



What should I already know?

- That Jesus died and rose from the dead at Easter
- Some signs and symbols of Easter
- What happened when Jesus was resurrected from the dead

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Recognise some stories of Easter and know they are from the Bible.
- Begin to retell in simple form a story of Easter and recognise a link with new life.
- Say what the stories of Easter tell Christians about Jesus.
- Talk, wonder and ask questions about whether the story of Easter has anything to say to me about joy, hope or new life.
- Recognise some symbols of Easter, e.g. cross (rather than crucifix), new life (spring, flowers), Easter eggs.
- Give at least two examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' Resurrection in worship at Easter.
- Say how at least two symbols are used at Easter.
- Give an answer to a question like, 'What makes you joyful?' or 'What do you hope for?'.

Key Vocabulary

Appear	When something comes into sight
Believe	Accept that something is true
Celebrate	To enjoy a special moment, day or event
Cross	A sign of Christ and the Christian faith
Disciples	The people who followed and listen to Jesus
Doubting	Feeling uncertain
Easter Sunday	The day Jesus rose from the dead
Empty tomb	An empty place of burial
Good Friday	The day Jesus died
Jesus	The son of God
Joyful	Feeling and expressing happiness
Resurrection	When Jesus became alive again on Easter Sunday



We will be looking at some of the symbols of Easter (Risen Christ Cross, Spring and Easter eggs) when reflecting in this topic.

Key People and places



People: Jesus, St Thomas, disciples

Place: The empty tomb

Key Scripture

- John 20: 19-21 (Appearances to the disciples)
- Luke 24: 36-43 (Jesus meets the apostles)
- John 20: 24-29 (Jesus and doubting Thomas)

Key Prayers

- Sign of the Cross
- Our Father

Books for Home

