

Year 4 RE

LENT/EASTER – GIVING

Spring 1/2

Come and See for yourself



<u>Prior Knowledge</u> Lent, a time to remember Jesus’ total giving.	<u>Key Vocabulary: Community</u>		I need to know: • What is Lent a time for? • What happens on Ash Wednesday? • Why do you think Christians give alms? • How can you be more self-disciplined to live your life in this way? • Why is Holy Week so special? • Why do you think people pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent? • Why do you think Jesus wanted to meet his disciples in Galilee?
<u>Links to other topics:</u> Literacy Drama Music Art RSE	Self-discipline	Doing anything worthwhile often involves making choices, giving up something and working hard. It requires self- discipline.	
	Effort	The physical or mental energy that you need to do something	
	Potential	Someone's or something's ability to develop, achieve, or succeed.	
	Penance	An act that shows that you feel sorry about something that you have done.	
	Contrition	Feeling or showing sorrow and remorse for a wrong that one has done.	
	Lent	Lent is forty days long. It finishes on Holy Thursday. It leads to the events which the Christian family celebrate at the end of Holy Week: The Last Supper, the Crucifixion, the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.	
	Easter	The last three days of Holy Week are called the Easter Triduum. A Triduum is a three-day time of prayer and celebration. These three days precede Easter Sunday.	
	Resurrection	All four evangelists tell the story of the Resurrection of Jesus to new life on Easter morning. St. Mark tells us that a man called Joseph took Jesus’ body down from the cross. He wrapped the body in a linen sheet and laid it in a tomb which had been carved out of solid rock. He rolled a rock over the entrance to the tomb.	
	Fasting	For Catholics, fasting is the reduction of one's intake of food	
Alms giving	Donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity.		
<u>Guided Reading / English</u> Church’s Story 3 God’s Story 3			

Links to the Bible • Matthew 6:2-4 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 85 • Matthew 27:39-56 • Luke 6: 27-28, 32-36 • Matthew 6: 2-4 • John 13: 4-9, 12-15 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 115 • Mark 15: 23-41 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 122 • Mark 16: 2-8 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 125	At the end of the topic, I will know about: • Ash Wednesday. • Lent is a time for self-discipline, for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. • Jesus commandment to love our enemies. • Holy Week. • The Stations of the Cross. • The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. • Easter Triduum. • Liturgy of Maundy Thursday, washing of the feet. • Liturgy of Good Friday – reading of the Passion and the Veneration of the Cross. • The Resurrection.
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