



# BRITANNICA'S EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA!



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# What is Easter?

Easter is the holiest day of the year for Christians. It celebrates their belief in the resurrection, or the rising from the dead, of Jesus. Jesus was the founder of the religion of Christianity. Easter is always observed on a Sunday, but its date varies.

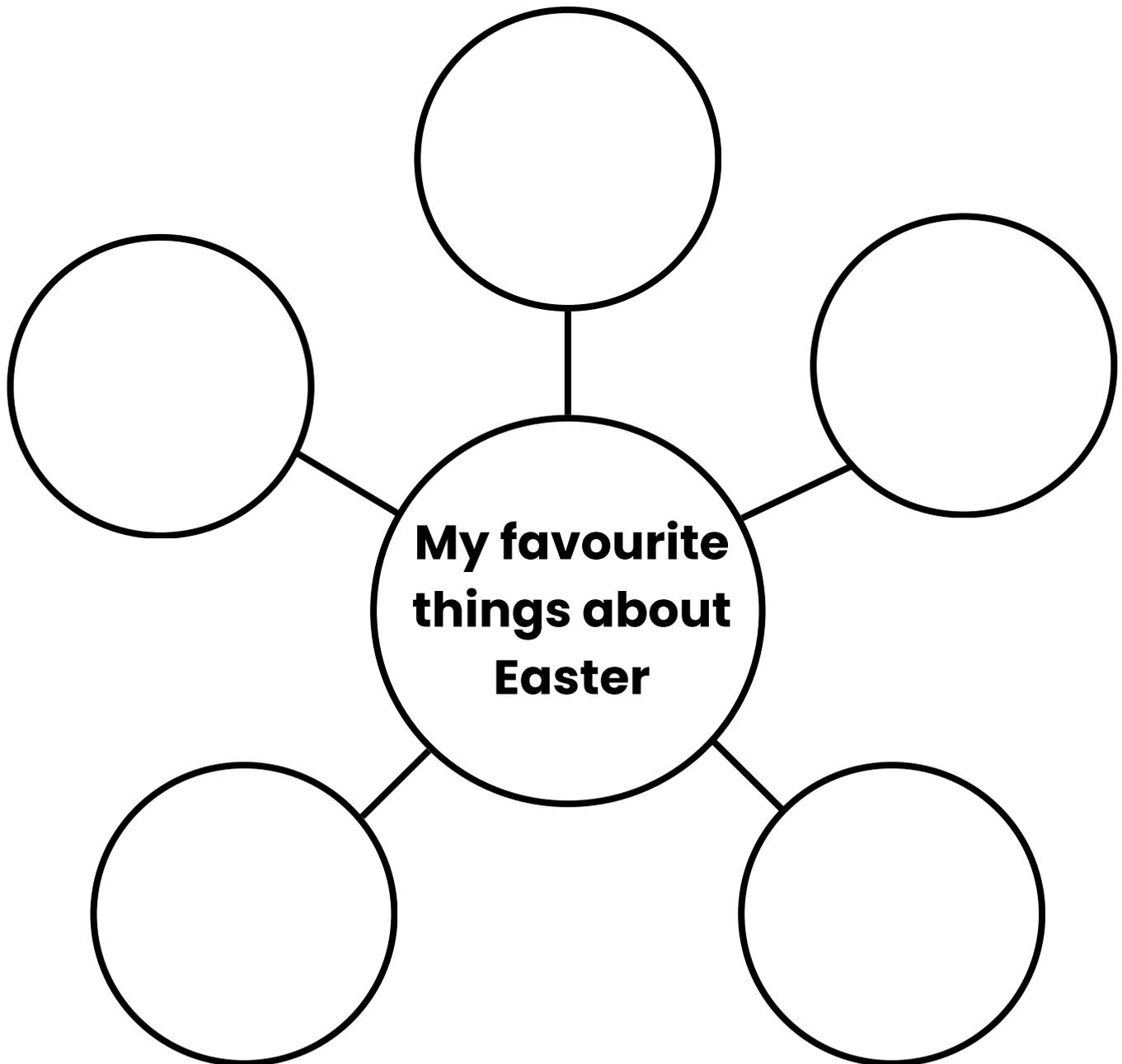
In many churches Easter follows a season of prayer and fasting called Lent. Christians believe that the resurrection of Jesus took place on the third day after his death. Easter is therefore a celebration of new life.

