

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser Spring 2 Easter: Why is Easter important for Christians?

**VOCABULARY**

<b>seasons</b>	Different times of the year with different weather (spring, summer, autumn, winter)
<b>Our Lord</b>	Christians sometimes call Jesus 'Our Lord'
<b>Easter</b>	The most important festival for Christians when they remember what sacrifice Jesus made for them.
<b>sacrifice</b>	To give something for someone else.
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	The day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. He was welcomed by very excited crowds of people.
<b>Palm branches</b>	Christians use the palm branch on Palm Sunday to celebrate Jesus's entry into Jerusalem. At the time the people waved palm branches in greeting. They symbolise goodness and victory.
<b>Good Friday</b>	The day that Jesus was crucified.
<b>crucified</b>	Jesus was nailed to a cross and left to die.
<b>Last Supper</b>	The last meal Jesus had with his disciples before he died on Good Friday.
<b>Hosanna</b>	Crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday shouted Hosanna to mean 'please save us'. People believed Jesus had arrived to help them.
<b>Disciples</b>	Jesus special friends. Jesus
<b>emotion</b>	A feeling such as happiness, love, fear, anger or hatred which can be caused by the situation that you are in or the people you are with.

**What do these images tell you about the Easter story?**

