

Easter in the U.K.



In the UK, we celebrate Easter during Spring. It is a joyful time where people celebrate the rebirth of Jesus. At Easter, Christians go to Church and sing religious songs called 'hymns'. It is also a time where people share chocolate eggs – called 'Easter eggs' – and give them to children. Read at UK traditions associated with Easter.

1. Hot cross buns

A hot cross bun is a piece of spiced bun which contains raisins and has a cross on the top of it. It is traditionally eaten during Easter. Some English people toast it and then spread butter on it. It is very tasty and sweet.



2. Easter Eggs and The Easter Bunny

Easter eggs are a popular item during Easter, especially for children. These are chocolate eggs that are often given out and eaten. Some children in the UK believe that the Easter Bunny brings along chocolate eggs for them. A 'Bunny' is another name for a cute and small rabbit. There is usually a game where children hunt for these



chocolate eggs in their garden and put them in a small bag for them to eat later – this is called the Easter Egg Hunt!



3. Easter Flowers

During Easter in the UK, some people buy very colourful flowers to decorate their home. These flowers are considered 'Easter flowers'.

4. Painting Eggs

The decorating of coloured eggs is also a very popular activity during Easter. Usually chicken eggs are hard boiled and painted. These are often used in Easter egg hunts along with chocolate Easter eggs. The eggs come out looking fantastic and magical and add a sense of fun to this springtime holiday



Easter is a big celebration in the UK and is very much part of UK culture with children being given lots of Easter eggs, hunting for sweets left by the Easter bunny and attending church services on the Easter weekend. You will have a chance to buy some Easter eggs in various supermarkets and shops.

What celebrations do you have in your country? _____

Do you celebrate them with the giving of chocolate? _____

Do you paint eggs in your country? _____

Have a wonderful Easter.

