

# Easter Beginnings : RE : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
<b>Lesson 1</b>	To understand that some people celebrate new beginnings.	Children will explore the different seasons and focus on the changes to the weather and their surroundings during spring. They will learn about how some people celebrate new life at this time and start to explore what Easter is. The children will have lots of fun becoming season detectives as they enjoy a season scavenger hunt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do children know there are four seasons in a year?</li> <li>Do children know that spring is a time of new life for plants and animals?</li> <li>Do children know about Easter?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheets 1A/1B/1C/1D</li> <li>Seasons Pictures 1A/1B</li> <li>Word Bank</li> <li>Seasons Scavenger Hunt List (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Seasons Investigation Checklist (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	To find out about the Easter story.	Children will learn about Christianity and why Christians celebrate Easter. They will find out about the Easter story and explore its meaning through role-play and hot-seating activities. The children will have the opportunity to sequence the Easter story as well as creating a 3D scene to act out Jesus' resurrection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can the children retell the Easter story?</li> <li>Can the children explain why Christians believe the Easter story has a happy ending?</li> <li>Are the children able to share a part of the Easter story that makes them feel happy?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Easter Story Wheel</li> <li>Worksheets 2A/2B</li> <li>Sequencing Pictures 2A/2B</li> <li>Word Bank</li> <li>3D Tomb Instructions (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Stick Puppets and Paper Plates (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Prompt Questions (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	To understand how Christians prepare for Easter.	Children will learn about how Christians prepare for Easter and what happens during the lead up to Easter Day. They will enjoy exploring the traditions around Shrove Tuesday, especially making some yummy pancakes, and thinking about what Lent is and how they can give back something rather than give something up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can children explain how Christians prepare for Easter?</li> <li>Do children understand what Lent is?</li> <li>Do children understand what Christians think about during Lent?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Giving Cards 3A/3B/3C</li> <li>Give Back Cards</li> <li>Pancake Recipe Card (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Pancake Instructions (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 4</b>	To understand how Christians celebrate Easter.	Children will understand how Christians celebrate Easter and Holy Week. They will explore how this is the time for Christians to remember the last few days of Jesus' life through learning about Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day. The children will enjoy learning about Easter traditions as well as have the exciting opportunity to make an Osterbaum tree.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the children understand how Christians celebrate Easter?</li> <li>Can children recall the events that happen during Holy Week?</li> <li>Can the children relate the events during Holy Week to the Easter story?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Holy Week Wheel 4A/4B/4C</li> <li>Holy Week Description Sentences</li> <li>Word Bank?</li> <li>Osterbaum Instruction Sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 5</b>	To learn about traditions during Easter.	Children will be challenged to recap all they have learnt about Easter as well as learn about typical Easter traditions celebrated by Christians. They will have the exciting opportunity to finish this scheme of work by making Easter baskets and going on an Easter egg hunt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can the children recall the different Easter traditions?</li> <li>Can the children describe the different Easter traditions?</li> <li>Do the children understand why these traditions are important to some people at Easter time?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides</li> <li>Worksheets 5A/5B/5C</li> <li>Images 5A/5B</li> <li>Easter Basket Template 5A (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Easter Basket Template 5B (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>Easter Basket Weaving Strips (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>