

RE Year 3 Spring 2 - Knowledge Organiser – Does Easter make sense without Passover?



Last Supper

Jesus arrived in Jerusalem to celebrate Passover with his friends.

Passover

- The Jewish Festival of Freedom, remembering the Israelites fight to leave Egypt to be freed from the slavery of the Egyptian Pharaoh.

- It is part of the Story of Moses.
- The Tenth Plague of the Pharaoh brought death to the eldest son of all families of Egypt but, the Israelites were told to paint lamb's blood on their door frames.
- This sign would show the angel that they were not Egyptians and were to be left alone, for the houses to be 'Passed Over'.
- Because of this their eldest sons were saved and Moses led the freed Israelites to freedom over the Red Sea, and after many hardships, into their new home land.

Celebration Food

Many religions have special meals and food to help us remember important times / themes.

Passover is marked with a Seder Plate.

Easter has many foods linked with it, many signifying new life, including Simnel Cake, Roast Lamb (Sacrificial Lamb of God), Chocolate, Eggs and Chicks (Jesus in the tomb), Hot Cross Buns (crucifix). Easter marks the end of Lent.



Simnel cake



Seder Plate



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Glossary

Betrayal - the act of exposing or delivering someone to an enemy.

Plague – Something that causes trouble to show Gods annoyance.

Crucifixion - an ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross.

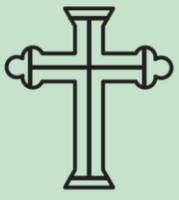
Pharaoh - The term applied in the Bible to the kings of Egypt.

Resurrection - (in Christian belief) the rising of Christ from the dead.

Judas – The friend who betrayed Jesus after The Last Supper.

Israelites - a member of the ancient Hebrew nation

H O L Y W E E K

			
PALM SUNDAY	PASSOVER THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
EXCITEMENT	CONFUSION	DESPAIR	JOY

Palm Sunday – Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem on a donkey, with palm branches laid before him.

Passover or Maundy Thursday – Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his friends. Knowing he is to be betrayed he prays in a garden, where he is arrested.

Good Friday – Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Remembered as being the day that Jesus was sentenced to death and crucified on the cross.

Holy Saturday – Saturday before Easter. The day that Jesus was in the tomb.

Easter Sunday – Ladies arriving to attend to Jesus' body, find the tomb empty and are visited by an Angel. Hallelujah! Christ has Risen! A day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.