

I should already know:

That a key part of the Bible is the concept of Salvation

The order and events of the Easter story: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The symbols of the Easter story; linked to the Last supper and the Crucifixion. (bread, wine, cross)

The roles of Judas, Peter, the women and Mary Magdalene in the Easter story.

What it means to betray, deny and reject those who are different.

How the Last Supper links to Holy Communion and the meaning behind the Liturgy and building a Christian community.

By the end of this unit I will:

Know the meaning of the core concept: Salvation.

Know and remember the church's rituals linked with Ash Wednesday and the services during Holy week.

Know the meaning of the ritual for the believer.

Consider what belonging might mean when living in a diverse community of people

Key Vocabulary

Salvation	To be rescued/saved by God. The relationship between God and humankind is restored.
Ritual	A religious service or ceremony which involves a series of actions performed in a fixed order.
Lent	The 40 days leading up to Easter. Penitential season (penitence means saying sorry)
Ash Wednesday	The first day of Lent. Ashes are placed on the forehead in some churches.
Holy Week	The week before Easter when Christians recall events in Jesus' last week of life on Earth.
Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter.
Hosanna	Hebrew word that means to save/rescue.
Maundy Thursday	The Thursday in Holy Week.
Vigil	A period of time of keeping awake when you would usually be asleep, keep watch and pray.
Eucharist	Liturgical service recalling last meal of Jesus and celebrates his sacrificial death.
Good Friday	The day Christians remember Jesus' death.
Holy Saturday	The day before easter Sunday, a day of waiting and watching.
Paschal Candle	Large white candle that is lit from the Easter fire and taken into the church as a symbol that Christ is risen, the light of the world has come.

