



This term we will be focusing on Christianity, specifically looking at the Easter Story. The children will be focusing on the key parts to the story of Easter, including, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Children will also look at lent and holy communion in more detail.

RE – Easter and Holy Communion

Key vocabulary:

Jesus	In Christianity, Jesus is believed to be the son of God.
Christians	These are people who follow the religion of Christianity.
Shrove Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday marks the beginning of the 40 days leading to Easter. It is the beginning of the Christian festival of Lent.
Lent	Lent is traditionally a time of fasting and sacrifice and often Christian children give things up – such as chocolate. The tradition of eating pancakes comes from families using up all the ingredients in their cupboard so they can start lent the next day.
Palm Sunday	Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy week for Christians and the end of Lent. It marks Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem just days before his death.
Good Friday	Good Friday marks the day people remember Jesus was killed on the cross by Roman soldiers.
Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday marks the day Jesus was resurrected (brought back to life). His disciples realised that God brought him back to life.
Holy Communion	Communion means, simply, 'togetherness' and this is a ritual to show the togetherness of Christians and God. This also honours the 'last supper'.

Key questions:

What is Lent and Shrove Tuesday? Why are they important to Christians?

What is the importance of last supper in the Easter story?

How does Holy Communion commemorate the Last Supper?



Key links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wnbo2AmS3OI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z77jf4j>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6>