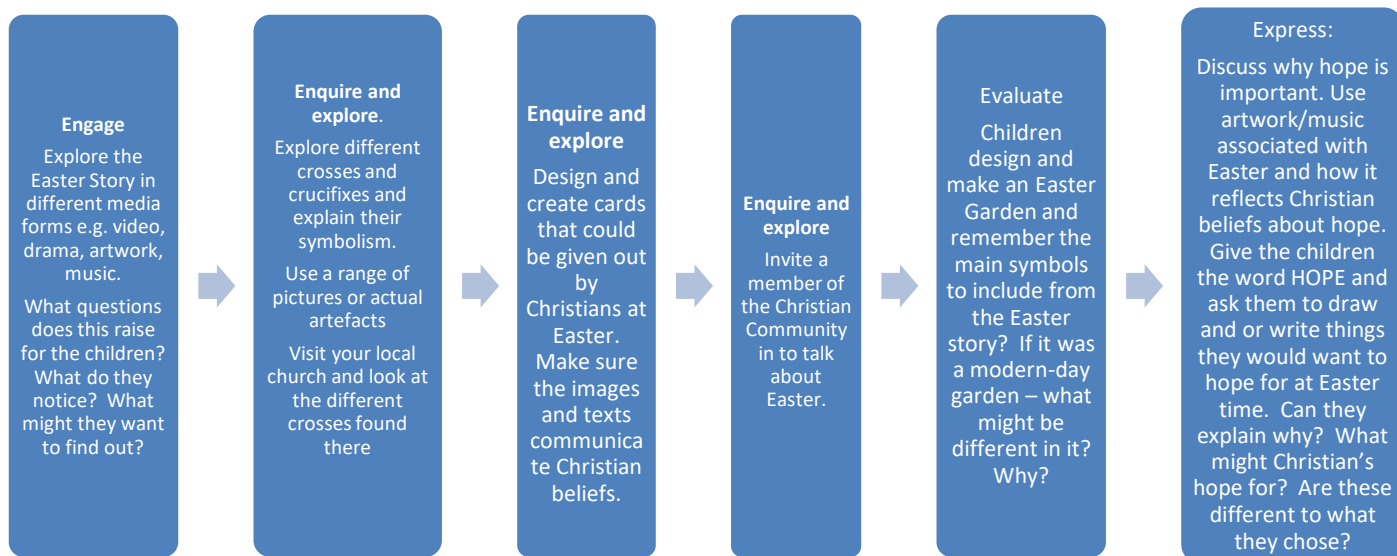


Year 1 RE – Enquiry 4 – Theology

What does the cross mean to Christians?

This unit focuses on the Easter story. Children will explore the symbolism of the cross and visit the local church.



Core learning – what we need to know	
Knowledge – Children will learn...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Easter narrative in the Bible. ✓ Christians believe Jesus' died on a cross (crucifixion) to save people (salvation). ✓ Christians believe Jesus came back to life (resurrection). ✓ Christians believe Easter gives people hope of a new life, now and in the future.
Outcomes – children will be able to ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Give a clear, simple account of the Easter Story. ✓ Recognise that the Easter Story contains Christian beliefs about salvation. ✓ Recognise that the Easter Story is a source of hope for Christians.
Key vocabulary	
Christian Cross Crucifixion Jesus Resurrection Salvation	
Previous learning	
<p>The events of Jesus last week on earth (Holy week).</p> <p>Palm Sunday was when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey and people called Hosanna to him.</p> <p>Easter is a period of time longer than one day.</p> <p>Easter is the most important event in the Christian calendar.</p> <p>Easter is linked to forgiveness, love and sacrifice.</p>	