

**Topic:
Easter**

Phase: EYFS

ELG: Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

(Robins) What should I already know?

- That some people believe in God, and that some people don't.
- Possibly, that Easter is something that is celebrated every year.
- Possibly, that Easter occurs in the Spring.

At the end of the unit I will be able to (if I could not do at the beginning of the unit):

- Understand that Christians are one group of people who believe in God.
- Understand that Easter is a Christian celebration, perhaps the most important one of the year.
- Understand that Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God.
- Know that Easter is a reminder of the time when Jesus was crucified on a cross.
- Understand that Easter symbolises new life, and how this links to the Easter story.

Diagrams



Key Knowledge and vocabulary

Easter	The celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection.
Jesus Christ	The person who started the Christian faith. Christians believe he is the son of God.
God	The person who Christians believe created the world.
Cross	Two large pieces of wood, fixed together like a letter 'T'.
Crucify	When someone is attached to a cross as a punishment. Jesus was attached to the cross with nails through his hands and feet.
Resurrection	When something returns to life after it has died.
Lent	Lent is the forty days leading up to Easter. It symbolises the time Jesus spent in the desert. Christians typically give up things such as chocolate during this period.