



What should I already know?

In Reception, children learnt that Lent is a time to care for others and prepare for Easter. They discovered that Jesus died on a cross on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Sunday, bringing new life, which we celebrate. They learnt about the great commandment to love God and everyone, and they explored simple signs and symbols of Lent, such as purple colours and ashes, and of Easter, like white colours, growth, and Easter gardens. Stories and customs helped them recognise key events of Holy Week and celebrate Easter in different ways. They also began to understand that everyone has basic needs like food, water, and shelter, and Jesus calls us to help those in need during Lent and beyond.

**Hear**

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:

Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28-38)

- Jesus teaches in the temple (Lk 19:47-48)
- The widow's mite (Lk 21:1-6)
- The last supper (Lk 22:7-23)
- The Crucifixion and death of Jesus (Lk 23:33-46)
- The angel's message (Lk 24:1-8)



Word	Definition
Temptation	Jesus went into the desert and was tempted by the devil. We are also tempted and it can be hard to choose good.
Lent	A time of preparation for Easter
Ash Wednesday	Recognise the connection between the use of ashes and the Christian belief that Lent is an opportunity for a new start
Crucifixion	Jesus died on the cross
Resurrection	Jesus rose again on Easter Sunday

**Believe**

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- That Lent is a special time for praying, fasting, and



**Live**

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Fasting in Lent is a way of giving things up to help others and for Catholics, CAFOD Family Fast Day is a way of responding to this call.
- Fasting, praying, and giving to others are ways of following Jesus' example.



**Celebrate**

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Some simple words, actions, and symbols from the Ash Wednesday liturgy and the Palm Sunday liturgy.
- Lent is when Christians prepare for Easter by thinking about how they could be closer to God by praying, giving up things that are not needed (fasting), and giving to those in need.

**Building the kingdom**  
Community and participation

