

St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"To provide a high-quality Catholic education for all children, enabling them to achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment."



Change

Our Big Question

How and why do things change?

Key Knowledge

- **Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of **Lent**.
- **Lent** lasts for 40 days and purple is used.
- On **Ash Wednesday**, a cross is made on our foreheads with ashes, showing we want to **grow** more like Jesus. The ashes are made by burning palms from Palm Sunday last year.
- **Lent** is a time to try to **change** and live like Jesus. Lent is a time to pray, to give up something and to do something good.
- **Palm Sunday** is the beginning of Holy Week.
- On **Palm Sunday** we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people waved palm leaves and shouted, "Hosanna!"
- **Good Friday** is a day we remember that Jesus died on the **cross**.
- On **Easter Sunday** we remember that Jesus rose from the dead. We call this the **Resurrection**. God the Father gave him new life.
- **Easter Sunday** is a happy day; the priest wears white (a sign of new life).



Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Alleluia	A special prayer or chant which means 'Praise the Lord'.
Ash Wednesday	The first day of Lent. Our foreheads are marked with ashes to show we want to grow and change.
cross	Jesus died on a cross. It is a symbol of God's great love for us.
Easter Sunday	The day we remember that Jesus rose from the dead.
Good Friday	The day when we remember that Jesus died on the cross.
growth	To increase over time. In Lent we try to become more caring and loving.
Lent	The time Christians prepare for Easter. It lasts for 40 days.
Palm Sunday	The day when we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.
Resurrection	The belief in Jesus rising from the dead.

Key Skills



- I **recognise** the stories of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday are stories from the Bible. AT1 (i)
- I can begin to **recognise** some signs and symbols linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent and Easter Sunday. AT1 (ii)
- I can **recognise** that people use Lent to change and make a new start. AT1 (iii)
- I can **talk about** my own experiences and feelings about 'changing'. AT2 (i)
- With support, I can **reflect** and begin to say what I **wonder** about Lent. AT2 (i)
- I can **talk about** Bible stories and **listen to** a point of view. AT3



Scripture

Joel 2: 13 (Rend your heart, not your garments)
 Luke 23: 33-35, 38-53 (Jesus dies on the Cross)
 Mark 11: 1-11 (Story of Palm Sunday)
 Mark 16:1-6 (The Resurrection)



Ash Wednesday



Palm Sunday



The Cross

Prior Knowledge and Skills

- **Lent** begins on **Ash Wednesday**. The colour purple is used. On **Ash Wednesday**, a cross is made on our foreheads with ashes. **Lent** is a time to work at **growing** in love by caring, sharing and helping.
- **Good Friday** is a day at the end of **Lent** when we remember that Jesus died on the **cross**. The **Cross** is special because it helps us remember God's great love.
- On **Easter Sunday** we remember that Jesus rose from the dead. God the Father gave him new life. **Easter Sunday** is a happy day and the priest wears white.

We are in **Lent**



The colour for Lent is purple. It is a time when get ready for Easter.