

Ash Wednesday – Teacher Questions

When does Ash Wednesday happen? **On the first day of Lent.**

What do they use ash for? **To rub on peoples head as a symbol of being sorry for things they have done wrong.**

When do people pray more? **During Lent**

What type of text is this? **An information text – it gives information on a specific topic.**

Who puts the cross on people's heads? **The minister or priest.**

Why are the pictures useful? **They show us what the palms and ashes look like.**

Have you ever given anything up for Lent? **Personal response.**

What is shown in the picture on the top of the second page? **The priest or minster rubbing an ash cross on someone's head.**

What would you give up for Lent? **Personal response.**

What do Christians believe they have to do during Lent? **Try to change, be kind and improve their relationship with God.**