

## Easter - Home Learning



Dear Parents and Carers

During the next few weeks we would normally be teaching the Easter story. Below you will find some ideas you might like to try with children in year groups 1 to 4. I have included a number of stories that can be accessed via the internet. As always, check all videos and internet pages before sharing with your children.

You can also take advantage of the Twinkl offer below.

Twinkl provides a whole range of printable resources

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

It would be lovely to see some of the work your children do via Twitter.

Stay well and look after each other



### Reception



1. *Guess How Much I Love You* - Sam McBratney - a well known story you may already have at home.

Read the story together or watch online

Talk about how it is sometimes hard to tell someone how much you love them. You might already have family sayings for this or special ways of showing affection, e.g. my daughter and I always sign off messages - love you to the moon and back because she loved this book so much as a small child.

Explain that Christians believe that God loves everyone in the world and that Easter time is when Christians remember this.

Talk about all the people that they love and the things that are special about those people.

Draw, paint, make models of your family and special people asking your child to try to write their name. You could write a caption 'Grandma is special because ....'. This could be a project to run as long as your child has interest in it. Revisit over days as opposed to a long lesson on one day.

There is a 'Guess How Much I Love You Youtube Channel find it here

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKZqdBZnrATsSRzMIa5ifAg/featured>

2. Saving Easter ebook - this can be accessed through the Twinkl home learning hub. If you don't have access to this, skip to Toby on cbeebies

Read the story together

Talk at different stages of the story about the feelings of the characters and in the end how they all helped each other to save Easter.

Look at why we give Easter eggs, look at how Toby celebrates Easter with his family

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter>



Make your own eggs - I would love to see what you do on Twitter! Here are two websites that have a host of wonderful ideas for Easter eggs, rainbows, gardening and all things spring <https://rainydaymum.co.uk/?s=easter>

<https://theimaginationtree.com/15-spring-activities-for-kids/>

## Key Stage 1

### Year 1

1. The Donkey that No One Could Ride - a touching and heart-warming story

Watch the story online with an adult

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8j8802Mw-0>

What do you think this story was about ...

Who was the man?

Why did he choose the weak little donkey?

Why were the people cheering?

What did the people call out?

What did the story tell us we should remember at Easter?

Can you draw a story map and tell someone else the story?



### 2. Easter and New Life

Look out of the window - what can you see? How do we know when spring has arrived?



Draw what is growing or new in your garden.

Research why we give eggs at Easter. Which part of the Easter story does this relate to?

Draw some egg shapes or find some stones in the garden and draw the Easter story on them. Take photographs if you can and share on Twitter.

See <https://rainydaymum.co.uk/easter-story-stones/> for background information.

## Year 2

### 1. The Easter Story

Research the Easter story from Palm Sunday to Easter Monday.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-christian-story-of-easter/zhgv47h>

Think about why the story is both happy and sad.



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### 2. Easter Gifts

Research gifts that Christians give each other and why.

Make an Easter garden with things you can find in your garden and take a photograph for Twitter. See an example and some other craft ideas here

<https://theimaginationtree.com/5-ways-to-celebrate-true-meaning-of/>

## Key Stage 2

## Year 3

### 1. The story of Easter

Research the story of Easter

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-easter/zknkgwx>

Look carefully at the symbols of Easter and their meaning.

In some parts of the world the cross is decorated with the life of Jesus

Salvador. Some of them are sold by charities to raise money. Research the Christian cross that depicts the story of Jesus' life, draw your own version and take a photograph.



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### 2. Easter card

Research the meaning of the empty cross to Christians.

Make your own Easter card with a drawing / painting of the empty cross.

## Year 4

### 1. Mothering Sunday

Research the history of Mothering Sunday and how it became part of the Christian calendar and where it falls in Lent. Compare it with how we celebrate today.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/holydays/motheringsunday\\_1.shtml](https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/holydays/motheringsunday_1.shtml)

Look at the Newsround report <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/17343360>

What is the most important thing your Mum, Dad, grandparents or special person in your life has taught you. Write them a letter to explain this and send it if you can.



### 2. The Easter Story

Research the story of Palm Sunday. Where does this fit in the Easter story?



Look at this version using stones <https://youtube.com/OGmwhYReCVI> create your own version with materials you can find in your garden. Take a photograph if you can.

Create another part of the Easter story and photograph it. If you would like to you can try to recreate the whole story and use an animation app to record it. This will take quite some time and keep little hands busy!