

Year 2 RE- Easter. How do symbols help us to understand the story?

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Knowledge



Vocabulary

Cross- the main symbol of the Christian religion.

Resurrection- the rising of Christ from the dead.

Last Supper- the final meal shared by Jesus and his disciples.

Celebration- the action of celebrating an important day or event.

Light of the World- a phrase Jesus used to describe himself.

Crucifix - a representation of a cross with a figure of Christ on it.

Sacrifice - Christ's offering of himself in the Crucifixion.

Symbol- a thing that represents or stands for something else



God - Creation - Fall - People of God - Incarnation - Gospel - SALVATION - Kingdom of God of God

The Paschal candle is a large white candle often decorated with symbols and the year. A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit each year in church at Easter, used for the whole of the Easter season and then on special occasions throughout the year.



Paschal candle- a large candle blessed and lit on Holy Saturday and placed by the altar until Pentecost.

Eucharist - also known as Holy Communion and the Lord's Supper in which bread and wine are consumed.

There are different objects and symbols used to help explain and understand the meaning of Easter.

The Easter story is central to Christian belief.

The death and resurrection of Jesus is part of God's salvation plan.

Symbols of Easter



The last supper

