

Easter Celebrations 1 : Festivals and Holidays : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To find out about the Easter Story.	Children to learn about Jesus and the Easter Story. They will be challenged to sequence and retell the Easter Story using picture cards and can have fun making Easter chocolate nests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children tell you what the word Easter means to them? • Can the children recall the Easter story? • Can the children explain why Christians think the Easter story has a happy ending? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Easter Story Cards 1/2/3 • Worksheet 1A/1B/1C • Easter Nests Instructions (FSD? Activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about the traditions behind the Easter Bunny.	Children to learn about the Easter Bunny and where the tradition originated from. They will enjoy creating their own Easter Bunny or Easter Basket and create an Easter Egg using card and tissue paper.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children tell you who the Easter Bunny is? • Can the children retell the story of the Easter Bunny? • Do the children understand why it is traditional for the Easter Bunny to give out eggs during Easter? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 2A/2B/2C • Easter Egg Instruction Sheet (FSD? Activity only) • Letter from Easter Bunny (FSD? Activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about different Easter traditions.	Children will explore and learn about different Easter traditions. They will then enjoy creating Easter acrostic poems as well as making an Easter bonnet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the children recall the different Easter traditions? • Can the children describe the different Easter traditions? • Do the children understand why these different traditions are important to some people at Easter time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Worksheet 3A/3B/3C • Easter Bonnet Instruction Sheet (FSD? Activity only)