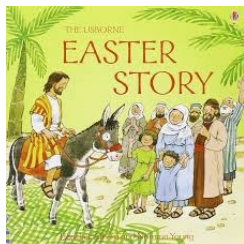


Expressing: The Easter Story

Key Questions:

- Which places are special? (Expressing)
- Which times are special? (Expressing)



Key Outcomes:

- Re-call simple stories connected with Easter and another festival from a faith (Diwali)
- Listen attentively and ask questions about the book 'The Easter Story'.
- Give examples of special occasions and suggest features of a good celebration.
- Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why.
- Be aware some religious people have places which have special meaning for them.
- Know similarities and differences between different cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.



Possible experiences linked to outcomes:

- Explore the book 'The Easter Story', re-telling to others and sharing parts of the story they like.
- Explore stories through role play, freeze-framing, model-making, puppets and shadow puppets and media.
- Watch and discuss how Liberty celebrates Easter (What is Easter? BBC Bitesize)
- Decorate Easter eggs and taste some seasonal foods and discuss what they represent such as hot cross buns.
- Discuss the importance and value of celebration in children's own lives. Ask parents and carers to share a 'big day' from family life with their children.
- Children share and record their own special places in a variety of ways, drawing on all their senses, in ways that are meaningful to them.
- Discuss why some places are special and what makes them significant.
- Discuss when people like to go there and what they like to do there.
- Consider how a place of worship is used by members of the faith – what happens there? How do people feel? (the church a special place for Christians, a mosque and special place for Muslims)

Key Vocabulary

Celebration	A gathering or act to honour a particular day or event.
Easter	A Christian festival celebrating new life.
Jesus	Son of God.
Church	A Christian place of worship.
Bible	The sacred text of Christianity.
Prophet	A teacher from God.
Temple	A building of religious worship.
Prayer	A message to God.

Linked texts: Easter, 'Twas the Morning of Easter.