

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser Spring 2 Easter: Why is Easter important for Christians?

VOCABULARY	
seasons	Different times of the year with different weather (spring, summer, autumn, winter)
Our Lord	Christians sometimes call Jesus 'Our Lord'
Easter	The most important festival for Christians when they remember what sacrifice Jesus made for them.
sacrifice	To give something for someone else.
Palm Sunday	The day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. He was welcomed by very excited crowds of people.
Palm branches	Christians use the palm branch on Palm Sunday to celebrate Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. At the time the people waved palm branches in greeting. They symbolise goodness and victory.
Good Friday	The day that Jesus was crucified.
crucified	Jesus was nailed to a cross and left to die.
Last Supper	The last meal Jesus had with his disciples before he died on Good Friday.
Hosanna	Crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday shouted Hosanna to mean 'please save us'. People believed Jesus had arrived to help them.
Disciples	Jesus special friends. Jesus
emotion	A feeling such as happiness, love, fear, anger or hatred which can be caused by the situation that you are in or the people you are with.

What do these images tell you about the Easter story?

