RE—Christianity, The Easter Story

Vocabulary

Word	Definition		
Easter	The oldest and most important Christian festival		
Christians	People who follow the religion of Christianity		
Resurrection	When Jesus came back to life		
Disciples	The twelve followers of Jesus		
symbolise	When something stands for something else.		
Betray	To be unfaithful or break a promise to someone.		
Holt Communion	A special service in church, where Christians share bread and wine.		
Crucified	Put to death on a cross.		

Previous Knowledge

In Y1 you studied the Easter Story, focusing on Palm Sunday In Year 2 and 3 you investigated Resurrection

In Year 4 we recapped the Easter story with a focus on forgiveness

Key Concepts			
Investigation	Analysis	Empathy	Reflection
Empathy	Evaluation	Expression	synthesis

Worship can take many forms:

- singing
- dancing
- praying
- helping others
- meditating
- giving

but religious believers believe that true worship comes from the heart.

Easter

- Holy Week
- Palm Sunday
- Maundy Thursday
- The Last Supper
- Good Friday
- Easter Sunday



Traditions

Many Christians go to church at Easter.

Parts of the Bible are read and special hymns are sung.

Hot cross buns are eaten.

The cross reminds people that Jesus died on the cross. Many Christians send Easter cards.

Simnel cake is eaten. It is a fruit cake with eleven marzipan balls on the top. These represent all of the disciples except Judas.

Eggs are painted and chocolate eggs are given.
The eggs symbolise new life and are the same shape as the rock that was rolled in front of Jesus' tomb.

Spellings: according, ancient, curiosity, individual, neighbour, opportunity, persuade, sacrifice, symbol