



Reception Spring 2

Salvation



Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

Outcomes:

- Remember something that happens in the Easter story.
- Recognise the cross as a special Christian symbol.
- Talk about how Easter is celebrated by Christians.



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Jesus' name means 'He saves'.
- Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love. Christians try to show love to others
- The cross reminds Christians of when Jesus died on a cross.
- The story has a surprise ending because Jesus is not dead but alive forever.
- Christians celebrate Easter every year at church.

Key Vocabulary:

Hosanna: A shout of joy to God

Palm Sunday: The Sunday before Easter when Jesus

Festival: A day of celebration

Easter: A festival celebrating Jesus dying and rising from the dead.

Cross: Where Jesus died.

Forgiveness : Not being angry when someone upsets you.