

## Overview:

This project was driven through English, Drama, RE, Music and

Technology. The children were reminded of the Easter story through examining and discussing famous pieces of Art depicting the Easter story, including the Last Supper (da Vinci), The Agony (El Greco), Carrying the Cross (Bosch), Crucifixion (Mantegna), Lamentation (di Bondone) and others. These were later to be used to inspire the cover art for our play. The children learned about the Easter story through the 15 stations of the cross and based on these written performance/narrative/conversation poetry as part of the Easter Performance. Together we selected, learned and rehearsed songs, evaluated music and matched it to mood, developed our reading and performance skills, working on our expression and intonation. Children worked on computing skills and experience to record voiceovers and performed in front of 'Green Screen' to develop a simple film version of the performance. He is Risen!

**Facilitator Reflection:** 

This has been a wonderful project. The children embraced the idea of putting on their own show. From the conception, through the writing and refining of the words, rehearsal of songs to the final performance. It has been a pleasure to watch the children grown through individual and collaborative performance. One parent described the final show as 'a triumph'.

## **Pupil Reflection:**

"I loved everything about the performance, singing, acting and the digital stuff." Y4 Girl

"I didn't know as much as I thought I did about the Easter story, I loved the singing, it helped me project my voice." Y3 Girl "I really enjoyed having a chance to say things in front of an audience.

> The songs were really fun too." Y3 Boy "The best part was EVERYTHING." Y4 Boy