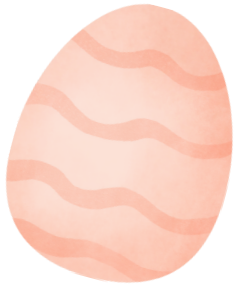
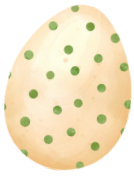


Easter

Activities



VIDEO ACTIVITY

THE HISTORY OF EASTER

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Easter is a religious holiday celebrated by Christians to remember the of Jesus Christ. As written in the New of the Bible, Christians believe that Jesus was betrayed by Judas, one of his, after the Last Supper. He was arrested and soon after crucified by Pontius Pilate over that he claimed to be the son of God. The day of his is commemorated by Christians as a holiday called Good Friday. After his death Jesus's body was laid to rest in a His subsequent resurrection was discovered by female visitors. It is his from the dead that is celebrated as Easter.

Easter always falls on a Sunday and takes place between March and April in western Christianity. Jesus's proved to Christians he was truly God's son and this is why it is one of the of the religion.

Holy Saturday is the last day of holy week and it marks the end of a time of self-denial and repentance of sins called The first celebration of Jesus's resurrection by many traditional churches is the Easter or Pascal which is usually held at between Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Easter is often celebrated by believers with a featuring blessed food such as lamb, eggs and ham. Despite its holy significance for Christians, Easter has become quite In the 1200s people started painting eggs with the egg representing Jesus's empty tomb. Today these decorated eggs are sometimes used in Easter egg along with chocolate eggs. Every year the president of the United States invites children to in the White House Easter Egg Roll.

It is believed that rabbits were first linked to Easter by European in the 1600s. This idea has evolved into the figure of the basket-carrying Easter bunny who Easter eggs and candies to children.

Despite its, Easter is not celebrated by all Christian groups because some believe there is no basis for the moveable feast. Since Easter Sunday is not necessarily a holiday in all Christian nations, Easter Monday is sometimes celebrated as one instead. The 50 days following Easter are known as or the Easter season which celebrates Jesus's new life after his resurrection including his into Heaven.



VIDEO ACTIVITY EASTER ANSWERS C1

Easter is a religious holiday celebrated by Christians to remember the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ. As written in the New **Testament** of the Bible, Christians believe that Jesus was betrayed by Judas, one of his **disciples**, after the Last Supper. He was arrested and soon after crucified by Pontius Pilate over **accusations** that he claimed to be the son of God. The day of his **crucifixion** is commemorated by Christians as a holiday called Good Friday. After his death Jesus's body was laid to rest in a **tomb**. His subsequent resurrection was discovered by female visitors. It is his **rising** from the dead that is celebrated as Easter.

Easter always falls on a Sunday and takes place between March **22nd** and April **25th** in western Christianity. Jesus's **resurrection** proved to Christians he was truly God's son and this is why it is one of the **cornerstones** of the religion.

Holy Saturday is the last day of holy week and it marks the end of a time of **fasting**, self-denial and repentance of sins called **Lent**. The first celebration of Jesus's resurrection by many traditional churches is the Easter or Pascal **vigil** which is usually held at **midnight** between Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Easter is often celebrated by believers with a **feast** featuring blessed food such as lamb, eggs and ham. Despite its holy significance for Christians, Easter has become quite **commercialized**. In the 1200s people started painting **hard-boiled** eggs with the egg representing Jesus's empty tomb. Today these decorated eggs are sometimes used in Easter egg **hunts** along with chocolate eggs. Every year the president of the United States invites children to **participate** in the White House Easter Egg Roll.

It is believed that rabbits were first linked to Easter by European **Protestants** in the 1600s. This idea has evolved into the figure of the basket-carrying Easter bunny who **distributes** Easter eggs and candies to children.

Despite its **importance**, Easter is not celebrated by all Christian groups because some believe there is no **biblical** basis for the moveable feast. Since Easter Sunday is not necessarily a **public** holiday in all Christian nations, Easter Monday is sometimes celebrated as one instead. The 50 days following Easter are known as **Eastertide** or the Easter season which celebrates Jesus's new life after his resurrection including his **Ascension** into Heaven.





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