### **Easter Resources and Ideas 2025**

Collected by the Education Team at the Diocese of Guildford Lent and Easter - Diocese of Guildford (cofeguildford.org.uk)

## Slides for *Telling the Easter Story*

### **Power Points of the Bible narrative**

There are sets of pictures both photos from the Lumo project and drawings by various artists suitable for a range of age groups, includes manga images for older pupils and cartoons for EYFS. Free to download in various formats.

https://www.freebibleimages.org/

### The Story of Easter a version for EYFS and one for primary

A set of slides with script underneath that tells the Easter story. There is a simple version for EYFS children, which is very helpful. The primary version is a little longer with more detail again a useful resource. The accompanying resources are good. It's from a Scottish company so the year groups have different names!

https://tenbiblestories.org/resources/easter-death-and-resurrection-of-jesus/

# **Videos for Telling the Easter Story**

### **Two Gardens Video**

This video of the Easter events is good for primary children. <a href="https://youtu.be/OswJMU7-X1A?si=3-ll4XWkVnIPcYnb">https://youtu.be/OswJMU7-X1A?si=3-ll4XWkVnIPcYnb</a>

## **Jesus Rocks**

Easter events in rocks by Patti Rokus. This link takes you to the first in the series https://youtu.be/3E5LZRhZeLI,

This could lead to some wonderful artwork using natural materials. Her book is beautiful

#### **Bible Society Easter Resources**

The Bible Society have a variety of videos telling of the events of Easter. There are some accompanying colouring sheets and trails.

https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/easter/easter-all-age-resources/

## Free Resources from the Good Book Company

Includes material for The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross

https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/kids-resources/?goal=0 c60f7994ea-3defee843a-179949685&mc cid=3defee843a&mc eid=01fce7e942

## Bible Builders – Lego Palm Sunday Story

https://youtu.be/rYZMhaRepJk

### Bible Builders – Lego Easter Story

https://youtu.be/6STdG9-6uLg

## The Bible Project upper KS2 or secondary

The Crucifixion of Jesus <a href="https://youtu.be/">https://youtu.be/</a> unHmAf7INk
The Resurrection of Jesus <a href="https://youtu.be/Vb24Lk10h5M">https://youtu.be/Vb24Lk10h5M</a>

# Easter Trails/ Pause Day Resources

Our own Easter Pause Day materials are here scroll down the page Religious Education in Church Schools - Diocese of Guildford

### **Experience Easter**

Designed to be hosted by a church for a school includes Easter and Easter outside. https://jumpingfishpublications.co.uk/product-category/experience-journeys/

## **Muddy Church Trails NEW in 2025**

### **Barefoot Easter Stations**

New this year, a reflection on the events of Holy Wek and Easter for outside.

There are two ways to do this Sensory Reflection - the first is as a barefoot walk and the second is using bowl. Consider what is most appropriate to your group and setting. This was written for churches so will require a few tweaks.

#### **Barefoot Easter Stations**

This new set of activities for Palm Sunday are also good. Could be useful as part of your Easter Pause Day.

### **PsalmSunday**

Spring, Valentine and Easter | muddychurch

These are for intergenerational church so would work with primary, secondary and families.

#### **Easter Trail**

Easter trail and Easter Story egg hunt also includes QR codes. The 2024 version focusses on the emotions of Easter. Versions in Ukrainian.

https://www.tath.co.uk/easter-resources

## **Easter Explorers resource from Blackburn Diocese**

Ideas for outside

https://www.bdeducation.org.uk/product/easter-explorers/?fbclid=lwAR3A-KDBiS9epuVbvVn32vnXy9Or7qkK8jFCCuduaqaNzCKosj5A\_U2p9lU

### Easter Lessons and Activities in School

### Clip Art images for the events of Hoy Week and Easter

On Free Bible Images go to themes, then Easter. Below the images for stories you will find the Bible Clip Art Easter.

https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/isc-easter/

### **Wintershall Education**

Have a variety of resources on their website. They are selling Pilgrim Bags for school to use as the children follow the events of Easter around the school and online assemblies when you meet characters from the Bible. Look under Stations of the Cross and media for some useful materials. <a href="https://www.wintershall.org.uk/wintershall-education">https://www.wintershall.org.uk/wintershall-education</a>