A number of popular folk customs are also associated with Easter. These have to do with rabbits and coloured eggs among other things we recognise today including chocolate and easter egg hunts.



# Easter Research

Use Britannica Library to research Easter, and find out some brilliant facts for yourself. What is the best fun fact you can find?





# Egg-cellent Word Search

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Easter  
Bunny  
Egg  
April

Cross  
Flowers  
Hunt  
Sunday

Chicks  
Church  
Friday  
Parade

Basket  
Decorate  
Celebration  
Chocolate



# Exciting Easter Quiz

How much do you know about Easter? Try our quiz!

## 1. Which religion is most associated with Easter?

- A) Judaism
- B) Islam
- C) Christianity
- D) Buddhism

## 2. Which statements are true about Easter? Choose TWO answers.

- A) It is the holiest day of the year for Christians
- B) It is a celebration of the birth of Jesus
- C) It is a celebration of the resurrection
- D) It is when the religion of Christianity began

## 3. When is Easter celebrated?

- A) Every Sunday in March or April
- B) The first Sunday of March
- C) Any Sunday between March 2022 and April 2026
- D) Any Sunday between 22nd March and 25th April

## 4. What are coloured eggs symbols of?

- A) New life
- B) Rainbows
- C) Spring
- D) Happiness



**5. What is 'Maundy Thursday' another name for?**

- A) Easter Thursday
- B) Holy Thursday
- C) Jesus Thursday
- D) Rabbit Thursday

**6. What tradition takes place in the White House every Easter?**

- A) Easter egg hunt
- B) Easter egg eating
- C) Easter egg painting
- D) Easter egg roll

