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Why do we eat Easter eggs at Easter?



1 The giving of Easter eggs is a very old tradition.



2 Eggs have been seen throughout history as a symbol

of new life and new beginnings.



- 3 The Christian Festival of Easter is when we see Easter eggs**



- 4 Easter is also about spring harvests, hot cross buns and Easter eggs.**



- 5 The tradition involves painted eggs, plastic eggs and of course Chocolate Eggs**

6 What is the history of the chocolate egg?



The first chocolate egg was made by Cadbury in 1873



The first egg were a luxury item and were very expensive



7 The development of machinery made way for cheaper manufacturing of chocolate eggs in the 1950s



- 8 **Branded eggs such as “Buttons” and “Dairy Milk” were first made in the 1960s and became very popular in the 1970s**



- 9 **Since the 1970s the chocolate egg market has exploded and now everyone enjoys receiving their favourite chocolate egg at Easter.**

