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# EASTER AROUND THE WORLD

## Lesson Ideas

These curriculum-linked, Easter-themed lesson ideas and activity sheets offer a range of learning experiences for lower primary students.

#### **Broad learning outcomes**

Using this curriculum material will assist students in achieving the following broad learning outcomes:

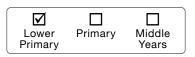
- Students will learn about the history, traditions and symbols of Easter.
- Students will discover how Easter is celebrated around the world.

## English

- Students to complete the 'Easter Find-a-Word' activity sheet.
- Students to use the letters in the word EASTER to write an acrostic poem on the 'Easter Acrostic Poem' activity sheet.
- As a class, students to brainstorm as many Easter words as they can think of. Display these on a class word wall.
- Students to draw a picture and write a short description of Easter celebrations within their family.

### **Mathematics**

- Students to practise their word problem skills to complete the 'Easter Problem Solving' activity sheet.
- Students to be provided with a budget of \$20, then use catalogues to plan their Easter present purchases for family and friends.
- Students to create their own patterns using Easter pictures that they have drawn.







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#### Science

- Students to complete the '**Bilby Basics**' activity sheet.
- Students to discuss whether they think chocolate is solid or liquid. Can it be both? How?
  Students to investigate using real chocolate Easter eggs.

#### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

#### History

- Students to view pictures of some common Easter symbols such as the cross, eggs, rabbits, chickens and hot cross buns. As a class, discuss why these are used as Easter symbols.
- Students to create a timeline of the Easters they have enjoyed with their family and friends.
  Include photographs if they are available.

#### Geography

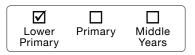
 Students to discuss how families from different cultures celebrate Easter with a focus on the cultures within their class group.

### The Arts

- Students to complete the 'Make an Easter Bilby Mask' using the template provided with the activity sheets.
- In groups, students to devise and perform an Easter play.
- Students to make their own Easter cards using the pictures on the 'Easter Card Decorations' template provided with the activity sheets.

## Technologies

 Students to design an Easter egg delivery machine that could be used by the Easter Bilby or Bunny to make delivering eggs easier.









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### Health and Physical Education

- Students to devise some Easter-themed games and play them. The games could include hopping or have a delivery theme.
- As a class, discuss and make a list of the common foods that we eat at Easter time.
  Students to work with a partner to come up with some healthy Easter food alternatives.

#### Languages

Students to learn how to say 'Happy Easter' in another language.