**7. How long is Lent?**

- A) 30 days
- B) 40 days
- C) 50 days
- D) 60 days

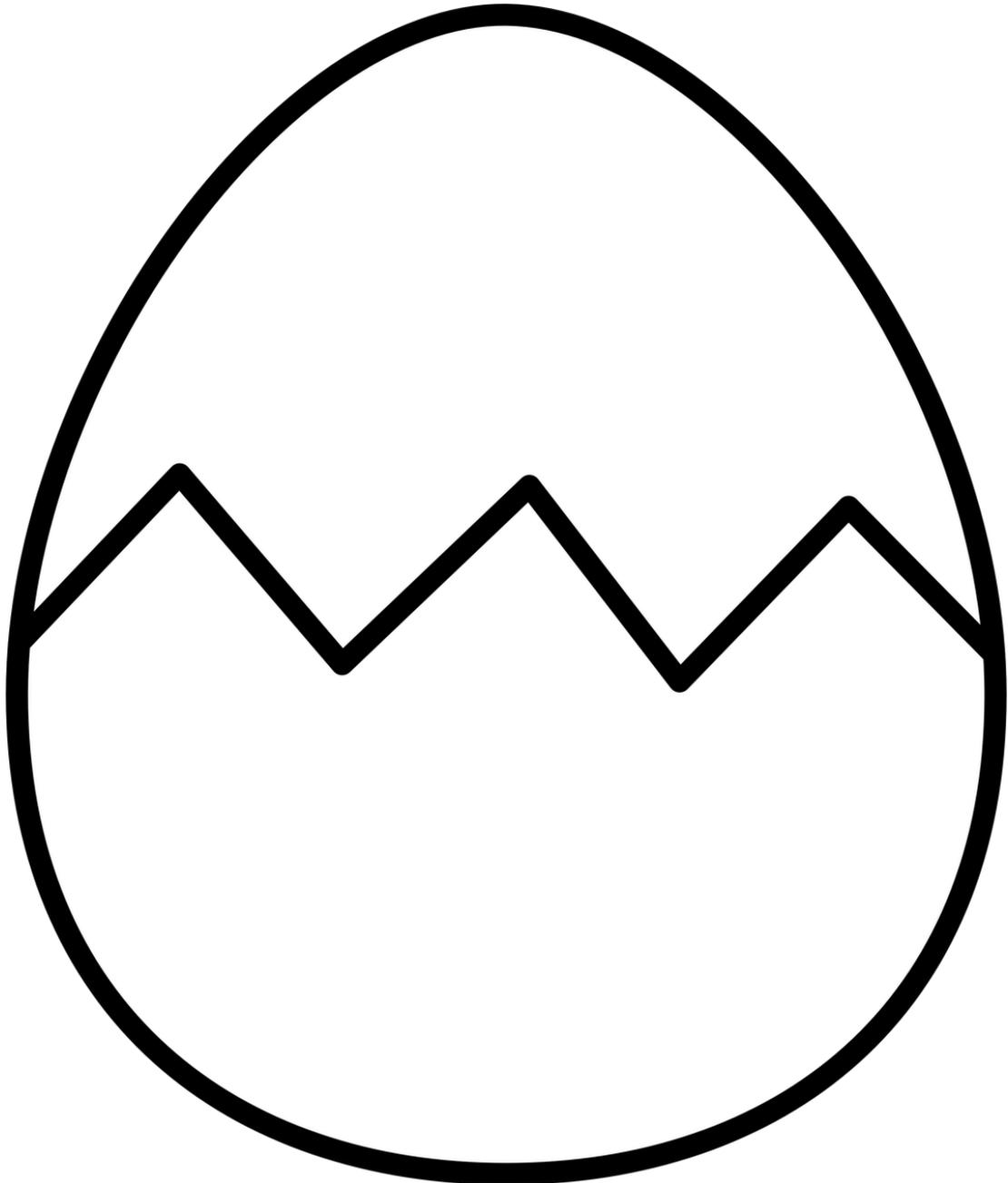
**8. Besides the Easter bunny, what other animals brought Easter eggs around Europe?**

