Easter Traditions and Meanings: A Year 6 Exploration

Learning objective: I can explain the significance of Easter within the Christian faith and identify symbols associated with the season.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to explain why these events are important to believers, rather than just memorising the dates.

Read the term on the front of the card. Think about what you know about the Christian festival of Easter, then flip the card to check your answer. Example: If the card says 'Lent', the answer would be 'The 40-day period of fasting and reflection before Easter'.

What is the name of the period of 40 days leading up to Easter?	**Which day marks the start of Holy Week, commemorating the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem?**
Lent	Palm Sunday
What does the term 'Resurrection' mean in the context of Easter?	**What is the name of the Friday before Easter Sunday, which marks the day Jesus was crucified?**
The belief that Jesus rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion.	Good Friday
Why are eggs often used as a symbol during the Easter season?	**What is Maundy Thursday known for in Christian tradition?**
They represent new life and the hope of rebirth.	It commemorates the Last Supper shared by Jesus with his disciples.
What is the liturgical colour most commonly associated with the Easter season in churches?	**How many days after Easter Sunday is the festival of Pentecost celebrated?**
White or Gold (representing joy and celebration).	50 days.
What does the term 'Ascension' refer to?	**What is the main theme of Easter for Christians?**
The event when Jesus is said to have ascended into heaven 40 days after the Resurrection.	A celebration of hope, new beginnings, and the victory of life over death.