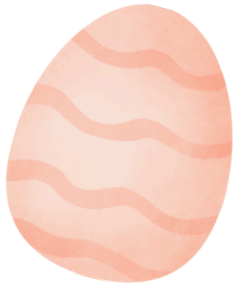
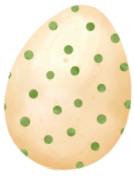


Easter

Activities



EASTER VIDEO ACTIVITY

Watch the video and complete the sentences with the missing words:

Bet you didn't know: Easter traditions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=biQ1BJ6uMWQ>

For many people of the Christian, Easter is the most important holiday of the year. It's the culmination of the season of Lent and the day on which Christians celebrate the of Jesus. Easter is also a popular holiday.

The first recorded celebration of Easter was back in the century but it probably goes back even further than that. According to one theory early Christians Easter from a pagan festival which celebrated Eostra, the goddess of spring and

Rabbits are an symbol of fertility and new life, two ideas strongly associated with spring and Easter. The between rabbits and Easter was probably brought to America by German



But the Easter bunny is not the only animal associated with the holiday. In different parts of kids wait for the Easter fox, chick, rooster or stork.

Eggs symbolize fertility and though they may have become popular at Easter for a more reason. For centuries the Christian Church eggs along with other foods during and it became a special treat to eat them again at Easter. eggs is one of the oldest Easter customs.

For most Americans, however, Easter is about the stuff, candy. US candy makers produce million chocolate bunnies and 16 jelly beans for Easter each year. Today, more candy is sold for Easter than any other holiday, except for Easter ranks among the most celebrated holidays.

Match the words to their definitions:

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| 1. Lent | A. The rebirth of someone, especially in a religious or spiritual context. |
| 2. Pagan | B. A person who buys and sells goods, typically in large quantities, for profit. |
| 3. Custom | C. A bird known for its long migrations, often associated with bringing babies in folklore. |
| 4. Faith | D. A period of fasting and reflection observed in Christianity before Easter. |
| 5. Resurrection | E. A belief, trust, or confidence in something or someone, especially a higher power. |
| 6. Royalty | F. A tradition or habitual practice that is passed down through generations. |
| 7. Fertility | G. The state of being able to produce offspring or new growth. |
| 8. Stork | H. A term used to describe religious practices that often refer to ancient practices. |
| 9. Merchant | I. A group of people who hold positions of power, especially in a monarchy. |



EASTER VIDEO ACTIVITY

ANSWERS B2

VIDEO

For many people of the Christian **faith**, Easter is the most important holiday of the year. It's the culmination of the **religious** season of Lent and the day on which Christians celebrate the **resurrection** of Jesus. Easter is also a popular **secular** holiday.

The first recorded celebration of Easter was back in the **2nd** century but it probably goes back even further than that. According to one theory early Christians **adapted** Easter from a pagan festival which celebrated Eostra, the goddess of spring and **fertility**.

Rabbits are an **ancient** symbol of fertility and new life, two ideas strongly associated with spring and Easter. The **connection** between rabbits and Easter was probably brought to America by German **immigrants**.

But the Easter bunny is not the only animal associated with the holiday. In different parts of **Germany** kids wait for the Easter fox, chick, rooster or stork.

Eggs symbolize fertility and **renewal** though they may have become popular at Easter for a more **practical** reason. For centuries the Christian Church **banned** eggs along with other foods during **Lent** and it became a special treat to eat them again at Easter. **Decorating** eggs is one of the oldest Easter customs.

For most Americans, however, Easter is about the **sweet** stuff, candy. US candy makers produce **90** million chocolate bunnies and 16 **billion** jelly beans for Easter each year. Today, more candy is sold for Easter than any other holiday, except for **Halloween**.

Easter ranks among the most **widely** celebrated holidays.

VOCABULARY

1. Lent - D
2. Pagan - H
3. Custom - F
4. Faith - E
5. Resurrection - A
6. Royalty - I
7. Fertility - G
8. Stork - C
9. Merchant - B





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