

Easter Celebrations 2 : Festivals and Holidays : Year 3/4

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To learn about the Easter story.	Children to read the Easter story together and to discuss their understanding of the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus. They will match or write captions to illustrations of the Easter story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children discuss the events in the Easter story? • Can the children retell the Easter story? • Can the children explain why it is an important story to some people? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 1A/1B/1C • Easter Story Wreath Instruction Sheet • Stained Glass Crosses Instruction Sheet (FSD? Activity only)
Lesson 2	To learn how Mardi Gras is celebrated around the world.	Children to learn about Mardi Gras, its traditions and how it is celebrated around the world. They will draw illustrations and write captions to explain how it is celebrated around the world as well as make Mardi Gras masks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the children understand the meaning of the words Mardi Gras? • Can the children describe different ways Mardi Gras is celebrated around the world? • Can the children show you where certain traditions are celebrated on a world map? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 2A/2B/2C • Mardi Gras Information Cards • Blank Information Boxes • Mardi Gras Masks Instruction Sheet (FSD? Activity only)
Lesson 3	To learn about different symbols traditionally used at Easter time.	Children to learn about the many symbols traditionally used during Easter. They will enjoy designing and creating their own Easter gardens and have fun making hot cross buns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children explain what the word Easter means to them? • Can the children recall what the different symbols are that are important during Easter? • Can the children create an Easter garden using symbols they have learnt about? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Easter Garden Instruction Sheet • Easter Garden Design Sheet • Easter Garden Evaluation Sheet • Hot Cross Bun Recipe Sheet (FSD? Activity only)