

Jesus Comes Back to Life

Easter is the time we celebrate Jesus coming back to life

4-6 years

What are the signs of Nature coming back to life?

When you go out into the garden or for a walk how many of these signs can you find?



1. This is a S _____

I saw it _____



5. This is a C _____

I saw it _____



2. This is a D _____

I saw it _____



6. This is a B _____

I saw it _____



3. This is a T _____

I saw it _____



4. These are B _____

I saw it _____



7. This is a P _____

W _____

I saw it _____



8. This is a R _____

It comes after A _____

S _____



Answers

1. Shoot
2. Daffodil
3. Tulip
4. Bird's eggs
5. Catkin
6. Bee (honey)
7. Pussy willow
8. Rain bow after April Showers
9. Sun Rise (earlier)
10. Swallow



9. This is a Sun R _____

I saw it at _____

o'clock



10. This is a S _____

I saw it _____

'April Showers bring May Flowers'

Something to Do

Make a flower picture

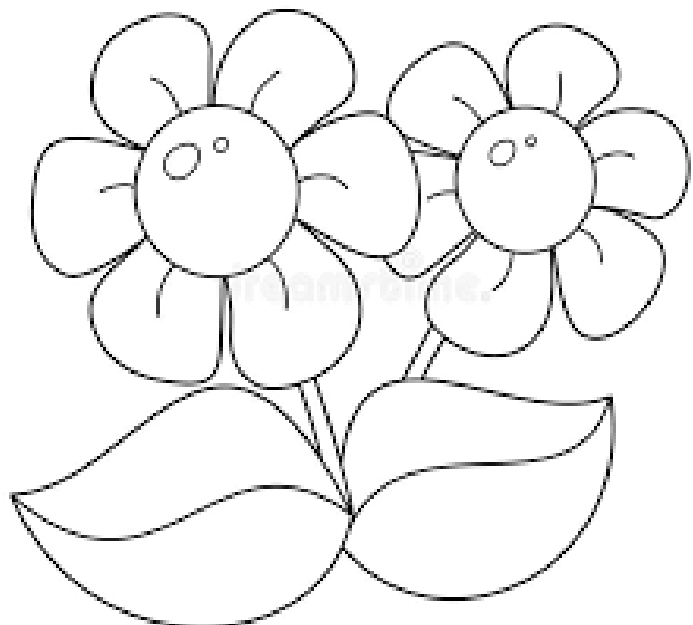
Colour the flowers

Cur out the butterfly

Glue the bee onto the flower

Cut around the square

Enjoy your picture



Let's Look At Easter

And Trees



Thinking about Easter

Trees play a big part of the events of Easter.

Here are two verses that will help you think about their part in Jesus' life at Easter

Luke 22:39-44 Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives [Trees]

"Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. ... He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground."



Galatians 3:13 "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."



What shape was the 'tree' Jesus was hung on?

What does 'cursed' mean?

If the curse of the law means we will be punished for breaking the law, how can it be that Jesus has redeemed us or taken away the curse of the law?

Remember:



"God loved the world so much that he gave his only begotten son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Something To Do

Make a 3D Olive Tree



5cm

- Cut round each tree
- Glue trees back to back so there are no white sides Be sure to match trees in row 1 with trees in row 1a and trees in row 2 with trees in row 2a
- Fold each tree in half lengthways down the **middle of the trunk**
- Run the glue stick along outside fold of each tree and stick them together along the folds
- Be sure the bottom is level so it will stand up
- When the glue is dry, open up the trees to make a 3D Olive tree
- The more templates you use the busier your tree will be
- Remember Jesus spent a lot of time praying amongst the Olive Trees

1



1a



2



2a



An Added Extra

Trees stand dormant all winter but at easter time they show signs of life again.

Here are some Low-tech things you can do without technology. If you want high tech see Natural History Museum link below

All you need is

- a pencil
- a note book
- a sharp pair of eyes
- coloured pencils

Tree safari

How many types of tree can you find? The trees are still in bud so you will have to look at their shape and their bark to identify them.



Is your tree

short and scruffy
tall and thin.
pointed top
round
spread out
thick branches

Is the bark

furrowed (cottonwood)
scaly (sycamore)
peeling (hickory)
smooth (beech)
shiny (cherry)
papery (birch)

Take a piece of paper and hold it against the bark make a rubbing of the bark so you have a record of what it is like. Build up a scrapbook of tree rubbings and tree shapes.

Explore their differences.

Go back to each tree in the summer and add a leaf to your scrapbook

Here are some tree shapes that will help you identify your trees



Ash



Walnut



Birch



Beech



Larch



Poplar



Spruce



Sycamore



Willow



Chestnut



Oak



Aspen

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