**RE- From Easter to Pentecost**

**Lesson 3:**

LO: To order and understand the importance of the events in the Resurrection story

HOM- Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision.

WHITE HAT

When did Jesus die on the cross?

Elicit the answer Good Friday from children.

In those days, Jewish law said that no-body could work from Friday night to Saturday night (because it was the Sabbath) so it was Sunday morning before the women could go to the tomb to place perfumes and spices around the body.

Think back to the Resurrection story (if required read the story again). Ask them to think about the women who were on their way to the tomb.

WHITE HAT

As the women start to make their way to the tomb, do they think that Jesus would have risen?

While they are walking did they expect to see an empty tomb?

When the women arrive at the tomb, what do they think has happened?

At what point in the story do the women suddenly believe that Jesus has risen?

GREEN HAT

What is it that you think made the women change their minds about what they thought had happened?

YELLOW HAT

Do you think the women are true believers in the end?

Which statement in the Nicene Creed reflects the belief that the women had?

Read the Nicene Creed

**The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

TASK- complete a comic strip which shows the four main sections of the resurrection story. Draw a representation of each part of the story and write sentences to explain what is going on.

* As the women start to make their way to the tomb
* On their way do they expect to see and empty tomb
* What they think has happened when they first see the tomb
* The moment in the story when they suddenly believe.

**Extra Challenge:**

Write a letter to Father John to recall the events of what the women experienced when they found the tomb empty. Make links between what the women found and the beliefs in the Nicene Creed that we say today and how this shapes our religious life.

**Comic Strip**

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