

Class 2

BIG QUESTION: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

1) 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>

2) Revisit the Easter story and the main beliefs of Christians during this celebration

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxp4/articles/z4t6rj6>

- 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
- Write a diary entry for Mary for the following days: Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

3) How does the Easter story make you feel?

- Write a report on your own feelings using the following questions: How did the story make you feel? How do you think Christians will feel when reading the story? What do Christians learn from Jesus in this story?

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

- Research each part of the holy week celebration and create a leaflet
- 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!
- Make Easter gardens
- Design your own Easter egg
- Decorate hard boiled eggs

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