Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	RE- Christianity	YEAR 1	TERM 4

Enquiry Questions

Christianity – Easter: Palm Sunday

Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by

The crowds on Palm Sunday?

Questions:

- How was Jesus welcomed?
- How do you think it made him feel?
- Why did he ride a donkey?
- How did people feel about Jesus?





Key Knowledge – Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday is the day that Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey.

The day is called Palm Sunday because people threw palm leaves to the floor for a greeting when Jesus arrived. This was a sign of great respect because they had heard of all the amazing things he had done. They also threw down their clothes.

People believed that Jesus was the son of God and the next Messiah saving them from the next Roman invasion.

Jesus rode on a donkey as a symbol of peace.

Today Palm Sunday is commemorated by people carrying palm branches or other branches to church.

Palm Sunday is always the final Sunday before Easter and the final day of Lent.

Key Knowledge – Easter

Easter is a celebration of Jesus returning from the dead.
Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon (on or after March 21st)
Jesus died on the cross about 2000 years ago in Jerusalem.
The people who killed him did so because they believed that he was causing and because he was claiming to be the Messiah.
When they crucified him they even hung a sign over his head, which said, "King of the Jews."
The day he was crucified is known by Christians as Good Friday.
The New Testament says that on the Sunday after Jesus was killed his body was no longer in the tomb.
Later Jesus was said to have appeared and preached to over 500 people.
This all made people believe that Jesus was the son of God.
Christians believe that Jesus died so that everyone can lead a good life.



Key vocabulary

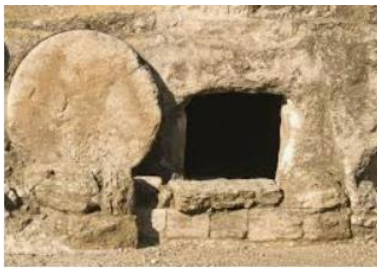
Bible- Christian Holy book telling the story of God, his people and Jesus.

Christian- Somone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ

Messiah- A religious leader and saviour.

Crucified- To put someone to death by binding them to a cross.

Tomb – A large vault where the dead are buried.



Possible experiences

- **Watch clips of people welcoming the Queen. What do you notice? How might she feel? Why is she being welcomed in this way. How do you welcome people into your home?**
- **Re enact Palm Sunday with the children waving real branches as 'Jesus' comes to town.**
- **Invite people who are important to us into school for a visit eg mayor etc**







Learning Outcomes

I can say why Jesus is special to Christians and how his welcome on Palm Sunday shows this.

I can re-tell the stories of Palm Sunday and Easter.

I can express an opinion about the importance of welcoming people.



Youtube links

Palm Sunday

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTmbTuutBgg

Easter Sunday

https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4

Queen welcomed by crowds

https://youtu.be/VHE67aUkt5o