- A) Chick and duck
- B) Cuckoo and fox
- C) Dog and cat
- D) Squirrel and Owls



# My Easter Egg

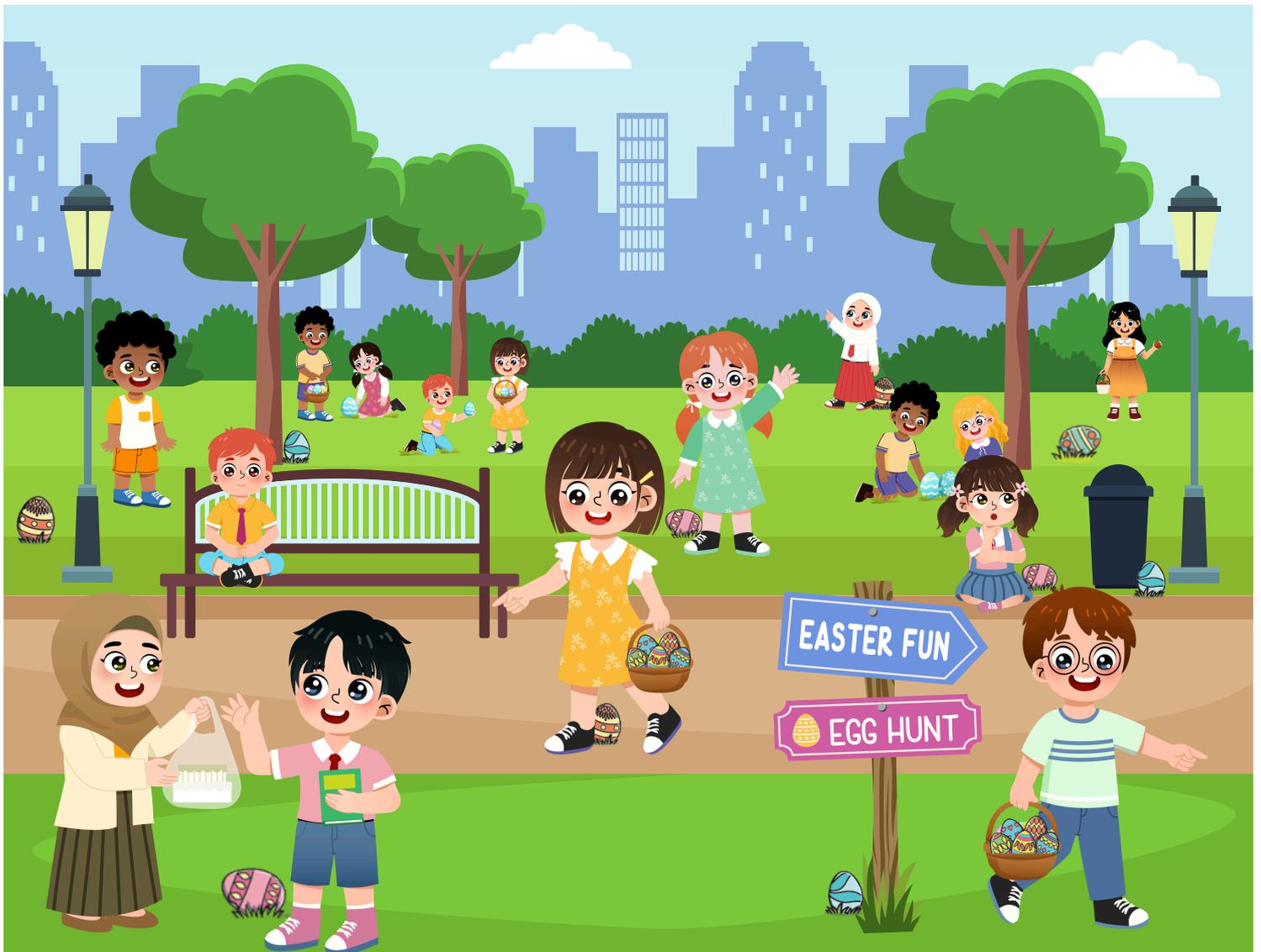
Design your own Easter egg.





# Easter Egg Hunt

Find the 9 Britannica Easter Eggs hidden at the Easter egg hunt.  
There are 3 missing of each egg:





# Reading Recommendations

Browse some favourite Easter-themed reads, recommended by West Sussex Library.



## **Fingerwiggly Easter Bunnies**

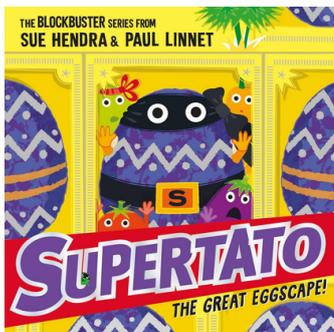
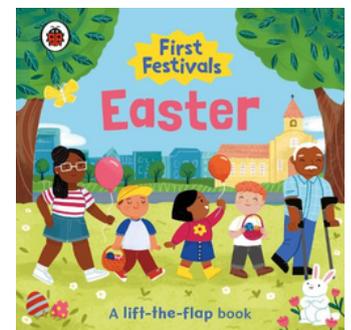
*By Felicity Brooks*

Become the ears and paws of two little bunnies as they hop through the forest hunting for Easter eggs. With simple rhyming text and delightful illustrations.

