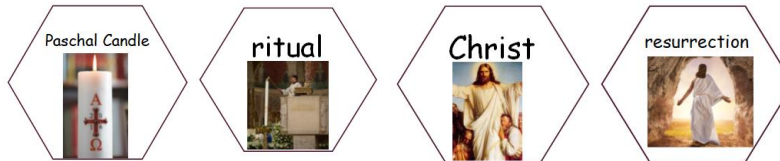


Prior Learning: Understanding of the Easter story through the concepts of new life, happy and sad and beliefs.

**Words we will know!**



4. Communicate: What is my experience of rituals?  
TWAL: to describe our own responses to rituals.

We will be able to communicate our own experiences of rituals.

3. Evaluate: What is the value of the Paschal Candle ritual?  
TWAL: to evaluate the importance of the Paschal Candle ritual for Christians.

We will be able to say why this ritual is important to Christians.



The Paschal candle reminds many Christians of the light of Christ's resurrection overcoming the darkness of the tomb.

5. Apply: How do rituals affect our lives?  
TWAL: to understand how rituals affect us

We will be able to describe how rituals affect our lives and the lives of others.

Theme: Paschal candle

Concept: Ritual

The Paschal candle is used as part of a ritual by some Christians during Easter. It represents the light of Christ.



2. Contextualise: How do Christians use the Paschal Candle in a ritual?

TWAL: to contextualise the role of Paschal Candle in the Easter story.

We will be able to say what the ritual of the Paschal Candle is and the role it plays in the Easter story.



Some Christians use the Paschal Candle ritual at Easter time to symbolise the risen Christ.

1. Inquire: What are rituals?  
TWAL: to describe a ritual

We will be able to describe the meaning of the word ritual.



A ritual is a religious or solemn ceremony with a series of actions in a set order.