

Easter

1 Read and listen. What do we call the Friday before Easter Sunday?

Easter is a spring festival and a Christian festival. In the UK, children have got a two-week holiday at Easter time. Many people go away on holiday or visit family.



Different places in the UK have got different Easter traditions. In Preston, in the north-west of England, people go to the park on Easter Monday and roll eggs. They use a chocolate egg or a real, cooked egg. It's important to decorate your egg so that you can find it again!



There's special Easter food, too. People traditionally eat hot cross buns on Good Friday, the Friday before Easter Sunday. They're a kind of cake that you eat with butter. On Easter Sunday, children get chocolate eggs with sweets inside. The traditional lunch for Easter Sunday is roast lamb.

2 Read and answer.

- 1 How long is the Easter school holiday in the UK?
- 2 When do people in Preston roll eggs?
- 3 Why do they decorate the eggs?
- 4 What three kinds of Easter food does the text mention?

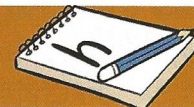
3 Decorate an egg. Talk about your design.

This is my egg. It's yellow. It's got a happy face. It's got two eyes and a big mouth.



4 Do an anagram Easter egg hunt.

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I've got an egg. It's the letter 'h'.



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1 Write the Easter foods. Match.

1 sweets

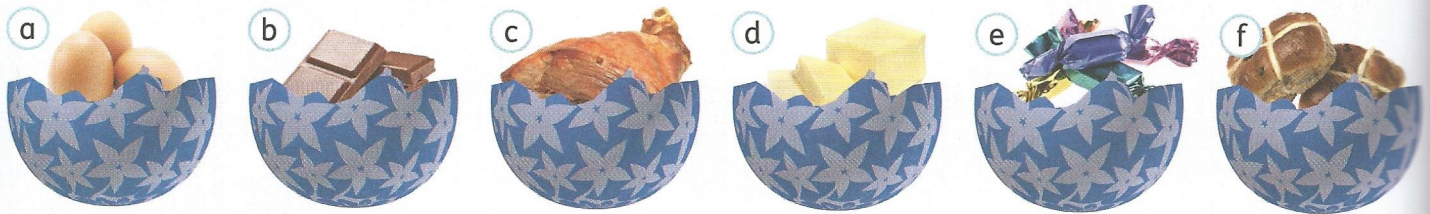
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2 Read and complete with the correct day.

- Good Friday
- Easter Sunday
- Easter Monday

- Good Friday is two days before Easter Sunday.
- Children in the UK get chocolate eggs on _____.
- In Preston, people roll eggs on _____.
- People traditionally eat hot cross buns on _____.
- People traditionally eat roast lamb on _____.

3 Read and tick ✓ the sentences that are true for you. Write 1 more sentence about your Easter.

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| 1 I've got a two-week holiday at Easter. <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 I get a chocolate egg at Easter. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I visit my family at Easter. <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 I eat special food at Easter. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 I decorate eggs at Easter. <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 I roll eggs at Easter. <input type="checkbox"/> |