## **First Festivals: Easter**

*By Giovana Medeiros*

Explore exciting Easter traditions and understand the importance of this special holiday. A bright, interactive lift-the-flap book!



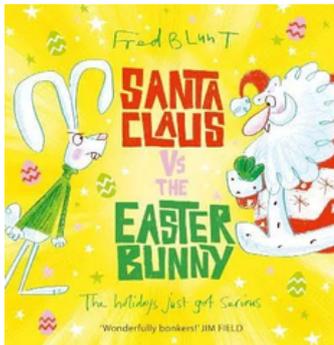
## **Supertato: The Great Eggscaper!**

*By Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet*

It's night-time in the supermarket and SOMEONE has stolen ALL the chocolate eggs! Never fear! Supertato and the veggies have a plan to get them back.



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## Santa Claus vs The Easter Bunny

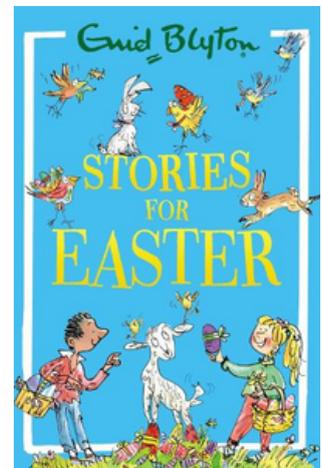
By Fred Blunt

Santa has it so easy: a workforce of elves, a team of reindeer! The Easter Bunny has to make and wrap all the chocolate eggs in his garden shed. Bunny has had enough – he hatches a genius, chocolately plan...

## Stories for Easter

By Enid Blyton

Go on Easter adventures to imagine the biggest chocolate egg ever, discover a lamb who took a ride in a pram and help a rabbit on a very windy day in this springtime collection of short stories.



## Billy and the Mini Monsters: Monsters at Easter

By Zanna Davidson

Billy's feeling worried about the Easter Hat Parade. Will everyone laugh at him in his hat? Meanwhile the Mini Monsters are hoping that Easter will bring a visit from the Easter Mini Monster!



# Book Review

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Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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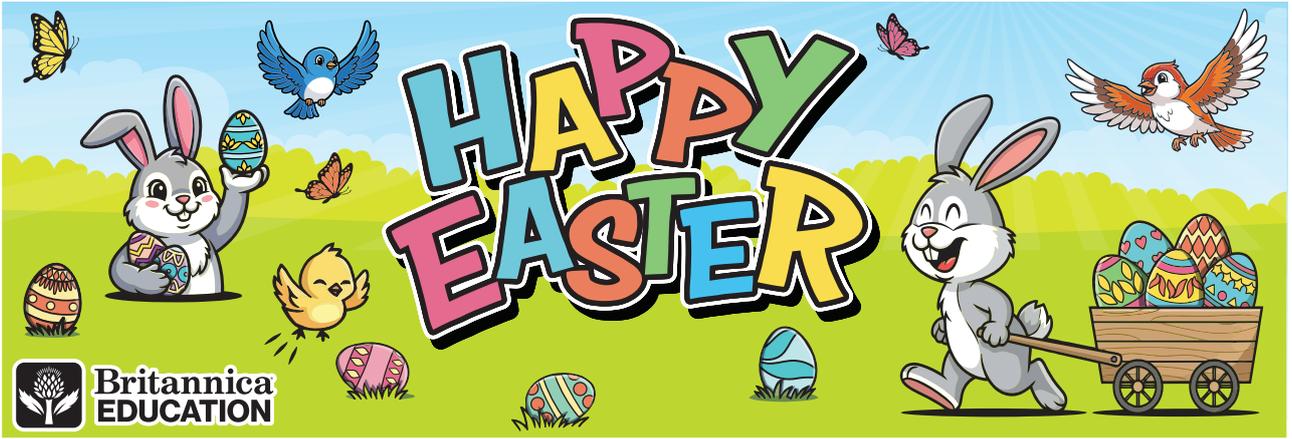


