# Home-Learning Ideas – 2 Theme: Easter LKS2 (Y3/4)

When a learning activity has been completed, the box can be coloured in. When the all the boxes have been coloured – try the challenge boxes

### English - before reading

- Make a list of all the Easter traditions vou and vour family know about - do you know why we have that tradition? Make a prediction next to each one eg. I think Easter eggs...
- Make a list of all the special foods you and your family enjoy at Easter do the same as above – predict why you think we might eat that food at this time of year

## English – before reading

- Collect all the words from the text that are in **bold print**
- Put them in alphabetical order
- Now make a glossary by finding out the meaning of each one

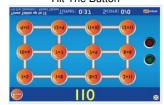
You may want to use a dictionary. if you have one at home or you could use an online dictionary/thesaurus like Word Hippo – www.wordhippo.com

## English Challenge

- Find out about two other Easter traditions eg. Easter bonnets, egg-rolling etc.
- Make an information leaflet, or put together a PowerPoint presentation, for a grown-up in your family to explain where our popular Easter traditions have come from. Make sure
  - Include at least 5 traditions.
  - Write at least one paragraph about each one.
  - Use the correct terms/words.
  - o Put in a picture for each section which is labelled and has a caption.

### Maths

# Hit The Button



Play the game to practise your timestables.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button Maths Challenge

# Maths Challenge

Pick one of these numbers and then. Start easy and then challenge yourself...

- · Double it
- Halve it
- Multiply it by 5
- Multiply it by 10
- Divide it by 10
- Add three tens
- Subtract 10
- Write a problem with your number in it (+ - $\times$  ÷). It could involve £ p cm metres.

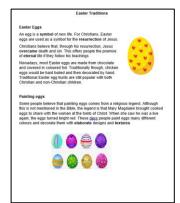
## English

### Read the text.

- Look at your predictions.
- Were any of them close?

Answer these questions: mild

- Name three facts that you have learnt about Easter eggs.
- Why do people sometimes paint and decorate eggs at Easter time?
- What type of animal was the original Easter bunny?
- Why do children sometimes leave carrots for the Easter bunny?
- What was the name of the Anglo Saxon goddess of harvest?
- Why do you think eggs are a symbol of new life?
- Why do you think eggs used to be boiled hard before decoration?
- What word tells us the Easter bunny tradition went all over America?
- In the legend about Mary Magdalene, why do you think the eggs turned red when she saw Jesus had come back to life?
- What two facts about Osterhase suggest this animal was probably a myth?
- Where do you think the word 'Easter' comes from?



## **Key Text: Easter Traditions**

Suzie the Snake - attached Susie the snake has up to 20 eggs.

What if Suzie had up to 40 eggs?

Can you predict what other number of eggs Suzie could have?

# E-Safetv

Don't forget how to stay safe when you're the internet at home. Look at some of the help on...



https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

### Science

https://www.science-sparks.com/crash-test-eggs/

Build a vehicle to protect an egg or adapt a toy vehicle you have already.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CRASH TEST EGGS

Design a car to hold the egg so it doesn't crack on impact with a solid object (use a boiled egg – less mess and could be eaten afterwards if not damaged!!)

## THINK ABOUT HOW TO PROTECT THE EGG.

- Build a protective cage.
- Add protective materials: bubble wrap, cotton wool etc.
- Try an air bag balloon.
- Could you add some suspension?

Can you think of anything else? Would changing the type and size of wheel help?

# **CRASH TEST EGGS EXTENSION IDEAS**

Try a different method of protecting the egg and design a test to investigate which method of protecting the eggs works the best.

Does your solution still work if you release the car down a ramp?

How can you make your comparisons a fair test?

If you enjoyed this activity we've got lots more fun Easter STEM Challenges to try.

### RE/PSHE

Watch the clip here

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6

Which Easter traditions are mentioned and why do we have them?

Read underneath about the days leading up to Easter.

Make a cartoon strip, with captions, to illustrate what happened in the week leading up to the first Easter.

### Art

In a notebook, make as many different patterns as you can or record ones that you have found

Now, draw the outline of an large egg (or download one here

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5015design-an-easter-egg-a4-worksheet

Use some of your patterns to decorate it Now colour it in. You could use warm colours (reds, yellows, oranges) or cool colours (greens, blues, purples).