

# Year 4 RE Knowledge Organiser: Easter

## What? - Key Vocabulary

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	The day that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey greeted by the people laying palm leaves out before him to symbolize him their King and Leader.
<b>Jerusalem</b>	The capital city and holy city of Israel.
<b>Messiah</b>	The expected King descended from King David. The Jews expected him to restore them and conquer their enemies.
<b>The Last Supper</b>	The last meal Jesus enjoyed with his disciples before his capture and crucifixion.
<b>Eucharist / Communion</b>	A meal Christians have together in churches today to remember all the Jesus has done for them.
<b>Garden of Gethsemane</b>	The Olive Garden outside Jerusalem where Jesus took his disciples after their meal to pray. He was arrested here.
<b>Denial</b>	To say you don't know or believe something. Peter denied he'd ever known Jesus.
<b>Crucifixion</b>	An horrific method of killing prisoners used by the Romans. They were nailed to a wooden cross where they died.
<b>Commemorate</b>	To choose to remember and celebrate something that has happened in the past.
<b>Resurrection</b>	To come back to life / to rise again.
<b>Ascension</b>	To rise—Jesus rose into heaven after 40 days with his disciples and followers after he came back to life.

## Core Knowledge — The Holy Week — A Timeline

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**Palm Sunday:** Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and many people put palm branches down for the donkey to walk on as a show of respect for Jesus. Many people thought he was the Messiah, coming to rule Israel.
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**Religious Leaders Plot to Kill Jesus:** Jesus was a threat to the religious leaders because he performed miracles and had lots of people believing in him. They wanted the people to keep believing them, so they plotted to have him.
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**Last Supper:** On Thursday night, Jesus sat down with his disciples to have Passover dinner. He broke bread and said it was a symbol of his body. Then, he blessed wine and said it was a symbol of his blood. He told the disciples he would be murdered and would rise on the third day, and his body and blood were a sacrifice for sins.
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**The Arrest:** After supper, Jesus and the disciples went into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. The disciples fell asleep! Jesus prayed, and the soldiers came to arrest him after he was betrayed by his disciple Judas.
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**The Trial:** Starting that night, Jesus faced, Annas, Caiaphas, and Pontius Pilate. Pontius Pilate agreed to crucify Jesus between two rebels because the crowd demanded it.
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**The Crucifixion:** Jesus was crucified Friday at noon. He lived on the cross for three hours, then said to the Father, "Into your hands I commit my spirit." And he died. There was an eclipse, an earthquake, and the very thick curtain inside the Temple was ripped in two.
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**The Resurrection:** Some of Jesus' disciples, Mary Magdalene, and a few other believers saw the empty tomb on Sunday morning. Some saw angels who said, "He is not here; he is risen." Over the next 40 days, 500 people saw the arisen Jesus.