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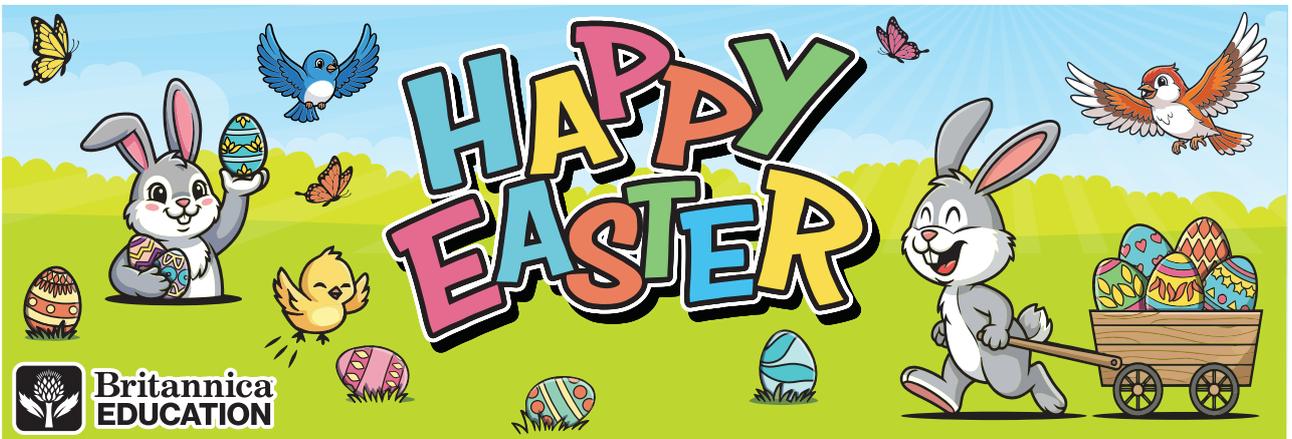
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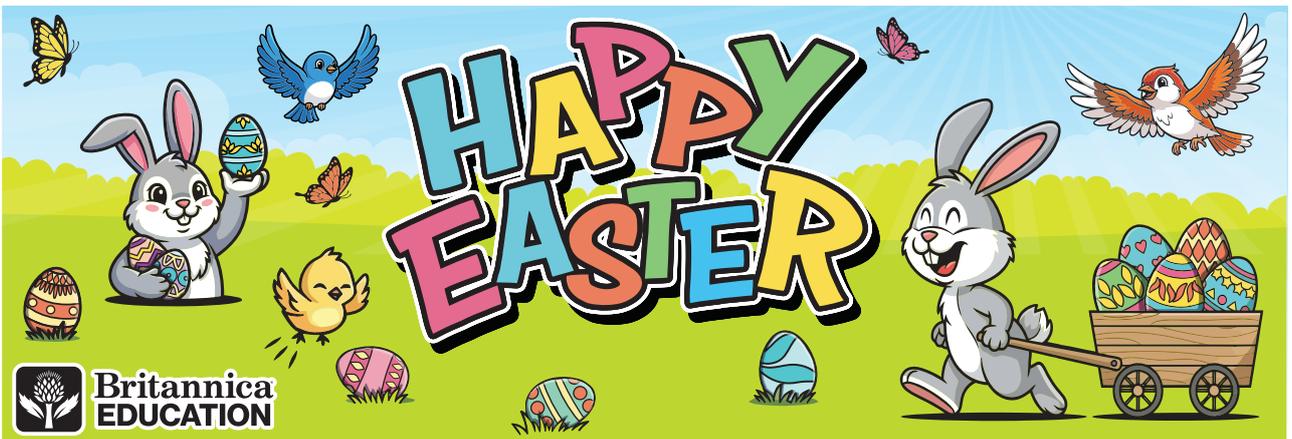
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