


Caroline Haslett Primary School – RE

Topic: Unit 4 - Easter; Baptism; Church	Year 2	Is Easter important for the Church?
Knowledge		Vocabulary
<p>The events of Holy Week – Palm Sunday, Foot washing and Passover Meal on the Thursday, Crucifixion and Resurrection.</p> <p>The cross is significant for Christians because of the crucifixion</p> <p>A traditional greeting for Easter Sunday is “Alleluia! Christ is risen” “He is risen indeed, Alleluia” is the response from the congregation.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregation – group assembled for religious worship • Crucifixion – the killing of Jesus Christ on the cross • Easter – the most important festival of the Christian Church • Holy Week – the week before Easter • Palm Sunday – the Sunday before Easter celebrating Christ’s entry into Jerusalem • Resurrection – Jesus rising from the dead
Activities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the things that the different churches have in common. Focus on the crosses – what is the significance of the cross? Why is it something all churches have in common? • Find out how Lent and Easter are celebrated in the church – focus on how the stories behind the two festivals impact on the life of the church at other times of the year too. • Baptisms used to happen always on Easter Sunday, confirmation as part of the Easter celebrations. Find out why Christians get baptised at Easter. • Design an Easter egg that communicates the meaning of Easter. • Play Kim’s game with items connected with Easter in the church – see what you can remember. 		 <p>The image shows three black crosses of varying heights standing on a wooden plank path that recedes into the distance. The background is a bright, glowing orange and yellow sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The sun is visible as a bright circle behind the central cross.</p>
Skills		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell the story of Easter – sequencing the main events in the right order • Match some items in church with the Easter story • Suggest a meaning the Easter story may have for a Christian • Ask questions about the importance of Easter for a Christian • Suggest which aspects of the Easter story are most important for the church and Christians 		