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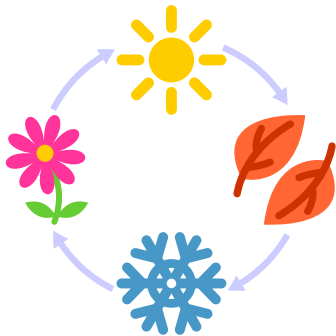
A Season for Celebration

1. What do Christians celebrate on Easter Sunday?

- The birthday of Jesus.
- Jesus washing the feet of his followers.
- Jesus rising from the dead.



2. Which season is it in the northern hemisphere when Easter occurs?



- Spring
- Winter
- Autumn

4. The Anglo-Saxons honoured the goddess Eostre in a celebration at the beginning of Spring. What was she the goddess of?

- Spring and Fertility
- Dance and Flowers
- Hares and Horses



5. Bryce and Christie told you about some Easter traditions from different cultures that represent purity, health and celebration. Imagine you could start your own Easter tradition. What would it be?

3. This opinion appeared in *The Guardian* newspaper:

“The link between Easter and chocolate is weak at best. In fact, to be perfectly honest, there really isn't one. It is thoroughly unlikely that Jesus ever tasted chocolate, and the pagan festival of Eostre was a celebration of Spring. Besides, Easter egg chocolate is always the worst chocolate in town.”

What do you think of this writer's opinion?

What would you say to the writer to defend the symbols of eggs, bunnies and the eating of chocolate at Easter?

6. Imagine that a friendly alien arrived on Earth on Easter morning. How would you explain to them the custom of a bunny delivering chocolate eggs?

7. Traditionally, Christians painted eggs and gave them away as gifts at the end of Lent to celebrate the end of forty days of fasting.

Decorate this egg with symbols or pictures of what Easter means to you.

