



KS1 Christianity – Easter – Palm Sunday

Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?

Lesson 1 – Understand what makes a special person and who we think is special in our lives. **What special person would you want to invite to our school?**

Lesson 2 – Understanding that Jesus is a special person to Christians. **What makes Jesus so special to Christians?**

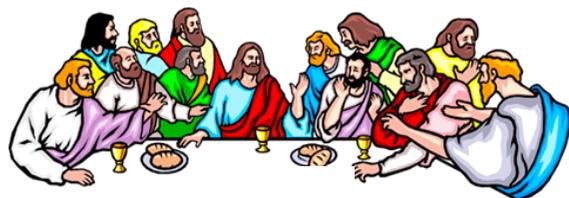
Lesson 3 – Understand what happened on Palm Sunday in the Easter Story. **Why did Jesus ride on a donkey and why did people think Jesus was special?**

Lesson 4 – Understand how people felt seeing Jesus come to Jerusalem. **Why is Palm Sunday a significant day in the Easter Story?**

Lesson 5 – Understand what happened to Jesus on Good Friday and understand his resurrection. **What do Christians believe his resurrection symbolises?**

Lesson 6 – Understand how we treat others and how we should treat special people in our lives. **Who is special in your life?**

Vocabulary	
Special	Better, greater, or otherwise different from what is usual or normal.
Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter, on which Jesus goes to Jerusalem. Celebrated in many Christian churches by processions in which branches of palms are carried.
Good Friday	The Friday before Easter Sunday, on which the Crucifixion of Christ is commemorated in the Christian Church.
Resurrection	The rising of Jesus Christ from the dead.
Easter Sunday	Easter is one of the principal holidays, or feasts, of Christianity. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his death by crucifixion. For many Christian churches, Easter is the joyful end to the Lenten season of fasting and penitence.
Hosanna	An expression of adoration, praise, or joy.



Incarnation

Jesus' death and resurrection effect the rescue (or salvation) of humans. Christians say he opens the way back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered and the relationship between God and humans is restored. From 'Understanding Christianity' Church of England



Progression
 AT1 Learning about Religion Expression and language (how people express themselves)
 Recognise some religious symbols

