LO: To retell the story of the Resurrection according to Matthew.

HOM: Applying past knowledge

WHERE ARE WE IN THE EASTER STORY SO FAR?

• Identify the key events leading up to and including Good Friday.



Read

Mt 28:1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

* Find the setting, the day of the week and physical place.
* Find all the characters in the text – highlight them.
* What are the events?

The Bible is a message wrapped in words: our job is to seek out what the author was trying to say. At the first level Matthew is telling us that Jesus rose from the dead. That is pretty obvious and simple…but can you link it to what Matthew thought about Jesus at his birth? And the questions his community were trying to answer, about Jesus being the Messiah?

At a second level Matthew is saying a lot about life now

Think about what Matthew is saying which could be relevant to us now? Complete the table below:

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| Who are the characters?  |  |
| What is Matthew saying to us about people? |  |
| What is Matthew saying to us about Jesus/God? |  |
| Matthew believes that Jesus rose from the dead what particular words or phrases persuade you that he is correct? |  |

Now looking at the different scenes from Matthew’s account, draw a comic where you retell the story of the Resurrection. Draw pictures of the different events.