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| Topic: RE: Easter | Year group | Term Spring |
| Lent | Year 4 | 6 sessions |

Background knowledge

Easter is the most important festival for Christians through which they express some fundamental beliefs upon which their faith is based. It was the time Jesus sacrificed himself for the whole of mankind, was crucified and then resurrected.

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day) Pancakes are associated with the day preceding Lent, because they are a way to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk, and sugar (that wouldn't keep for 40 days), before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent.

Lent lasts 46 days as Sundays aren't counted.

Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness and was tempted by the devil with riches, land and power. Jesus taught his disciples how to pray bread is his body and wine is his blood. Jesus made many predictions about his disciples betraying him during the Last supper. Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus to the Roman soldiers and Peter betrayed Jesus by saying he did not know him on three occasions just as Jesus predicted.

What should I already know?

I know who Zacchaeus was.

I can describe Zacchaeus character.

I can describe why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

I can make a timeline from Shrove Tuesday to Easter Sunday.

I can describe some Easter traditions.

| R.E. Agreed Syllabus / Key Skills | The Journey |
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| <p>Know Lent as a season of preparation - examine the significance of particular days in Lent eg. Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and the Sundays.</p> <p>Make connections between Lenten themes such as fasting and self-denial with Jesus temptations and time in the wilderness before beginning his ministry</p> <p>I know why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday. I know traditions of Ash Wednesday.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To recap why Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday. To know the significance of Ash Wednesday and the Sundays in Lent. To read the story of Jesus in the wilderness and storyboard it. To recap the story of the Last Supper and explore the words Jesus said to his disciples. |

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| <p>I can describe how Jesus was tempted in the Wilderness.</p> <p>I can explain Jesus words at the Last Supper.</p> <p>I know the symbolism of Easter food.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. To look at the symbolism of Easter food e.g hot cross buns, simnel cake, lamb, fish (Good Friday). 5. To recap the Easter story. To look at the meanings of Easter eggs in different countries / traditions. 6. To prepare for Easter service in church / to make Eater crafts e.g. cards. |
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| Outcomes |
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| <p>Working towards: I know Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday and I know Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent. I can describe some of Jesus' temptations in the wilderness and how this associated to Lent. I can explain some of the words Jesus used at the Last Supper. I know the symbolism of some Easter food.</p> <p>Expected: I know Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday and I know the significance of Ash Wednesday and some traditions. I can describe how Jesus was tempted in the wilderness and how this is associated to Lent. I can explain the words Jesus used at the Last Supper. I know the symbolism of Easter food.</p> <p>Exceeding: I know Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday and I know the significance of Ash Wednesday and the traditions of this. I can describe how Jesus was tempted in the wilderness and make comparisons to temptations of Christians today. I can explain the words Jesus used at the Last Supper, who he said them to and why. I know the symbolism of Easter food.</p> |

Key Vocabulary

Religion - the belief in or worship of God or Gods, e.g. Christianity

Christianity - one of the 6 major world religions. The belief in God and Jesus being God's son

Feelings - how you feel towards others e.g. hope, love, joy, peace, forgiveness, anger, hatred, jealousy

Easter - the time we remember Jesus' sacrifice

Crucifixion - put on a cross to die

Resurrection - Christians believe Jesus was the son of God and God brought him back to life before joining him in Heaven. This was because he was special

Celebrate - to do something special for an important event

Last Supper - the meal before Jesus' arrest

Maunder Thursday - the day of the Last Supper

Disciples - Jesus' friends

Betray - an act of deliberate disloyalty e.g. when your friend tells others your secrets

Shrove Tuesday - The day before Lent when Christians use up all of their rich foods

Ash Wednesday - The start of Lent

Lent - When Christians fast / give something up for 40 days (not including Sundays)

Fast - a time when no food is eaten

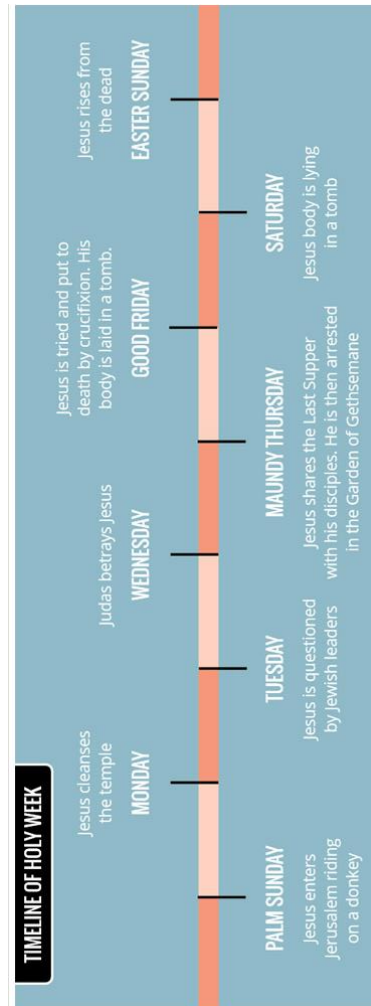
Wilderness - a place where no people live

Temptation - a strong want of something e.g. chocolate

Timeline / Diagrams

Shrove Tuesday

Ash Wednesday (start of Lent) 46 days before Easter Sunday



Important people or places

The Bible says that He took bread and gave each of them some and then said, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19b). And He took wine and shared with them. He said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you" (Luke 22:20). He told them several things in these short statements. He wanted them to know that He was going to die a sacrificial death for sin, that it was going to be His blood that paid the blood sacrifice, that He was to establish a new covenant and to replace the Old Covenant that the Jews had lived under for so long, and He wanted them to remember this celebration feast and commemorate it in the future to remind followers of His sacrificial death for them.

Many Christians believe this night to be the most solemn night of the year. On the Thursday of Holy week, Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples, prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane and was arrested. During the Last Supper, Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples. Before eating, Jesus wanted to teach the disciples a valuable lesson about humility and service, so he washed their feet. Afterwards, he instructed his followers to share bread and drink wine in his memory. This well-known act became the basis of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of the Christian life. During the meal, Jesus also said something that was shocking to the disciples. He said,

'I tell you, one of you will betray me.'

After eating, Jesus and his disciples went to pray in a place called Gethsemane. Jesus, knowing what was about to happen to him, prayed in anguish to his Father. When he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep.

While he was speaking to his disciples, Judas arrived with a large crowd who were armed with swords and clubs. With a kiss of betrayal, Judas showed the soldiers who Jesus was and Jesus was arrested.

Jesus speaking to Peter

Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this very night, before a cock crows, you shall deny Me three times." Peter *said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You." All the disciples said the same thing too.

Assessment questions / outcomes

- Can you describe how and why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday?
- Can you say why Ash Wednesday is important?
- Can you name Jesus' temptations?
- Can you explain the words Jesus said at the Last Supper?
- Can you name some foods traditionally eaten at Eastertime?
- Why are eggs important at Eastertime?
- Can you retell the Easter story?