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Easter Literacy Assignment



Activity 1 - read this text

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History of Easter Eggs

Eggs were used as a symbol of new life in ancient times. They also represent new beginnings. In the middle ages people used to paint duck, hen or goose eggs. In the 1700s people used to make papier-mâché eggs. The first ever chocolate Easter egg was made by Fry's in 1873. Early chocolate eggs were solid.

Faberge Eggs

These were decorative eggs designed by Peter Carl Faberge. In 1885 he made one for the Russian Tsar's wife. It was a gold egg with another gold egg inside. Inside this was a golden chicken and a miniature crown. They liked it so much that they asked Faberge to make eggs for them every Easter. In November 2007 one of these eggs sold for nine million pounds.

Chocolate Eggs

In the UK about eighty million chocolate eggs are sold each year. This is ten percent of the chocolate sales for the whole year. The most popular egg is Cadbury's Creme Egg. The average child gets five Easter eggs, but if they eat them all they will double their calorie intake for that week and they will gain several pounds in just a few days.

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Activity 2



Now answer these questions

1. What is the purpose of the text?

2. What is the second section about?

3. What two problems are there if a child eats all their eggs in the same week?

4. Write down two things about the first chocolate eggs.

5. What did the Russian Tsar think about Faberge's egg?

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Activity 3



A shopkeeper is ordering their Easter eggs from a supplier.

Here is part of the list:

Type of egg
Aero egg

Write these five eggs in alphabetical order on the list.

- Crunchie egg
- Toblerone egg
- Creme egg
- Mars Bar egg
- Galaxy egg

Use your dictionary.

Look up the meaning of the word *festival*.

Write the meaning here:


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Activity 4

You decide to enter an Easter bonnet parade.

Fill in the entry form.

	<h3>Easter Bonnet Parade</h3>
	Registration Form
	Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS
Your full name.....	
Address.....	
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Postcode.....	
Email	
Today's Date.....	
Gender : Male () Female () Please tick	
Age :	

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Activity 5

Write a letter to a friend about your plans for the Easter holiday.

Include:

- how long you are off college or work
- what you will do with your time
- what you think the weather will be like
- how many eggs you think you will get

Write your plan below:



Now write a rough copy.

Then check for work for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Finally, write up your neat copy.