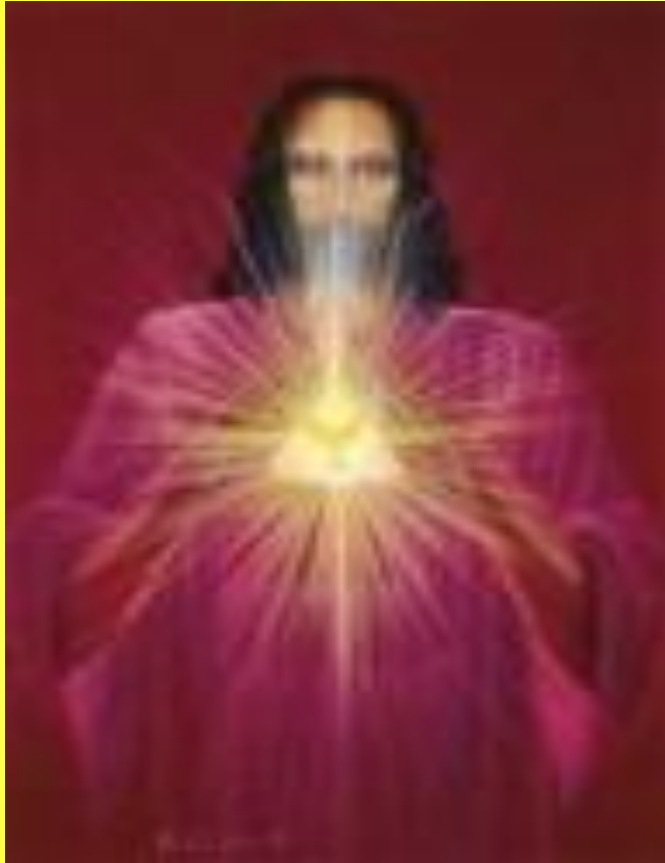




Cultural learning



*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

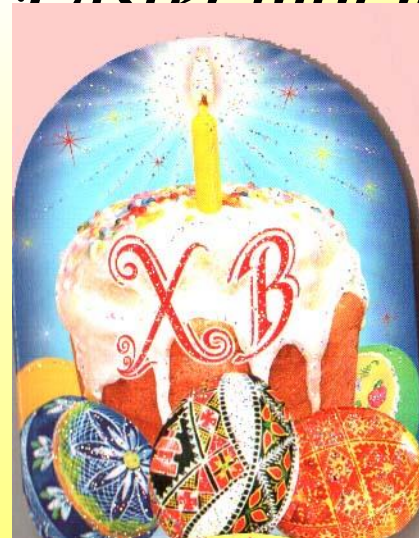
*means rolling coloured eggs down the slope untill they are broken.*



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*





# Name the pictures



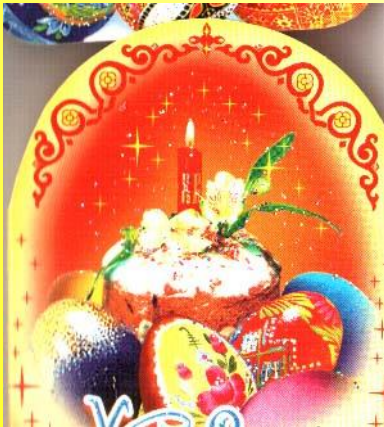
*Coloured eggs*



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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>