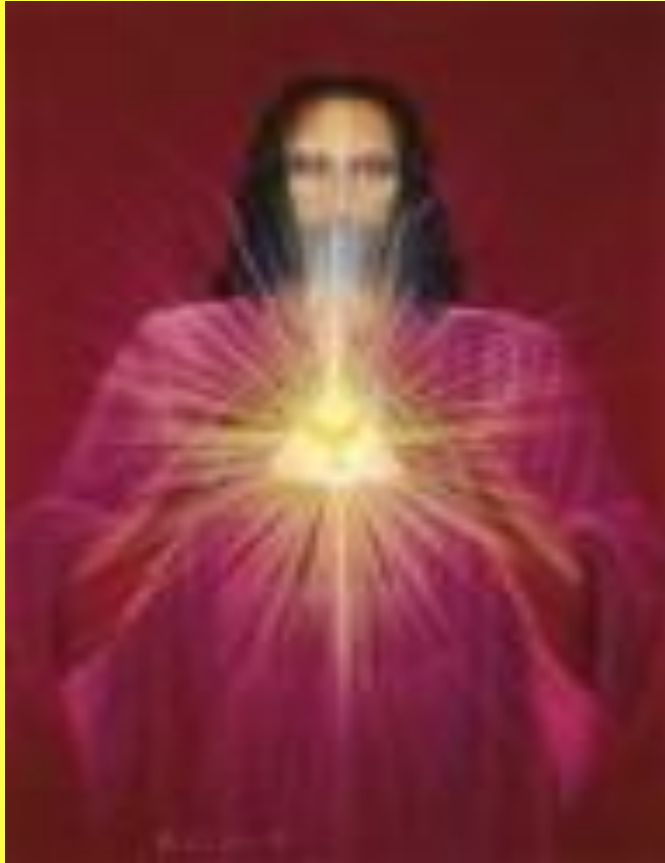


Happy Easter



Cultural learning



Easter is the greatest Christian festival celebrating the story of Jesus Christ's crucifixion and his resurrection.

This holy day comes in March or in April.

*Celebrating Easter,
people say
“Christ is risen”
and enjoy these
God-blessing
sunny spring days.*



*Easter Sunday is the day of
Christ's resurrection, the day
of
giving presents and
exchanging eggs.*



The symbols of Easter



*Easter
eggs*



*Little chicks and
baby
rabbits*



Palm and spring flowers

Easter Eggs



The egg is nature's perfect package. Decorated eggs are much older than Easter. Romans, Chinese, Egyptians and Persians all cherished the egg as a symbol of the universe.

The Easter egg was just an ordinary hard boiled hen's egg.



It was painted or coloured by some vegetable or other edible dye, such as onion skins or beetroot juice.

Nowadays Easter eggs are usually made of chocolate or marzipan or sugar in different sizes,



or made from plastic and filled with smaller eggs

or other

Easter Bunny

English children believe that Easter Bunny hides the decorated eggs for them to find on Easter morning



and brings them baskets of candy.



On Easter Sunday the churches are beautifully decorated with white lilies. Children and their parents traditionally visit church, usually wearing new spring clothes.

The Customs

An Easter egg hunt *is a competition for children who can collect the most eggs around the house.*



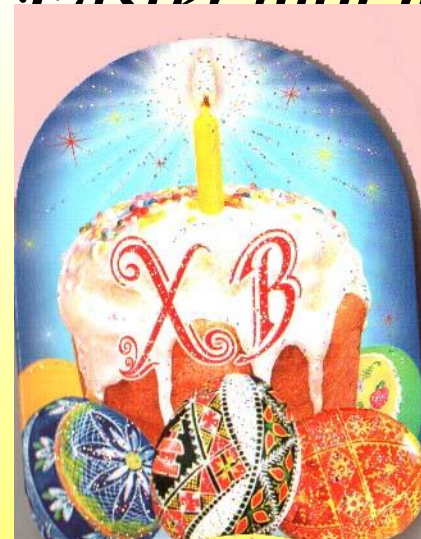
Egg rolling

means rolling coloured eggs down the slope until they are broken.

Eating hot cross buns



at breakfast on Easter morning. These round cakes marked with a cross are usually eaten hot. There is an old belief that the true Easter bun never goes



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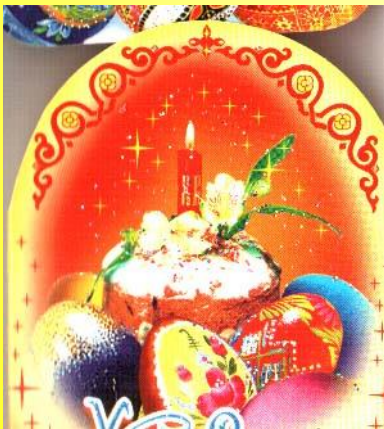
Coloured eggs



Easter Bunny



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Hot cross buns



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Give the synonyms

hot cross buns	-	<i>Easter cakes</i>
coloured eggs	-	<i>dyed, decorated eggs</i>
Easter Bunny	-	<i>rabbit, hare</i>
a church	-	<i>a cathedral</i>
egg hunt		<i>competition</i>
-festival	-	<i>holiday</i>
candy		<i>sweets, confectionary</i>
-religious	-	<i>holy</i>