

Easter Celebrations 1

Festivals and Holidays

Year 1/2

Lesson 1 of 3

Learning Objective		Resources
To find out about the Easter Story.		Slides Easter Story Cards 1/2/3 Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Easter Nests Instructions 1A/1B (FSD? Activity only)
Teaching Input		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the first slide together then ask the children 'What do you know about Easter?' Ask the children to think, pair and share their ideas. Go through the remaining slides telling the Easter story. Go through the story, stopping at each illustration to ask the children questions. Ask the children how they think Jesus would have felt. Did Jesus know what was going to happen at the end of the story before anyone else? How do you think his friends felt when they had the last supper? When you get to the last slide ask the children what they tell you about the Easter story they have just heard. What were the main events of the story? Who were the main characters? Does it have a happy or a sad ending? Explain to the children that they are going to be retelling the story by arranging illustrations, drawing pictures and writing captions and sentences. 		
Main Activity		
<u>Lower ability:</u> Provide the children with the Easter Story Card sheet and worksheet 1A. Ask the children to cut out each picture from the Easter Story Cards and arrange in the correct order. Using worksheet 1A ask the children to stick the illustrations down in the correct order telling the Easter story.	<u>Middle ability:</u> Provide the children with the Easter Story Card sheet and worksheet 1B. Ask the children to cut out each picture from the Easter Story Cards and arrange in the correct order. Using worksheet 1B ask the children to stick the illustrations down in the correct order telling the Easter story. Ask the children to add a caption to each of the illustrations.	<u>Higher ability:</u> Provide the children with the Easter Story Card sheet and worksheet 1C. Ask the children to cut out each picture from the Easter Story Cards and arrange in the correct order. Using worksheet 1C ask the children to stick the illustrations down in the correct order telling the Easter story. Ask the children to add sentences to each of the illustrations.
Fancy something different...?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell the children today they will be making chocolate Easter nests with little eggs to sit inside, using the Easter Nests Instructions 1A/1B (depending on ability). Ask the children to think about what Easter means to them. Why do they think we give Easter eggs at Easter? <p>NB: Make sure you are aware of any food allergies before making any food with the children. Mini eggs are not suitable for children under the age of 4 as they are a choking hazard. Use alternative small chocolate eggs if making the nests with young children. Before the lesson, prepare the ingredients and equipment.</p>		
Plenary		Assessment Questions
Ask the children to tell a partner one thing they have learnt during today's lesson, then share their facts with the rest of the class.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can the children tell you what the word Easter means to them? Can the children recall the Easter story? Can the children explain why Christians think the Easter story has a happy ending?