

Kingshurst Primary School

Religious Education	Year 1	Spring 2	How do we remember?	Religions covered: Christianity
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Easter – What symbols do you recognise?

- Cross – Jesus was crucified on the cross.
- Palm branches – remind us of Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem
- Easter Bunny – A symbol of new life
- Chicks and lambs – symbolise new life
- Hot cross buns – usually eaten during Holy Week, they are marked with a cross to symbolise the crucifixion
- Flowers – they begin to grow in the spring and symbolise new life
- Eggs – symbolise the resurrection and the empty tomb when Jesus came back to life.



The Easter Story – Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week. Christians remember when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and was welcomed by people waving palm leaves and placing them on the ground in front of him. Palm leaves symbolise goodness and wellbeing.



The Easter Story – The Last Supper



On Maundy Thursday, the story of the Last Supper is remembered. 'Maundy' comes from a word that means command. At his last supper, Jesus told his disciples to love one another. Jesus knew that this would be his last supper and that one of his disciples (Judas), would betray him.

During the last supper, Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples



The Easter Story – Washing the Disciples feet

Before the meal, Jesus then filled a bowl with water and began to go round washing and drying His disciples' feet.

This was an incredibly shocking thing for His disciples to see as they saw Him as the King of Kings. They wondered why He was doing such a lowly servant's task like washing people's feet.



The Easter Story - The Garden of Gethsemane

After the Last Supper, Jesus went to pray in the garden of Gethsemane, while he was there Judas betrayed him and guards were sent to find him. He was captured and put to die on the cross



The Easter Story – The Crucifixion and Resurrection

On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate Jesus's resurrection. The resurrection gives Christians the promise of eternal life in Heaven.



Jesus	The Son of God	Betray	To be unfaithful or break a promise to someone	Crucified	Put to death on a cross	Resurrection	When Jesus came back to life
Easter	The oldest and most important Christian festival	disciples	The twelve followers of Jesus	Symbolise	When something stands for something else	tomb	A place cut into rock or underground where the dead are buried
Christians	People who follow the religion of Christianity	Holy Communion	A special service in Church where Christians share bread and wine	sins	Bad actions	eternal	Lasting forever