

Easter Fact-File: Traditions and Beliefs

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Easter for Christians and identify common traditions associated with the festival.

Use your knowledge and the information provided in class to complete this fact-file. Explain why Easter is celebrated and how different people observe it today.

Word bank: Resurrection · Crucifixion · Palm Sunday · Hot Cross Buns · Celebration · Sacrifice · Faith · Renewal

1. What is the main reason Christians celebrate Easter? (2 marks)

2. What happened on Good Friday according to the Christian story? (2 marks)

3. What does the 'Resurrection' mean, and why is it an important part of the Easter story? (3 marks)

4. Describe two common traditions people follow during Easter (such as special foods or church services). (2 marks)

5. Why are symbols like eggs and lambs used to represent Easter? (2 marks)

6. If you were explaining Easter to a friend who had never heard of it, what is the most important message you would share? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Research and write a short paragraph about how Easter is celebrated in a different country or culture compared to the UK.