







Knowledge Organiser for Year 2- R.E

Symbols of Easter		
Egg and Hare		A symbol of a new beginning.
The Cross		Jesus was crucified on the cross but he rose again, so Christians believe the cross symbolises both God's sacrifice and the good news of his victory over death.
Chicks		Similar to the Easter Bunny, chicks hatching out of an egg (similar to Jesus leaving the tomb) represent new life.
Hot cross Buns		Tasty buns baked with raisins and spices, these are usually eaten around and during Easter time. They are marked with a cross to symbolise the crucifixion of Jesus.

Easter Eggs		Easter eggs are traditionally painted chicken eggs. This practise of painting eggs is thought to have originated in Mesopotamia, where eggs were stained red in memory of the blood of Jesus. Eggs also symbolise the empty tomb, from which Jesus emerged when he came back to life, or new life. Easter eggs today are often made of chocolate.
Daffodils		Symbolises rebirth and new beginnings
Key Vocabulary		
Disciples		A follower of Jesus.
Jesus		Jesus is God's Son who died for sin and came back to life.
Good Friday		Good Friday is a Christian tradition to mark the day when Jesus Christ, the son of God, was nailed to the cross.
Easter Sunday		The day Jesus rose from the dead.
Crucifixion		In the time of Jesus, people who did bad things were hung on crosses as a punishment

	and would die on these crosses.
Lent	Lent is a time for forgiveness and fasting. Lent is when you prepare for Easter. Lent lasts for 40 days because Jesus was tempted by the devil for 40 days in the desert.