

How do Easter Symbols help us to Understand the True Meaning of Easter?

Key Knowledge: Different Easter symbols



hot cross
bun



Easter
eggs



Easter
garden



cross



tomb



palm tree



Jesus

Key Vocabulary:

Christian - follower of the Christian religion

Easter - a Christian holiday to celebrate that Jesus Christ returned to life after he died

symbol - a picture that represents something

Baptism - a Christian ceremony in which someone who wishes to join the church is sprinkled with water

forgiveness - to excuse or let go of an action

Key Knowledge: Cross

The cross represents the core Christian belief of Jesus dying on the cross and rising again, to mend peoples' friendship with God - salvation.

Different types of cross:



Canterbury
Cross



Celtic
Cross

Christians believe the cross means love.

Links:



Reception - we learnt about different celebrations as well as learning about people who are important to us.

Year 1 - we learnt about the Easter story and the different things that happened in each stage of the story.

Key knowledge: Water



Why is water important?

- Water is used for washing, cleaning, getting rid of dirt and making things new again.
- Water is a symbol of being made clean of forgiveness
- Water is used at a person's baptism and it symbolises washing away their old life and sins and cleanses them in baptism for a new life as a Christian with God.