

Easter Celebrations 1

Learning Objective:

To find out about the traditions behind the Easter Bunny.



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Who is the
Easter
Bunny?

Think, pair and share
your ideas.



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The name Easter comes from a figure called Eostre who was celebrated as the goddess of spring.

So where does the Easter Bunny come from?



The symbol used for Eostre is the rabbit. Rabbits often have lots of babies which is why they are seen as a symbol of new life.



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The Easter Bunny is said to bring baskets filled with pretty coloured eggs. The bunny hides the eggs around the house or garden for the children to find. This is what started the tradition of the Easter egg hunt.



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**So...why does
the Easter
Bunny give
eggs?**



Originally eggs were not allowed to be eaten during the week leading up to Easter, known as Holy Week. Any eggs that were laid were saved and decorated and then given out to children as gifts.



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Take a look at these different Easter Bunnies. What materials do you think they are made from?



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Today you are going to design and make your own Easter Bunny.

Think, pair and share your ideas.

What materials
will you choose
to make your
Easter Bunny?



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