

## Easter: Jesus' Journey



Watch this film to find out more about the story of Easter.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-christian-story-of-easter/zhgv47h>



## Find out more

Find out some more about the Easter story and how Christians remember it at the festival of Easter.

There are lots of ways that you could do this. For example, you could look in a Bible, speak to a Christian friend or look at this helpful website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6>



Now write down 5 fascinating facts that you have found out about Easter.

## **Stations of Cross**

Read this information sheet about the stations of the cross. Remember as much information as possible. You will need to know it for some RE and Art work later!

### **What are the 'Stations of the Cross?'**

They are 14 artistic images that show Jesus' journey as he walked to his crucifixion and was then taken to his tomb.

### **Where are the Stations of the Cross?**

Lots of churches in the UK have pictures or sculptures of the fourteen stations.

### **How do Christians use them?**

Many Christians look at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday to help them think about Jesus' journey. By thinking about Jesus Christ's last day, many Christians hope to remember and understand Jesus' suffering. The Stations of the Cross help Christians to think deeply and pray.

### **The stations are:**

1. Jesus is sentenced to die
2. Jesus takes his cross and begins to carry it
3. Jesus falls down
4. Jesus meets his mother, Mary
5. A man named Simon helps Jesus carry the cross
6. A woman named Veronica wipes Jesus' face
7. Jesus falls down a second time
8. Jesus meets the three women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls for the third (and final) time
10. Jesus' clothes are taken away
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus' body is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus' body is placed in a tomb

Some Christians like to include a 15<sup>th</sup> Station showing Jesus' resurrection.

### Looking at artwork

Some children made the Stations of the Cross into pieces of art. Have a look at some of their artworks. Which of the fourteen Stations of the Cross do you think you can see?



### Choosing artwork

Choose one Station of the Cross that you think a Christian might say shows a very important part of the Easter story. Make it into your own piece of artwork on the next page, then finish the sentences below.

I chose to work on this Station of the Cross because

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What you can see in my picture is

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I am pleased with

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