Year 6 Topic 6: Death and New Life
Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

Key Scripture
John 12:24
'Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit.'

Big Questions
Can any good come out of loss and death?

What I should know already
Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus

Holy Week

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Sticky Knowledge

Key Vocabulary	
Ash Wednesday	Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. People go to church and the priest makes a cross with ashes on each persons forehead.
Lent	Lent is the 40 day season to prepare for Easter. In Lent we GIVE (charity), we ACT (eg fasting, make changes), we PRAY. The colour of the season is purple
Holy Week	Holy Week is the most important week in the Church's Year. It starts with Palm Sunday. Through Holy Week we remember when we remember The Last Supper, the Passion and Death of Jesus, and his Resurrection.
Easter Triduum	The last three days of Holy Week are called the Easter Triduum. A Triduum is a three day time of prayer and celebration, remembering the three days that Jesus spent in the tomb. These three days come before Easter Sunday: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.
Easter Vigil	Easter begins on Holy Saturday night with a special vigil. 'To keep vigil' means 'to keep watch' during the night.
Paschal	Relating to Easter – we have the Paschal candle
Other vocabulary	Loss, death, change, growth, Resurrection

1.
Lent is a time to repent and turn away from sin – death of sin and new life in Christ

2.
Jesus is the Bread of Life – he fulfills our spiritual needs

3.
The grain of wheat dies in order to live; Jesus dies in order to rise.

4.
The story of the raising of Lazarus

5.
The liturgy of Good Friday, the Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Holy Cross

6.
The liturgy of the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, the symbols and the four parts

6.
The story of the Resurrection of Jesus to new life