Exploring the Meaning of Easter

Learning objective: I can explain the significance of Easter in the Christian faith and identify how it is celebrated today.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Discuss with your child why Easter is considered the most important festival in the Christian calendar.

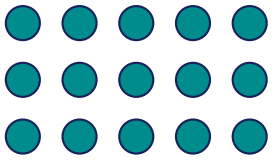
Read each question carefully. For open-ended questions, ensure you provide a reason for your answer based on Christian beliefs. Example: 'Why is Sunday special?' -> 'Sunday is special because Christians believe it is the day Jesus rose from the dead, known as Easter Sunday.'

Word bank: Resurrection · Lent · Crucifixion · Easter Sunday · Good Friday · Hope · New life

1. Identify the two main events of Holy Week that Christians remember on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. (2 marks)

2. Explain why many Christians consider the period of Lent to be a time of reflection and preparation. (2 marks)

3. Max has 15 Easter eggs to share equally among 5 friends. How many eggs does each friend receive? (Calculation: 15 ÷ 5 = ?) (1 mark)



4. Why is the symbol of an egg often associated with the message of Easter? Give a reason linked to the idea of 'new life'. (2 marks)

5. Nova is stargazing during the spring equinox. How does the timing of the full moon affect when Easter Sunday falls each year? Use your knowledge of the lunar calendar. (2 marks)

Draw: A peaceful garden scene with a flowering oak tree, a robin, and early spring daffodils to symbolise new life.

Extension challenge: Research how Easter is celebrated in different parts of the world. Write a short paragraph comparing a tradition in the UK with a tradition from another country.

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

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