

Easter Reading Comprehension

What is Easter?

Easter is a significant Christian festival which remembers Jesus being **crucified** on Good Friday and **resurrected** on Easter Sunday.

Important vocabulary

crucified = killed on a cross

resurrected = rising from the dead



Christians attend church on Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. Christians believe he died so others could be forgiven for their wrongdoings.

It is thought that Easter eggs symbolise new life, just like Jesus' resurrection. Many people give and receive chocolate eggs at Easter, as well as painting hard boiled eggs and having egg rolling competitions.



Hot cross buns are favoured at Easter time. The marking of the cross on the top is a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection.

Fun facts



The first UK Easter egg was produced in 1873.

The world record for the tallest chocolate egg is over 10 metres!



Research shows around £381 million will be spent on Easter eggs this year!

Questions:

1. Find and copy **one word** that means important.
2. How was Jesus killed?
3. Find and copy **one word** that means 'rising from the dead'.
4. In the sentence 'It is thought that Easter eggs symbolise new life, just like Jesus' resurrection.' What does symbolise mean?
5. Why do Christians believe Jesus died?
6. When was the first Easter egg produced in the United Kingdom?
7. Name two Easter egg activities.
8. Why would somebody give an Easter egg to another person?