

# Easter

## What Is Easter?

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



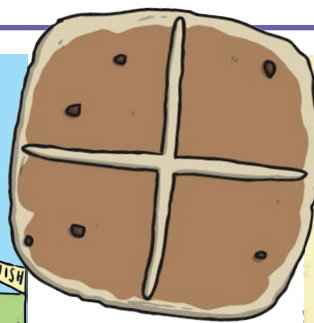
Christians attend church on Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. Christians believe he died so that others could be forgiven for wrongdoings.



## Easter Traditions

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.



# Questions

1. Find and copy **one** word that means important.

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2. How was Jesus killed?

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3. In the sentence: 'It is thought that Easter eggs symbolise new life, just like Jesus' resurrection.' What does **symbolise** mean?

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4. When was the first Easter egg produced in the United Kingdom?

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5. Name **two** Easter egg activities.

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6. Why would somebody give an Easter egg to another person?

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