

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
 I1: To continue our learning about what happens in Church during Lent and Easter.

Q1: What is different about Church on Easter Sunday, compared to during Lent?

During Lent it is about time for prayer and penance in church. At Easter, Christians celebrate to commemorate the rise of Jesus Christ. They celebrate with special church services, music, candlelight, flowers and the ringing of church bells.

Q2: What is a Paschal candle and how is it used on Easter Sunday?

A Paschal candle is a large, white candle which is the first to be lit from the "new fire" which is lit and blessed at the opening of the Easter vigil. It is lit every year, symbolising Christ as the "light of the world".

Flame →  
 Alpha →  
 Grains →  
 Dove →  
 Omega →  
 Paschal Candle

Meaning of Colours  
 ■ ■ - The blood of Jesus Christ  
 ■ ■ - The light of the world.  
 ■ - Royalty (of Jesus)

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Q2: The Paschal candle is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this Sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This represents the risen Christ, as a symbol of life and death. At the opening of the Easter Vigil, the paschal candle is the first candle to be lit and blessed. The paschal candle is normally brought to the front of the altar at the beginning of the Easter service.

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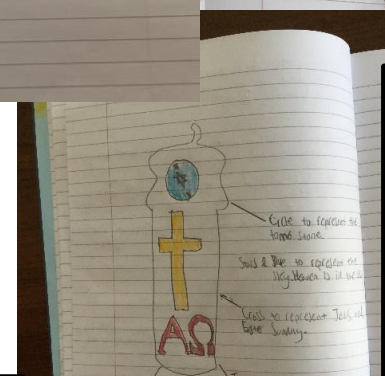
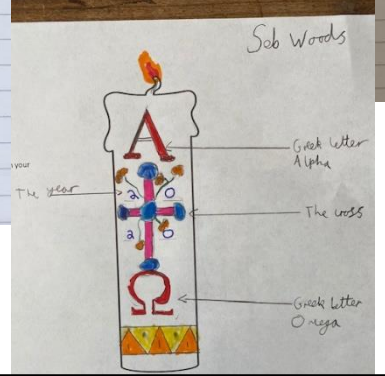
Q1: The light of Christ coming into the world and life is stronger than death, goodness wins over evil. Repentance, hope and promise of life.

Q2: Easter Sunday it is dark and on Lent the Churches are lit.

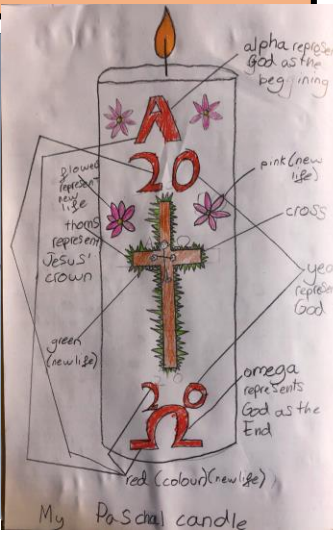
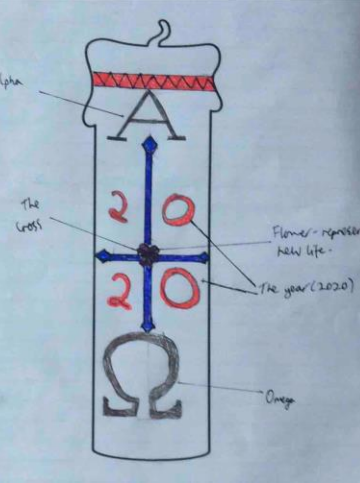
Q3: It is a type of candle decorated. It means light of Christ is coming into the world.

The light of the world  
 To show he goes to heaven  
 To show where Jesus was buried  
 It represents the crucifixion

Year 5 designed and drew their own Paschal Candles. They annotated their designs to explain why they had included some of the colours, shapes and dates.



Year 5 learnt about the Paschal candle. This is a decorated candle that is lit on Easter Sunday. It signifies the light of Christ and new life.



Some people drew their designs. Isla created her candle by melting together tea lights. Very inventive!

Year 5 - Day 11- 12  
 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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Flame - We're melting our hearts.  
 Nails - symbolises death to show how we die on the cross.  
 The year - Christ was born in the year 0.  
 Lamb - think of the Paschal sacrifice.

I1: To investigate what happens in church on Ash Wednesday, Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday.

Ash Wednesday	Passion Sunday	Palm Sunday
This year it was on 26th Feb.	The Sunday before Palm Sunday.	Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter.
It is the first day of Lent.	Passion Narrative is read in church.	When Christ comes to Jerusalem in church, people get palm crosses blessed by the priest.
At a time of fasting, prayer, penance and charity.	This year, it is on April 12th.	Jesus' crucifixion. This reminds the church clergy of Christ's victory over
The ash cross shows we don't live forever.	Jesus' crucifixion.	

This week in RE Year 5 have been thinking about the special days of Lent and Easter. We researched what a Church of England church would look like and what kind of rituals would take place.