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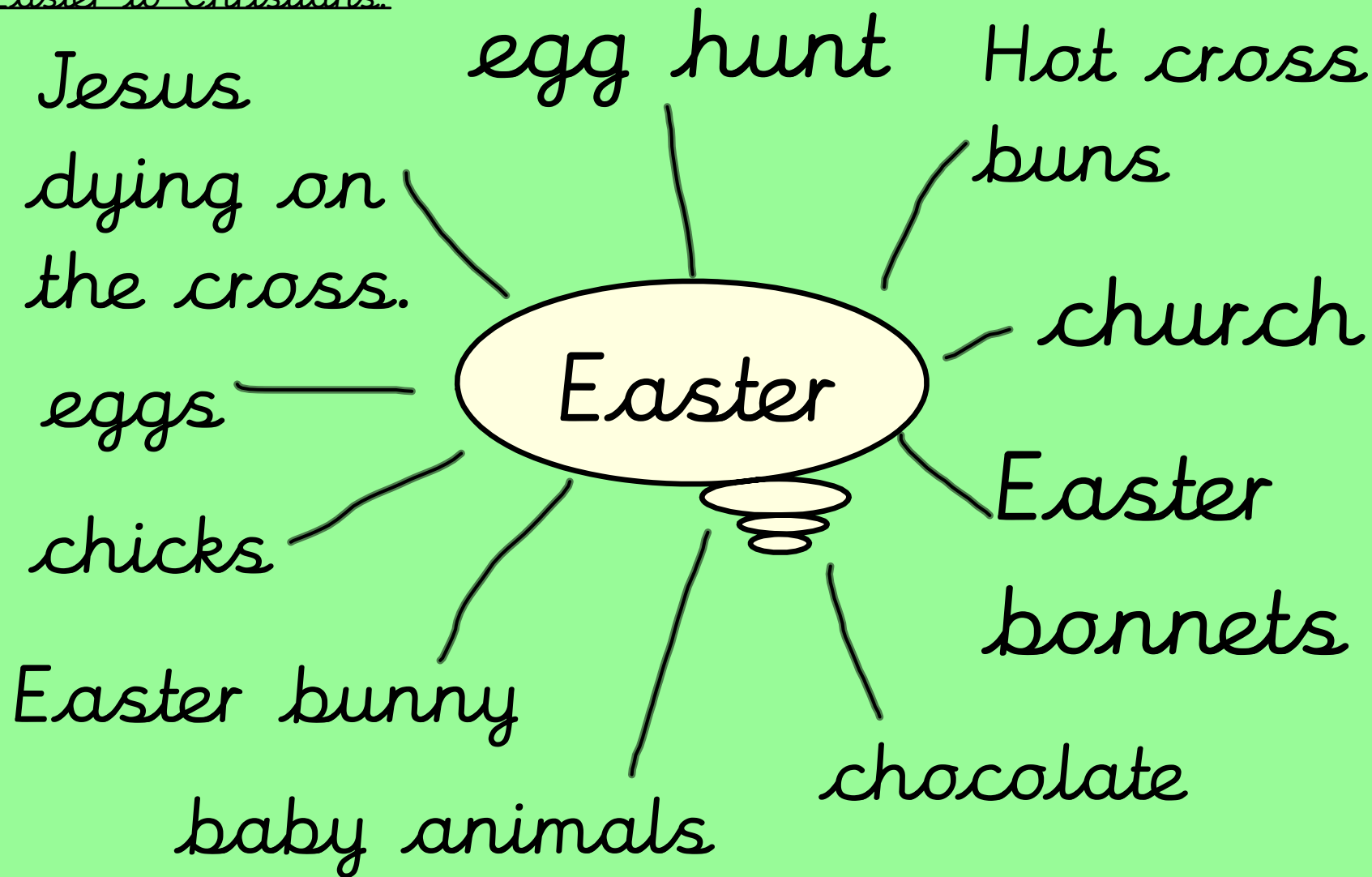
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What do you think of first when you think about Easter?

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*Imagine I had an 'Easter lunchbox'.
What foods might you expect to be
inside...?*



Pancakes

The build up to Easter starts on shrove Tuesday (Pancake day). Families would make pancakes to use up the flour, milk and eggs in the house before starting Lent as these ingredients were common things for people to give up.

Now we're more likely to give up the things we put on top of pancakes.



Hot cross buns

Hot cross buns are tasty bread buns baked with raisins and spices. They are a particular Easter specialty because they have a cross on them in frosting, symbolizing the cross on which Jesus died.



Easter Eggs

Easter eggs are traditionally painted chicken eggs. This practise of painting eggs is thought to have originated in Mesopotamia, where eggs were stained red in memory of the blood of Jesus. Eggs also symbolise the empty tomb, from which Jesus emerged when he came back to life, or new life.

Easter eggs today are often made of chocolate.

Many countries still have finely painted eggs like these in Austria.



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Is this food the most important thing about Easter for many Christians?

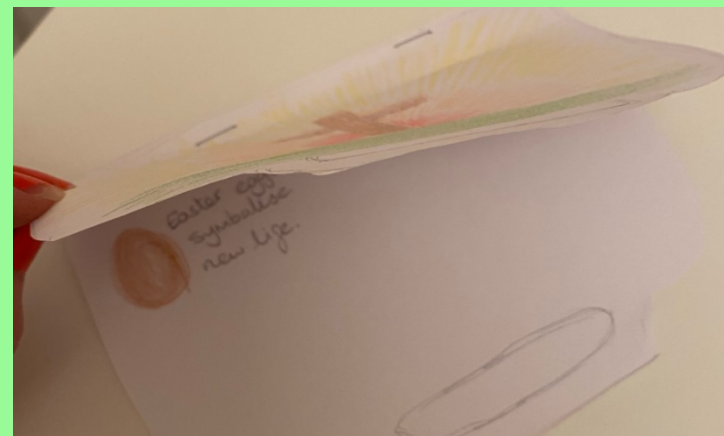


Watch the video on the main page.



Your task today is to make a lunchbox to remember the true meaning of Easter and some of the links linked to it.

Cut out both lunch boxes and follow the instructions about what to draw on each one. The staple or glue them together along the back edge to create your lunch box, remember to put the lid on top.



On the 'lid' of your lunchbox draw a picture that shows the real meaning of Easter.



Some ideas for the lid of your box...



Inside, draw some foods you would have at Easter and write why they are linked to Easter.



Easter eggs symbolise new life and remind us of the empty tomb once Jesus had come back to life.

Hot cross buns have the sign of the cross on them reminding us how Jesus died.

