

Class 1

BIG QUESTION: Why does Easter Matter to Christians?

1) Think about the theme of 'new life' and connect this to Spring

- Take photographs and/or draw things you notice in your gardens or on walks e.g. flowers, buds, blossom

2) Read and listen to the Easter story

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-christian-story-of-easter/zhgv47h>

- Act out the story
- Draw the main parts of the story in a storyboard: Jesus enters Jerusalem (**Palm Sunday**), Jesus is arrested, Jesus dies on the cross (**Good Friday**), the empty tomb (**Easter Sunday**), Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and the disciples
- Add the emotions of Jesus' followers to the storyboard e.g. Good Friday = sad, Jesus appears to Mary and disciples = happy, overjoyed

3) Connect the ideas of eggs with new life and Jesus' resurrection and heaven

- Make an Easter garden
<https://request.org.uk/restart/2017/02/23/make-an-easter-garden/>
- Decorate a hard-boiled egg with your own design
- Draw what you think Christians believe heaven is like

4) Find out how churches celebrate Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday)

- Make crosses from anything!
- Make hot cross cakes or biscuits using marzipan or icing for the cross. Feel free to try buns but these are tricky!
- Design your own Easter egg

Now reflect on the Big Question

You do not have to complete all these activities, they are just suggestions. I would love to see anything you do so please send any photographs to me ☺ cmclaughlin@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk