

# Year 3 - Why are festivals important to religious communities – Easter and Eid focus

## Knowledge Organiser



### Key Knowledge

#### What I am going to learn...

- What Christians celebrate at Easter and identify symbols e.g. a palm leaf, hot cross bun, an empty tomb.
- Key events in Holy Week -Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- Why Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan?
- Muslims believe Ramadan and fasting helps them feel closer to God.
- To celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr, people visit the Mosque, get new clothes, share food, spend time with friends and family and give money to charity.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b><u>Christians</u></b>	Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follow his teachings.
<b><u>Festival</u></b>	A day or time of celebration, usually for religious reasons
<b><u>Symbols</u></b>	A picture or drawing that represents a belief
<b><u>Holy Week</u></b>	It is when Christians remember the last week of Jesus' life and is the most important time in the Christian year
<b><u>The Last Supper</u></b>	The final meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before he died
<b><u>Disciples</u></b>	Jesus' close friends and followers
<b><u>Muslim</u></b>	A person who follows the religion of Islam
<b><u>Ramadan</u></b>	The ninth month of the Muslim year, during which strict fasting is observed from dawn to sunset. Ramadan is a time of spiritual reflection, self-improvement and heightened devotion and worship. Muslims are expected to put more effort into following the teaching of Islam.
<b><u>Eid-ul-Fitr</u></b>	A celebration to mark the end of the fast
<b><u>Sacrifice</u></b>	Jesus giving himself up to be crucified to save humankind

### Possible Experiences (things I could do at home to help)

- Choose one of the religious festivals from the knowledge organiser (Easter or Eid-ul-Fitr).
- Can you create a fact file about one of these festivals? You could present it as a poster, a fact file with boxes to divide up the text, or in a more creative way.
- Talk about your own favourite celebrations.

### Useful Websites

Short clip answering the question: What is Easter?  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6>

Ramadan and Eid  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z434wmn>