Easter Traditions Fact-File

Learning objective: I can explain the meaning of Easter and describe how people celebrate this festival.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Discuss what your family does to celebrate spring or Easter together.

Use this fact-file to show what you have learned about Easter. You can use your RE book or a class textbook to help you. Example: For the first box, you could write 'Easter is a Christian festival that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.'

Word bank: Christianity · Resurrection · Spring · Tradition · Symbol · New life

1. What is the main event that Christians remember during the Easter season? (2 marks)

2. Why is the season of spring a special time to celebrate Easter? Think about nature. (2 marks)

3. List two symbols of Easter and explain what each one represents. (2 marks)

4. How do many families in Britain celebrate the end of the fasting period on Easter Sunday? (2 marks)

5. Choose one tradition, such as hot cross buns or egg decorating. Why is it important to people? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture in the space below showing a sign of spring, such as a robin, a daffodil, or a new lamb.

Extension challenge: Write a short poem about the arrival of spring in the style of Leo the Lion. Focus on colours and new life.

I did it! **Name: _____** **Date: _____**

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