



Discovery RE Knowledge Organiser Year 1, ages 5-6

This knowledge organiser is a guide, offering key information to point the teacher in the right direction as to the beliefs underpinning the particular enquiry. The summaries must not be taken as the beliefs of ALL members of the particular religion.

Religion /Worldview: Christianity	Enquiry Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday ?	Age: 5/6 Year Group: 1 Spring 2
The enquiry is looks at the events of Palm Sunday and their significance to Christians today.		

Core Knowledge (see also background information documents)	Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection / resonance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian concept of Salvation: the saving of mankind from permanent separation from God by the death and resurrection of Jesus • Trinity. This is the ‘complete relationship’ between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit • Palm Sunday is the day where Jesus rode into Jerusalem. He fulfilled Old Testament prophecies which said that this would happen when the “king” came. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe in the Trinity. This is the complete relationship between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit. • Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God, he was put to death on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do I feel about the way Jesus was treated? • Is there anybody special that I would be really excited to see, that I would line the street for and cheer for? 	
Key Terms and Definitions	History/Context	Impact on believer/daily life	Spiral curriculum link
<p>Salvation: the saving of mankind from permanent separation from God by the death and resurrection of Jesus</p> <p>Palm Sunday: when Jesus rode into Jerusalem</p> <p>Disciples: Jesus’ special friends.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus lived for approximately 33 years and the events of “Holy Week” (the week leading up to his death and resurrection) start for Christians on “Palm Sunday” when Jesus rode into Jerusalem • The Jewish people themselves believed that God was going to send them a Messiah to rid them of the Roman occupation of Israel. • It was traditional to place a cover across the path of someone deemed worthy of honour, especially 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because Jesus was treated by a king by a large number of people, Christians can think of Jesus as a very special person, like royalty 	<p>Links can be made to the EYFS Spring 2 unit.</p>

	royalty. The palm branch was a Jewish symbol of triumph and victory.		
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Home learning ideas/questions:

Whom do we “honour” or respect that we would be excited to meet? Why?