

# EASTER IN ENGLAND



# EASTER EGGS

- Easter is the oldest and most important Christian festival.
- Every Easter family and friends give each other Easter eggs to celebrate new life.
- Around 80 million chocolate eggs are eaten every year in England.
- Eggs are given on Easter Sunday.



# EASTER EGGS

- Normally, you will get some big chocolate eggs from your family.



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You will also get some small eggs.





These are typical Easter egg displays in the supermarkets.

# EASTER ANIMALS



The Easter Rabbit brings you eggs, depending on whether you have been good or naughty.



It is lucky to meet a lamb at Easter. Lambs also symbolise Spring.



The chick and duckling symbolise new life and Spring.



# EASTER CHOCOLATES



EASTER FOOD

# HOT CROSS BUNS

- Traditionally these are eaten on Good Friday.
- The white cross on top symbolises the cross of Jesus.
- They are a rich, spiced teacake.
- Normally you eat them with butter or jam and you can have them hot or cold.





# EASTER SUNDAY

- Traditionally we have boiled eggs for breakfast,



and roast lamb and vegetables with mint sauce for lunch.

# EASTER CAKES

- Simnel Cake is a fruit cake with marzipan on top and it is decorated with 11 marzipan balls representing the 12 apostles minus Judas.
- This is eaten on Easter Sunday.



You can also have other Easter cakes such as chocolate cakes.



# EASTER BISCUITS

- These biscuits are eaten on Easter Sunday.
- They have spices, currants and sometimes grated lemon rind.



# EASTER IN THE SCHOOL



The younger pupils make Easter bonnets.



They also paint hard-boiled or hollow eggs.

At school, children often make chocolate Easter nests.

# EASTER EGG HUNT

- Every Easter, families, schools and other places organise Easter egg hunts.
- The adults hide the eggs in different places and the children have to find them.
- This usually takes place outside.

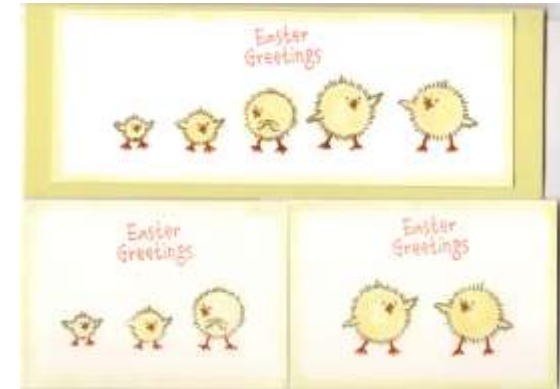


Sometimes prizes are given for the largest and smallest egg found and the most amount of eggs found.

# EASTER CARDS



- Every Easter, family and friends send Easter cards to one another.



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