Easter Wonders: A Journey of Discovery

Learning objective: I can identify the key themes and traditions of the Christian festival of Easter.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child which of these traditions they see in their local shops or village.

Read the front of each card to challenge yourself. When you are ready, check the back to see if you are right. Example: Front: What is a lamb? | Back: A young sheep, often seen in spring.

What is the season when Easter usually happens?	Spring
What is the name of the 40-day period leading up to Easter?	Lent
Which religious group celebrates Easter?	Christians
What does the 'Easter egg' symbolise for many people?	New life and fresh beginnings
What is the name of the Friday before Easter Sunday?	Good Friday
What do Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday?	The Resurrection of Jesus
What is a traditional spiced bread bun eaten at Easter?	Hot Cross Bun
Why are daffodils often seen at Easter time?	They are a sign of spring arriving
What does the cross shape on a bun represent?	The cross that Jesus died on
Why do people give eggs as gifts at Easter?	To share the joy of new life