

RE- Spring 2

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Key Facts

- **Easter** is the most important celebration for Christians during the year. It is a time for them to reflect on the events in the life of Jesus from Palm through to Easter Sunday.
- Christians refer to Jesus as **Saviour** as he saved them from being away from God and brought them **salvation** so that when they die, they can have **eternal life** in heaven with God.
- Easter can be celebrated in many ways, **religious** and **secular**. During Easter week, sometimes called Holy Week, many Christians will feel a lot of different emotions, they will feel happy on Palm Sunday when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. They may feel sad and upset on **Good Friday** as they remember this as the day Jesus died.
- In Easter Sunday they will feel very happy as they remember the **resurrection** of Jesus when he defeated death and came back to life with a promise of eternal life.

Key Vocabulary

Pictures

Can you explain these words?			
God			
Salvation			
Saviour			
Resurrection			
Eternal Life			
Secular			
Easter			
Worship			
Good Friday			
Religious			

So how does it all work?

