

Easter



What is Easter?

- This year, Easter Sunday is on the 4th April.
- In England, Easter is a bank holiday weekend.
- Easter is a Christian celebration.
- Easter is not a major celebration in the UK, but there are a few things we do to celebrate it.



Before Easter

- Before the start of Easter time, we have pancake day!
- It is called Shrove Tuesday, and it is the last day before Lent, when many Christians give something up for 40 days before Easter.
- It is usual to be served pancakes at school.
- In the UK, we usually eat them with sugar and lemon, and in America, they usually have it with bacon and syrup.

Easter Eggs

- Easter Eggs are everyone's favourite part of Easter.
- You cannot eat your egg until Easter Sunday.
- Eggs often come with some other small gifts like a cup.





Hot Cross Buns

- This is a type of sweet bread that is popular at Easter.
- It has a cross on top of it to represent the crucifixion of Jesus.
- It is full of dry fruit and cinnamon.
- It is usually eaten warm with butter.

Easter Egg Decorating

- It is common for children to decorate eggs before Easter.
- Some people use real eggs, but you can also use plastic eggs or eggs made from other materials.



Easter Egg Hunt

- Families or communities often organize an Easter Egg hunt during Easter.
- You can use eggs you decorated yourself.
- Sometimes you only have to look for the eggs, but sometimes there will be clues to help you find them.
- At community events, sometimes the Easter Bunny will appear.
- It is also popular to play a similar game using little chicks. People hide them around their house and others have to find them.





Easter Bonnet Competitions

- In your community, such as your school, your church, or at a club, it is common to have an Easter Bonnet Competition.
- A bonnet is a type of hat.
- People decorate their hats with Easter-themed items, such as chicks, eggs, flowers (especially daffodils) and ribbons.
- There is a parade so everyone can see all the bonnets and choose their favourite one.

Morris Dancing

- This is a traditional type of dancing done in the UK and Ireland.
- It is also popular in other English-speaking countries such as America.
- It is usually performed during spring and summer for many different celebrations and festivals.
- They wear bells.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqa5DruQEuY&ab_channel=YonderHedge





Easter Word Hunt

First Word

1. First letter of this word. A circular food that is often eaten for breakfast.
2. Second letter of this word. The food traditionally eaten on Shrove Tuesday.
3. Last letter of this word. _____ Dancing is a traditional dance in England.
4. Last letter of this word. The name of the 40 days leading to Easter.
5. Last letter of this word. A sweet food that you eat a lot of at Easter.
6. Third letter of this word. The month of Easter this year.

Second Word

1. First letter of this word. A type of hat that is decorated at Easter.
2. Second letter of this word. An activity at Easter where you look for eggs.
3. Last letter of this word. The sweet bread eaten at Easter is called a Hot Cross _____.
4. Third letter of this word. The day of the week that Easter is on.
5. Last letter of this word. Summer, Easter, and Christmas are examples of a _____.