

## Easter Resources and Ideas 2023

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Please note that my experience is that people produce materials for Easter throughout the second half of the spring term. This list is a snapshot in time, I will add new resources to this page on our website as I find them. **Jane**

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/education/christian-distinctiveness/collective-worship/lent-and-easter>

### 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 **NEW**

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. They also have a set of slides. From the Scottish Bible Society <https://bibleworld.co.uk/resources>

#### Jesus Rocks

Easter events in rocks by Patti Rokus. This link take 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](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>

Click here for [BBC Religions of the World](#)

A set of videos for 3-7 year olds. Scroll down the page to find the Easter one.

**The Bible Project** upper KS2 or secondary

The Crucifixion of Jesus [https://youtu.be/\\_unHmAf7INk](https://youtu.be/_unHmAf7INk)

The Resurrection of Jesus <https://youtu.be/Vb24Lk1Oh5M>

### ***Easter Trails/ Pause Day Resources***

**Our own Easter Pause Day materials** are here

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/education/christian-distinctiveness/collective-worship/pause-days>

### **Experience Easter UPDATED VERSIONS ON SALE**

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**

Have a variety of trail ideas with QR codes. Lots for Easter but others for different seasons and themes. Some might work in conjunction with a PTA organised Easter Egg Hunt?

<https://www.muddychurch.co.uk/resources>

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. Versions in Ukrainian this year.

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

### ***Easter Outside***

#### **Countdown to Easter outside**

Ideas for using the outside environment for learning about the events of Easter.

<https://tenbiblestories.org/resources/>

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

Ideas for outside

[https://www.bdeducation.org.uk/product/easter-explorers/?fbclid=IwAR3A-KDBiS9epuVbvVn32vnXy9Or7qkK8jFCCuduagaNzCKosj5A\\_U2p9IU](https://www.bdeducation.org.uk/product/easter-explorers/?fbclid=IwAR3A-KDBiS9epuVbvVn32vnXy9Or7qkK8jFCCuduagaNzCKosj5A_U2p9IU)

### ***Easter Lessons and Activities in School***

#### **Clip Art images for the events of Holy Week and Easter NEW**

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. <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/wintershall-education>

### **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 picture.

Click here for the link [Teachers](#)

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

Easter short clip for KS2 pupils

[www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mww94](http://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](http://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. [www.artbible.info](http://www.artbible.info)

See this page [Search Art and the Bible - last supper](#)

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.

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/reflecting-on-faith/the-methodist-modern-art-collection/index-of-works/>

#### **The Laughing Jesus Exhibition**

Artwork from around the world of Jesus, most are not Easter but a great resource

[www.miat.org.au/jesus-laughing-exhibition.php](http://www.miat.org.au/jesus-laughing-exhibition.php)

**Journey into Easter with Children.** The artwork in this pack is lovely. Free from Imaginor  
[https://www.imaginer.co.uk/journey\\_to\\_easter/](https://www.imaginer.co.uk/journey_to_easter/)

### ***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. <https://prayerspacesinschools.com/product-category/prayer-activity/>  
Use the search facility to find what you need, free to download once you register

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

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/>

#### **Easter is Now – Collective worship plan from Diocese of St Albans NEW**

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Easter-is-Now-Collective-Worship.pdf>

#### **Celebrating Easter – Acrostic poems for collective worship NEW**

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.

<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>

## **Out of the Ark**

Offer 2 free assembly plans

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/resources/easter-assemblies/>

## ***Music and Songs***

### **Pop Uk - Free NEW**

A set of three songs that take you through Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter day. You need to register then get all you need to teach and use these 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

<https://www.musicforschools.org.uk/easter-songs.html>

## ***Easter Craft materials***

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

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/arts-and-crafts/craft-activities/christianity--easter>

### **Infinite Crafts**

Shapes and craft kits made in wood, acrylic or felt. Under resources is a Christian section.

<https://www.inf.co.uk/infinite/Resources-Christian.html>

## ***Easter Learning at Home***

**Journey into Easter with Children.** A beautiful pack with a piece of art and an art or craft activity to do with children for each day during Holy Week. Free from Imaginor home of the Roots and Fruits collective worship materials. You could use this in school.

[https://www.imaginer.co.uk/journey\\_to\\_easter/](https://www.imaginer.co.uk/journey_to_easter/)

### **Ten Bible Stories**

Easter activities to do outside as families.

<https://tenbiblestories.org/its-nearly-easter-ideas-to-help-families-explore-the-easter-story-at-home/>

### **God Venture –**

Reviews of resources that you can buy including suggestions for little story bags or boxes and puppets.

<https://godventure.co.uk/tag/easter/>