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ACROSTIC POEM

Learn about acrostic poems and try to make one.

EASTER IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Read about Easter traditions in different countries.

EASTER QUIZ

Check your knowledge in the Easter quiz.

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READING

FINLAND

Children in this Scandinavian country go begging in the streets with sooty faces and scarves around their heads, carrying broomsticks, coffeepots and bunches of willow twigs. In some parts of Western Finland, people burn bonfires on Easter Sunday, a Nordic tradition stemming from the belief that the flames ward off witches who fly around on brooms between Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



POLAND

Pouring water on one another is a Polish Easter tradition called Smingus-Dyngus. On Easter Monday, boys try to drench other people with buckets of water, squirt guns or anything they can



get their hands on. Legend says girls who get soaked will marry within the year. The refreshing tradition has its origins in the baptism of Polish Prince Mieszko on Easter Monday in 966 AD.

NORWAY

Easter is such a popular time for Norwegians to read crime novels that publishers actually come out with special "Easter Thrillers" known as Paaskekrimmen. The tradition is said to have started in 1923 when a book publisher promoted its new crime novel on the front pages of newspapers. The ads resembled news so much that people didn't know it was a publicity stunt.



VERGES, SPAIN

On Holy Thursday in the Medieval town of Verges, Spain, the traditional "dansa de la mort" or "death dance" is performed. To reenact scenes from The Passion, everyone dresses in skeleton costumes and parades through the streets. The procession ends with frightening skeletons carrying boxes of ashes. The macabre dance begins at midnight and continues for three hours into the early morning.

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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Easter



Word Search

A	H	U	N	T	T	Y	E	G	G	S
P	D	R	D	Y	S	A	A	E	D	R
R	E	T	N	T	U	D	S	C	C	E
I	T	N	E	V	N	I	T	Y	L	T
L	U	O	C	K	D	R	E	A	O	A
B	E	F	H	R	A	F	R	D	E	L
E	D	M	T	H	Y	D	D	I	R	O
N	L	O	T	L	R	O	E	L	A	C
I	I	R	T	S	E	O	R	O	P	O
A	I	L	A	I	C	G	P	H	O	H
B	C	P	R	O	T	K	C	I	H	C

EASTER

APRIL

BIRTH

HOP

BUNNY

CHOCOLATE

SUNDAY

HUNT

CHICK

EGGS

GOOD FRIDAY

HOLIDAY

Easter

Word Scramble

1. UNNYB

2. BSKTEA

3. GGES

4. RROTCA

5. TEASRE

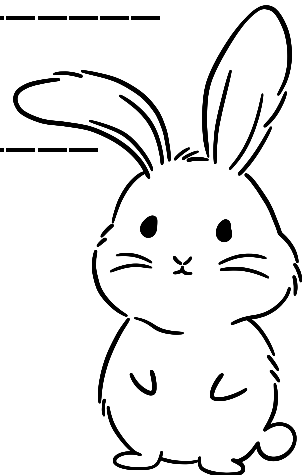
6. LATECHOCO

7. LIPSTU

8. BBAY KCIHC

9. KETBAS

10. YDNAC



ACROSTIC POEM



WHAT IS IT?

An acrostic is a poem or other form of writing. In an acrostic, the first letter, syllable, or word of every line, paragraph, or other feature spells out a word or a message. It can be used to remember things. For example, Edgar Allan Poe wrote an acrostic poem in English

EXAMPLE

Elizabeth it is in vain you say
Love not" – thou sayest it in so sweet a way:
In vain those words from thee or L.E.L.
Zantippe's talents had enforced so well:
Ah! if that language from thy heart arise,
Breath it less gently forth – and veil thine eyes.
Endymion, recollect, when Luna tried
To cure his love – was cured of all beside –
His follie – pride – and passion – for he died.

The first letters of each line (E, L, I, Z, A, B, E, T, H) spell out Elizabeth.

EASTER

Write an acrostic poem about Easter:

E

A

S

T

E

R



April Lady by Smile



Listen to the song and fill in the missing words. Then listen again and dance.

She won our hearts the she loved
Is painting pictures for free
When she was done she them up
For all the children to see

Goodbye April Lady
It's been good to have you
Goodbye April Lady
You've done a lot for the folks in this town

The children learned to read
She strung their
It's sorry she was the one
As you can see isn't she good
She don't leave undone

Goodbye April Lady
It's been good to have you
Goodbye April Lady
You've done a lot for the folks in this town
She taught them all to love



She was their
And we don't want her to go
But we know too well
She fell in love
And there's no her so
Goodbye April Lady
It's been good to have you
Goodbye April Lady
You've done a lot for the folks in this town
Goodbye April Lady
Goodbye April Lady
Goodbye



Easter quiz

Mark the true sentences:

1. Easter day is always on a Sunday.
2. Easter is on the same date every year.
3. Easter eggs symbolise rebirth.
4. Lent lasts for the 50 days before Easter.
5. The Easter comes from an ancient Anglo-Saxon goddess, Eostre.

Answer these questions:

What foods do you eat on Easter?

Do you have an Easter Hunt where you find eggs?

Do you dye Easter Eggs?

What type of candy do you eat on Easter?

Does your family go to an Eater Service?

Do you have an Easter Basket?

Do you see extended family on Easter?

What is your favourite part of Easter?
