

Easter Traditions with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To understand that Easter is a special time for many people, involving traditions like giving eggs and celebrating new life.

Leo the Lion is learning about why people celebrate Easter. Look at the list of activities below. Sort them into two columns: one for 'Things we see at Easter' and one for 'Things we do at Easter'. Draw a line from each word to the correct column.

Word bank: Chocolate eggs · Spring flowers · Giving cards · Visiting family · Hatching chicks · Eating hot cross buns

1. Leo wants to buy a small chocolate egg for his friend. It costs £2. If he has a £1 coin and another £1 coin, does he have enough money? Explain why. (2 marks)

2. Why do people think of 'new life' during the time of Easter? (2 marks)

3. Can you name one spring flower that you might see blooming in the garden at Easter time? (2 marks)

4. If you were to share an Easter egg with a friend, how would you make sure it is fair? (2 marks)

5. Leo is writing a poem about spring. What is one word that rhymes with 'egg'? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a basket filled with the things you think make Easter a happy and special time.



Extension challenge: Ask an adult to help you find out the price of an Easter treat at the shop. Use coins to count out the correct amount of Australian dollars and cents.