Nursery Knowledge Organiser- EASTER

Key vocabulary



Good Friday-The Friday before Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday- The celebration of Jesus starting a new life

Jesus- The son of God



Disciples- The 12 special friends of Jesus



Mary- The mother of Jesus

New life- The start of something new

Easter eggs/ chicks- What people use to celebrate Jesus' new life

Palm Sunday- The day Jesus was celebrates coming back to Jerusalem. Everyone waved Palm leaves and shouted Hosanna.

Key knowledge

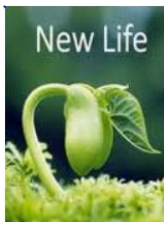
Palm Sunday, Good Friday ad Easter Sunday are at the core of Christian beliefs

Christians believe that Easter is a new beginning



Christians believe that Jesus came back to life again after he died







Possible activities and experiences

Re enact Palm Sunday with the children welcoming 'Jesus' into the playground by waving foliage and saying 'Hosanna'

Hatch chicks from eggs to demonstrate new life

Children to make art ephemera nests for the Easter bunny and Easter bunny visit to deliver Easter eggs to the nest







