

Year 1: What is the Easter Story?

What will I know by the end of this topic?

- Jesus died on a cross. Christians remember this on **Good Friday**.
- Jesus came back to life. Christians remember this on **Easter Sunday (Easter Day)**.
- Christians feel sad on Good Friday. Christians feel happy on Easter Sunday.
- Eggs symbolise new life and are the same shape as the rock that was rolled in front of Jesus' tomb.

Good Friday

On **Good Friday**, Christians remember the day that Jesus died on the cross. When he died, his body was put in a stone tomb.



Easter Sunday (Easter Day)

On **Easter Sunday**, Christians celebrate Jesus' **resurrection**. The **resurrection** of Jesus gives Christians the promise of eternal life in heaven.



Vocabulary

disciples	The followers of Jesus.
Easter Day	When Jesus was resurrected. Easter Sunday.
Easter egg	A chocolate shaped egg.
Easter Garden	Where Jesus prayed.
Good Friday	When Jesus died on the cross.
happy	A feeling of joy.
new life	Born again by the spirit.
resurrection	Coming back to life.
sad	Feeling unhappy.

Easter Traditions

Many Christians go to church at Easter. Parts of the Bible are read and special hymns are sung. Hot cross buns are eaten. The cross reminds people that Jesus died on the cross. Many Christians send Easter cards. Eggs are painted and chocolate eggs are given.

Take time to reflect



Think of a time when you were happy. What made you happy?