



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.