



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Resources for home learning – projects and ideas

Weeks beginning 6th and 13th April

Holy Week and Easter are the most important time in the church's calendar. We remember the final days of Jesus' earthly life: entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, and Good Friday, followed by the great celebration of Easter Day. Over the next two weeks why not try out some of the projects below?

Research project:

What can you find out about how people celebrate Holy Week and Easter around the world? How are they similar to what you do? Do any of them surprise you? Are there any that you want to try out at home?

You could use the internet to research or any books you have available.

Why not design a poster with what you find out?

Or make a photo slideshow to show someone else in your family?

Outdoors (if you have a garden or safe space):

One way to think about Holy Week and Easter is to create an Easter garden. Find a space in your garden, or a basket or container. You can use sticks or twigs to make the cross, and a small plant pot to create the tomb.

Find a prayer to say at your Easter garden on the children's prayer page.

Creative writing:

If you are a keen writer, why not retell the story of Holy Week from the point of view of one of the people who were there? Think about how they might be feeling, and how that might change over the week. You could illustrate your story, or even design a comic strip.

If you prefer non fiction writing, why not write a newspaper article about what happened during Holy Week, or Easter morning.

Art project:

CAFOD works with people in many different parts of the world. For this week's art project, why not find a traditional pattern from one of these countries and decorate our Easter Egg template?

You could also design your own Easter cards, or use the template in this week's resource pack.

If you want to share your work, find CAFOD on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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