

Easter: A Time of New Beginnings

Join Ellie and Leo on a journey to discover the meaning behind the season!

- **Lent is a forty-day period of reflection and preparation leading up to Easter, symbolising the time spent by Jesus in the wilderness.**
- **For Christians, Good Friday marks the day of the crucifixion, a solemn time of prayer and remembering the sacrifice made.**
- **Easter Sunday is the most important day in the Christian calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection, which signifies hope and new life.**
- **Common symbols used at Easter include eggs, which represent the empty tomb and the beginning of new life in the natural world.**
- **Many people choose to share special meals or gather with their community during Easter to celebrate themes of forgiveness and joy.**

Did you know? Did you know? The date of Easter changes every year because it follows the lunar calendar! It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox.

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