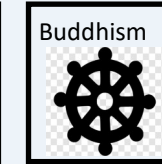
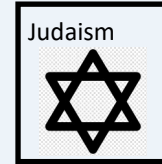
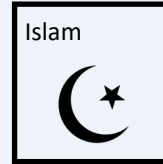


# RE Spring 2

## Year 2 – Why does Easter matter to Christians?



**Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning**

| Word         | Definition   |
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| God          | <b>The all loving and powerful being that Christians believe created the world</b> |
| Salvation    | Being saved or rescued so that humans are no longer separated from God.            |
| Saviour      | Jesus came to save or rescue people, for example, showing them how to live.        |
| Resurrection | Jesus' return to life after dying on the cross.                                    |
| Eternal life | The belief that through Jesus' death Christians can go to Heaven to be             |
| Easter       | <b>The Christian festival which remembers the resurrection of Jesus.</b>           |
| Worship      | <b>To praise and follow God.</b>   |

Secular

Anything that is not connected with religion or religious worldviews.

Good Friday

The Friday of Holy Week, the day on which Jesus was crucified on the cross.

**Key knowledge to know and use**

- Easter is the most important celebration for Christians during the year. It is a time for them to reflect on the events in the life of Jesus from Palm through to Easter Sunday.
- Easter can be celebrated in many ways, religious and secular .
- Some people will focus on the secular celebration of Easter by giving Easter Eggs and looking out for the Easter Bunny.
- Christians may also give Easter Eggs but will always think about the death and resurrection of Jesus as the eggs symbolize the new life Jesus has brought as the Saviour.

