



## Knowledge Organiser RE

Lower Key Stage 2

Does Easter make sense  
without Passover?



### Key Vocabulary

*Passover*

*Holy Week*

*Last Supper*

*Betrayal*

*Judas*

*Gethsemane, trial*

*Crucifixion, resurrection*

*Exodus*

*Israelites*

*Plagues*

*Angel of Death*

*Communion/Eucharist*

*Karpas, maror, charoset,  
beitzah, zeroa, matzah,  
matzot, unleavened bread*

### Key Questions

What are the key events surrounding the Passover Meal in Holy Week?

Why was the Passover celebrated in Jesus' day and how and why is celebrated by Jews today?

What are the main events in the Exodus story?

What are the meanings of the Passover foods for a Jewish believer?

Why is the Last Supper important to Christians at Easter?

How do Christian beliefs link to the Easter story?

How do the stories of Passover and Easter link? How do they link to the Christian celebration of Communion or Eucharist?

### Key Content

The key events surrounding the **Passover** meal in **Holy Week**; washing the feet, sharing the bread and wine; the symbols as Jesus explains them and what the outcome of the meal is i.e. the **betrayal by Judas**, the **arrest in Gethsemane, trial, crucifixion and resurrection**.

The key events of the **Exodus** story: the **Israelites** are lead out of **Egypt** (the **plagues**, the role of **Moses**, the **death of the first born** and the passing over of the **Angel of Death**).

At Passover Jewish people prepare a range of foods which have a special significance in the Passover story. **Karpas** [parsley], **maror** [bitter herbs], **charoset** [apple and nut salad], **beitzah**, **roasted egg**, **zeroa** [lambshank bone], **salt water**, **matzah/matzot** [unleavened/unrisen bread]

There are Bible passages that link the two events [Passover and Easter].

The two stories link to the Christian celebration of **Communion/Eucharist**.