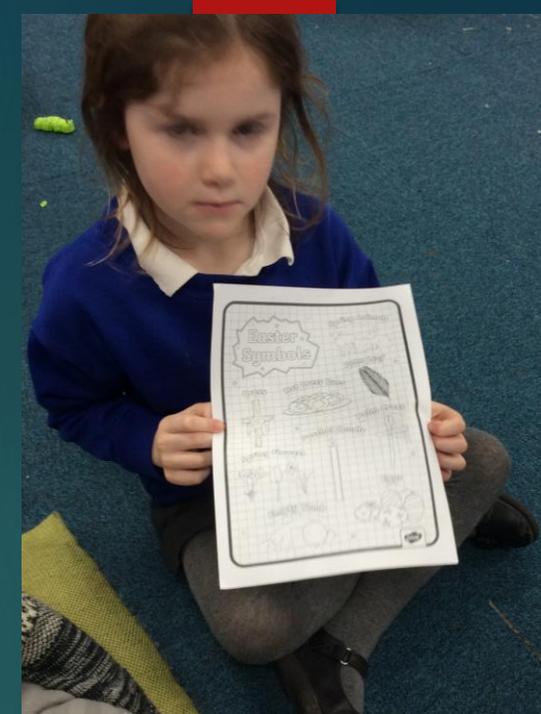
⑥ Jesus died on a cross.  
So the cross is important.  
- Pip - Hot cross buns because they have a cross on top + it remembers Jesus' life.  
Theo - Easter eggs because they are chocolate.  
Niamh - Easter egg because it reminds me of how Jesus died on the cross.

Easter eggs are everywhere in the shops.



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Amy - Lamb, chick + bunny because they remind me of god coming back to life.  
Willow - chick.

I know lots of symbols of Easter! My favourite is the fluffy bunny rabbit.



# What is in an Easter garden?



We had to put a rock over the tomb so Jesus couldn't get out or people couldn't get in.



The cross is to remember that Jesus died on the cross.



There was moss to go over the tomb.



**Endpoint:**

I can create an Easter garden and explain the importance of each symbol.

**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

I know that Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead.

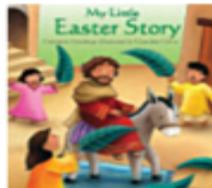
I know that Christians celebrate Easter.

**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.

**Exciting Books****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.

**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 Palm Sunday, Maundy Monday, Good Friday, Holy <u>Saturday</u> and Easter Sunday.
Resurrection	Coming back to life.
Forgave	When you accept that someone is sorry and stop feeling angry or upset with them.