

Key vocabulary

1	Easter	The oldest and most important Christian celebration
2	disciples	The people who followed and were friends with Jesus
3	Palm Sunday	The day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem
4	Jerusalem	A town in Israel
5	Resurrection	When Jesus came back to life
6	Messiah	A saviour or hero

What I should already know

People who believe in Christianity are called Christians.

The bible is the holy book for Christians.

Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God.

Jesus sometimes found it difficult to show friendship, like we do.

Key learning

We are learning to know that Jesus is special to Christians and how His welcome on Palm Sunday shows this.

1	<p>Palm Sunday is the name given to the day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey.</p> 
2	<p>On Palm Sunday, people put down palm leaves and branches to show respect for Jesus. They had heard about the good things He could do, and wanted Him to do good things for them too.</p>
3	<p>He was welcomed like a king to Jerusalem because people believed he was the Messiah and had come to save them. Christians believe that Jesus died to save all people.</p>
4	<p>Jesus died on the cross in Jerusalem. The people who killed him didn't like that he claimed to be the Messiah.</p> 
5	<p>On Easter Sunday, Mary and some of Jesus' disciples visited the tomb where his body had been placed, but found it empty. An angel told them that Jesus had come back to life. Jesus visited his friends before going to Heaven.</p> 