



# RE – Welcoming



## Overview:

In this **RE** topic you will get the opportunity to understand what welcoming means. We explore the different things we ways in which people welcome each other including smiling, waving and shaking hands. You will learn about Christians and learn about the story of when Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem before Easter Sunday. You will know why it's important that Christians remember this bible story and how they recreate welcoming.

### What I already know...

- That many Christians believe in Jesus and God
- That Jesus is an important person to many Christians.
- How Christians belong to their faith and how they do this
- Jesus did lots of different miracles

### Keep stories from the bible:

- Palm Sunday (John Ch.12 vs.12-15; Matthew Ch.21 vs.1-11; Mark Ch.11 vs.1-11; Luke Ch.19 vs.28-40).

## By the end of this unit...

You will be able to:

- **Step 1 Inquire:** recognise the meaning of *welcoming*
- **Step 2 Contextualise:** recognise that Jesus' *welcome* into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday is remembered by Christians
- **Step 3 Evaluate:** in simple terms, recognise the value of remembering Jesus' *welcome* to Christians
- **Step 4 Communicate:** express creatively their response to *welcoming*
- **Step 5 Apply:** recognise how their responses to *welcoming* relate to their lives.

## Key Vocabulary

welcoming   Christians   Jesus  
church   Bible   Palm

## Key Questions

What does welcoming mean?

When do Christians remember the story about Jesus' welcome into Jerusalem?

Is it important for Christians to think about welcoming Jesus?

What is my experience of welcoming?

How does welcoming affect me and other people?

How do Christians remember Palm Sunday?