#### **BRF Resource Hub.**

This website contains many of the ideas for lessons and collective worship that were developed by Barnabas in Schools. Use the search facility to find materials for lent, Easter and about crosses around the world.

https://www.brf.org.uk/resources/

### Easter ideas for school and for families

There is a menu on the right where you can search for the theme you need. Ideas for primary and plenty for under 5s.

http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/

### www.request.org.uk

Resources for primary and secondary and teachers Articles, videos and pictures. Click here for the link Teachers

### **BBC My Life My Religion series**

Easter short clip for KS2 pupils www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mww94

#### **CBBies**

For EYFS pupils short videos that goes beyond eggs and chicks www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter

### **Easter Artwork**

#### www.artbible.info

There is a good selection of painting of the last supper on this website. <a href="www.artbible.info">www.artbible.info</a> See this page <a href="Search Art and the Bible - last supper">Search Art and the Bible - last supper</a>

This picture "Scenes of the Passion of the Christ" could be interesting to use. It has 14 events of Holy Week on one picture. Hans Memling: Scenes from the Passion of Christ

#### The Methodist Modern Art Collection

There are some interesting modern pieces of work on here. Scroll down the page to find all the Easter pictures.

Browse the Collection - The Methodist Church

# **Global Christian Worship**

This website contains lots of interesting artwork, and music. It has been going for many years, so worth looking at older pages.

https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/82297126034/resources-for-holy-week-palm-sunday-2014

### **Pinterest**

This page of Palm Sunday Images is interesting

https://www.pinterest.co.uk/revjoelle/christs-entry-into-jerusalem/

# Collective Worship and Prayer Ideas.

### **Prayer Spaces in Schools**

Prayer Spaces in Schools have a range of reflective prayer activities with an Easter theme on their website.

Use the search facility to find what you need, free to download once you register Prayer Activities - Prayer Spaces In Schools

### **Awesome Easter Pop Up Service**

From the Bible Society advertised as for churches but with a tweak it will be good for schools. Free download There is script for the worship and background slides It fits with the Bible Society's Easter book for this year *The Awesome Easter Surprise* that is available to buy.

https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/collections/easter-resources/

## Celebrating Easter - Acrostic poems for collective worship

From Diocese of Blackburn

https://www.bdeducation.org.uk/product/celebrating-easter/

### **Engage Worship**

Resources for churches and Christian families but there are some that works in school with older pupils. Use the search box to find Easter scripts and ideas.

https://engageworship.org/

# A Range of Emotions Easter based on the experiences of Peter

https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3865/a-range-of-emotions

### Pause for thought; New Life

https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3673/pause-for-thought-new-life

### **Easter The Resurrection**

https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3671/easter-the-resurrection

## They Just Don't Get It Palm Sunday

https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3668/they-just-dont-get-it

## What will I become? The three trees Revised now includes a video

https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3665/what-will-i-become

## Songs to sing together

### **Easter Alive Musical from Pop Uk - Free NEW**

Eight songs that can be sung as a 45-minute musical or individually. You need to register then get all you need to teach and use the songs in school.

https://www.popuk.org/

### Out of the Ark – to purchase

An extensive selection of spring and Easter songs and hymns for primary aged pupils.

https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/products/seasonal-songbooks/easter-songs/ Out of the Ark have some useful ideas for Easter crafts on their website here. https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/resources/downloadable-resources/

## Music for Schools - to purchase

Musical plays and song collections for schools <a href="https://www.musicforschools.org.uk/easter-songs.html">https://www.musicforschools.org.uk/easter-songs.html</a>

# **Easter Craft materials**

**Baker Ross** sell Christian Easter resources alongside the chicks and eggs. Religious Studies

## **Infinite Crafts**

Shapes and craft kits made in wood, acrylic or felt. Under resources is a Christian section. <a href="https://www.inf.co.uk/infinite/Resources-Christian.html">https://www.inf.co.uk/infinite/Resources-Christian.html</a>

### **Sunhats and Wellie Boots**

Lots and lots of ideas for crafts. Ideas for your sand tray in EYFS. The printable borad games about the life of Jesus looks fun!

<u>Sun Hats & Wellie Boots: Lent</u>