

## EASTER IN THE UK

Unlike Christmas, Easter isn't on the same day each year. It takes place on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring. The students in the UK have about a two-week holiday at Easter time, which is almost as long as the Christmas holiday.

For most British children, Easter means chocolate Easter eggs. The shops are full of bright Easter displays decorated with chicks, rabbits and flowers. In the UK it's very popular to give the children chocolate eggs at Easter!

There are other traditions such as painting and decorating eggs to give as presents. Sometimes adults hide these coloured eggs as part of a game called 'egg hunt'. In this game kids have to find as much Easter eggs as they can and the winner is the one who has more eggs. Some places also do competitions to see who can roll an egg down a hill without breaking it!

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### **Activity 1. TRUE OR FALSE?**

- Easter is always in April.
- Students from UK have holidays at Easter time.
- It's typical in the UK to give chocolate eggs to the children.
- Children in the UK paint and decorate Easter eggs and sometimes adults hide these eggs to do an 'egg hunt'.
- In some places in the UK they do competitions to see who can eat more chocolate eggs.

### **Activity 2. Answer the following questions:**

1. When does Easter start this year? When does it finish?
2. Does your family give you chocolate eggs as presents? If not, do you have any other present during Easter?
3. Write a short text explaining what is a typical way of celebrating Easter in your city or village. Do you eat something special these days? What is it called? Is it salty or sweet? Have you ever made it?