



Prior knowledge

Children will have experience of activities that are good to do together.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- ❑ Sign of the cross

Big Question

How do I grow 'inside'?

To answer this question the children will use the knowledge learned within RE lessons and make links to the scripture that was used.

Link to end of year descriptors

Learning about Religion

- ❑ Develop their own narratives and explanations of religious stories by connecting ideas or events to the scripture source used.
- ❑ Write simple sentences about religious stories using phrases or words which can be read by themselves and others.

Learning from Religion

- ❑ Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings and experiences about growing

Key words

Grow: To develop or increase in size

Spring: The season between winter and summer

Different: Not the same kind

Lent: The time of year when Christians prepare for Easter

Good Friday: The Friday that comes before Easter Sunday, the day Jesus died on the cross

Cross: The structure on which Jesus was crucified

Easter Sunday: The day which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

Lent is a time to work at growing spiritually in preparation to celebrate the death of Jesus and his resurrection at Easter. This process involves growing in many ways. It is not always easy.

- ❑ Children will **explore, talk about** and **ask wondering questions** about their experience of 'growing'.
- ❑ Children will **recognise** that spring is a time when things begin to grow.
- ❑ Children will **recognise** that Lent is a time for growth. Lent is also a time to get ready to celebrate Jesus' new life.
- ❑ Children will **explore, talk about** and **recognise** the ways in which we can grow in love to be more like Jesus by praying, fasting and service.
- ❑ Children will **recognise** the stories of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross and Easter Sunday is when God his Father gave Jesus new life and he rose from the dead.
- ❑ Children will **recognise** the Cross, the words of the Sign of the Cross and the Easter Garden.
- ❑ Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.