

# Easter

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## Suggested Teaching and Learning

**Text Type:** Non-Fiction

**Genre:** Recount

**Suggested Reading Recovery Level:** 2

**Word Count:** 53

### ACARA F-1 References

**Learning Areas:** English; Humanities and Social Sciences

**General Capabilities:** Literacy; Intercultural Understanding

**Cross Curriculum Priorities:** Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

### Understanding Texts

- Before reading, talk about some of the things students do with their families at Easter. Be sensitive to the fact that there may be some students who do not celebrate Easter. \*UnT4, UnT5
- Talk about the symbolic meaning of the cross (goodness and God's love) and eggs (new life). Use developmentally appropriate language. \*UnT4, UnT5
- Question to recount some of the things we see at Easter. \*UnT4, UnT5

**Vocabulary:** church, cross, special

**High Frequency Words:** at, go, see, the, to, we, will

### Phonic Knowledge and Word Recognition + Phonological Awareness

- Locate the word church. Notice the ch digraph. Record other familiar words that start or end with the ch digraph (ch-ip, ch-ance, wit-ch, pat-ch). \*PKW5
- Locate the word paint. Notice the medial vowel digraph ai, record. Word build to make more words that sound the same, such as saint and faint. \*PKW5, PhA2

\*National Literacy Learning Progressions

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The Resurrection of Jesus

We will see the cross  
at Easter.

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We will go to the church  
at Easter.

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We will see the eggs  
at Easter.

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We will paint the eggs  
at Easter.

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**Easter** is an informational text that describes the Christian religious celebration devoted to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Students will read about Easter symbols and traditions such as the cross, painted eggs and Easter hats.

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