

Y3 Knowledge organiser

RE Spring 2

Easter, exploring the joy and sadness.

Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



Key vocabulary	Definition
Palm Sunday	The day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem.
Temple	A place of worship visited by Jesus when he arrived in Jerusalem.
Last Supper	The Passover meal when Jesus told his disciples he would die the next day. He shared bread and wine with them.
Gethsemane	The garden where Jesus was captured by the Roman Soldiers.
Crucified	Jesus was put to death on the cross on Good Friday.
Resurrection	Jesus came back to life on Easter Sunday.



On his visit to the temple, Jesus was furious that money lenders were using it to trade, he threw them out!



Jesus was captured by the Roman soldiers in the Garden of Gethsemane. Judas revealed who he was by kissing him.

- How do you think people were feeling at different points throughout Holy Week?
- Do you think everyone felt the same feelings at the same time?
- How did Jesus feel?