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Easter Traditions

Lots of people exchange chocolate eggs at Easter time. You can buy eggs in all shapes and sizes. Many people believe that the eggs represent new life. During Easter, hot cross buns are a popular food choice. The cross on the top of the buns reminds people of Jesus and the cross.

The world record for the tallest chocolate egg is over 10 metres!
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   popular

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   True  ❌  False  ✔
What Is Easter?

Easter is a significant Christian festival which remembers Jesus being killed on a cross on Good Friday and being resurrected on Easter Sunday.

Christians attend church on Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. Christians believe he died so that others could be forgiven for wrongdoings.

Easter Traditions

It is thought that Easter eggs symbolise new life, just like Jesus’ resurrection. Many people give and receive chocolate eggs at Easter, as well as painting hard boiled eggs and having egg rolling competitions.

Hot cross buns are favoured at Easter time. The marking of the cross on the top is a reminder of Jesus’ sacrifice and resurrection.

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   The first Easter egg in the United Kingdom was produced in 1873.

5. Name two Easter egg activities. 
   
   Accept two of the following: Giving and receiving chocolate eggs/ painting hard boiled eggs/egg rolling competitions.

6. Why would somebody give an Easter egg to another person? 
   
   Somebody might give an Easter egg to represent new life. Somebody might give an Easter egg to remember Jesus giving up his own life.