



Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 2

Year 2 RE: Palm Sunday: Welcoming Jesus (Welcoming)

Vocabulary	Meaning
Holy Week	the week before Easter
Easter	a Christian festival celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus
Palm Sunday	the day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey
belief	being certain about something
gospels	teachings of Jesus Christ and the Apostles
forgive	to stop being angry with someone who has done something wrong
sin	behave in a bad way that breaks the rules
saviour	a person who saves someone from danger
salvation	being rescued from danger
gospels	tell the life and teaching of Jesus. There are four gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

Key knowledge – Palm Sunday

On **Palm Sunday**, **Jesus** rode into **Jerusalem** on a donkey. People cheered, waving **palm branches** to welcome him, laying them on the ground like a royal carpet. They shouted, "Hosanna!" which means "Save us!" They hoped Jesus would save them. But not everyone was happy. Some leaders were upset with **Jesus' teachings**.

Jesus knew what was coming, but he stayed calm and brave. He knew his mission. **Palm Sunday** reminds us that sometimes people may cheer for us, but not everyone will be happy with what we do. It teaches us to stay true to ourselves and our **beliefs**, even when things get tough.



Assessment focus – Contextualise

Simply describe what has been taught about how the concept/word and how it is used in the tradition studied

How and why did people welcome Jesus on Palm Sunday?

How do churches make people feel welcome?

Communicate



How could we welcome a new child to our class/school?

Apply



Our key concept is:

Welcoming



Do we only use words to make someone feel welcome?

Inquire



Jesus is a bridge between us and God – how does that link to the concept of welcoming?

Evaluate



Contextualise

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