

Easter Quiz

1. What animal is known for delivering Easter eggs?

- A) Duck
- B) Rabbit ☒
- C) Chicken
- D) Squirrel

● Answer: Rabbit – The Easter Bunny tradition comes from German folklore, where a hare would lay colourful eggs for children to find.

2. What is the hare a symbol of in ancient pagan traditions?

- A) Strength
- B) Wisdom
- C) New life
- D) Protection

● Answer: New life – The hare is a symbol of new life and rebirth, often associated with spring and renewal in pagan beliefs!

3. What sweet treat is traditionally rolled down hills on Easter in the UK?

- A) Chocolate bar
- B) Creme Egg
- C) Hot Cross Bun
- D) Decorated egg ☒

● Answer: Decorated egg – Egg rolling is an old Easter custom symbolising the rolling away of the stone from Jesus' tomb.

4. What time of year does Easter usually fall in?

- A) Late summer
- B) Mid-winter
- C) Early spring ☒
- D) Late autumn

Answer: Early spring – Easter falls between March 22 and April 25, bringing new life, blossoms, and longer days.

5. What do people traditionally eat on Good Friday in the UK?

- A) Lamb
- B) Fish ☒
- C) Chicken
- D) Beef

● Answer: Fish – Many Christians avoid meat on Good Friday, so fish became a traditional meal.

6 What is the name of the Sunday before Easter?

- A) Pancake Sunday
- B) Palm Sunday ✓
- C) Good Sunday
- D) Bunny Sunday

● Palm Sunday – It marks Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem, when people laid palm branches before him.

7 What type of bun is traditionally eaten at Easter?

- A) Cinnamon roll
- B) Hot cross bun ✓
- C) Brioche
- D) Cheese bun

● Answer: Hot cross bun – Spiced and dotted with fruit, they have a cross on top to represent the crucifixion.

8 Which flower is most associated with Easter?

- A) Tulip
- B) Lily ✓
- C) Daisy
- D) Sunflower

● Answer: Lily – The white lily symbolises purity and resurrection, making it the “Easter Flower.”

9 What's the average number of chocolate eggs a child in the UK receives at Easter?

- A) 2
- B) 5
- C) 8 ✓
- D) 11

● Answer: 8 – On average, kids receive a sweet mountain of eggs, making Easter a top chocolate holiday!

10 In which country did the tradition of the Easter Bunny originate?

- A) France
- B) Germany ✓
- C) England
- D) USA

● Answer: Germany – The “Osterhase” or Easter Hare was part of 17th-century German traditions brought to the US by immigrants.

11 What word does "Easter" come from?

- A) Estrella – meaning star
- B) Eostre – a spring goddess ✓
- C) Oster – old German for east
- D) Esurient – meaning hungry

● Answer: Eostre – She was a pagan goddess of spring, renewal, and fertility, celebrated during this season.

12. Which country holds the world record for the largest Easter egg ever made?

- A) UK
- B) Brazil
- C) Italy ✓
- D) USA

● Answer: Italy – The largest chocolate Easter egg ever made was created in Cortenuova, Italy in 2011. It stood over 10 metres tall and weighed more than 7,000 kg!

13. What were Easter's earliest origins linked to?

- A) A Roman holiday
- B) A pagan spring festival ✓
- C) A Viking ritual
- D) A medieval coronation

● Answer: A pagan spring festival – Easter has roots in ancient celebrations of spring and fertility, especially those honouring Eostre, a goddess of renewal and rebirth.

14. Which of these is NOT a real Easter tradition?

- A) Egg tapping
- B) Flying kites
- C) Bunny jumping competitions
- D) Turkey carving ✓

● Answer: Turkey carving – That's more of a Christmas thing. Easter traditions focus on eggs, spring, and festive games.

💬 Bonus Talking Point Questions:

💬 What's your favourite part of Easter Time/Spring Time?

💬 If you could create your own Easter tradition, what would it be?