

Easter Celebrations 1

Special Days

Year 1/2

Lesson 3 of 3

Learning Objective		Resources
To find out about different Easter traditions.		Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Easter Bonnet Instruction Sheet (FSD? Activity only)
Teaching Input		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share the first slide with the children showing different pictures depicting Easter traditions. Ask the children to look carefully at the slide. What can you see in the pictures? Do you recognise the items? What do these items have to do with Easter? Ask the children to think, pair and share their ideas. Go through the remaining slides with the children looking at all the different Easter traditions. What traditions do they already know about? Have you learnt about any new traditions? What makes you think about Easter? Do you have any Easter traditions of your own? Explain to the children they are going to be looking at different items on their tables and they are going to write their own poems using their senses. 		
Main Activity		
<p>NB: Make sure you are aware of any food allergies before the children handle the food items. Before the lesson, prepare the tables with various different Easter items, such as a hot cross bun, a chocolate egg, a soft toy chick, an Easter basket, an Easter Bunny, an Easter bonnet, etc...</p>		
<p><u>Lower ability:</u></p> <p>Show the children the different objects in front of them. Ask them to explore the objects, feel them, smell them, describe them. Using worksheet 3A ask the children to create an acrostic poem using the objects as inspiration.</p>	<p><u>Middle ability:</u></p> <p>Show the children the different objects in front of them. Ask them to explore the objects, feel them, smell them, describe them. Using worksheet 3B ask the children to create an acrostic poem using the objects as inspiration.</p>	<p><u>Higher ability:</u></p> <p>Show the children the different objects in front of them. Ask them to explore the objects, feel them, smell them, describe them. Using worksheet 3C ask the children to create an acrostic poem using the objects as inspiration.</p>
Fancy something different...?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell the children that today they will be making their own Easter bonnets using the Easter Bonnet Instruction Sheet. Show the children the slide on Easter Parades with the picture of the Easter bonnets again. Ask the children to look carefully at the detail on the bonnets. What do they notice about the bonnets? What materials have people used to decorate their bonnets? Explain to the children that they will be wearing them in a parade. How can they make them colourful and bright? 		
Plenary	Assessment Questions	
Ask children to help you write an acrostic poem for the word 'bunny' on the IWB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can the children recall the different Easter traditions? Can the children describe the different Easter traditions? Do the children understand why these different traditions are important to some people at Easter time? 	