



## LKS2 - French Vocabulary & Knowledge - Spring Two



### Easter Traditions

<u>Easter</u>		
Pâques Easter	Un lapin de Pâques An Easter bunny	Un bonnet de Pâques An Easter bonnet
Un œuf de Pâques An Easter Egg	Du chocolat Some chocolate	Les agneaux The lambs
Les oiseaux The birds	Les fleurs The flowers	Un poussin A chick

<u>Traditions</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In some parts of France, people join in the contest of egg rolling. This involves rolling eggs down a slope.</li><li>• The winning egg, which remains intact, represents the stone which was rolled away from the tomb where Jesus had been laid after his death.</li><li>• <i>Les Cloches de Pâques</i>, or 'Easter bells', is a popular tradition in France. No church bells are rung from Good Friday to Easter Sunday in mourning for Jesus' crucifixion.</li><li>• Many years ago, church law banned Christians from eating eggs during Lent - the forty days and nights before Easter Sunday. This meant that hens carried on laying eggs but no one was using them. On Easter Sunday, people would make omelettes to use up the eggs. This tradition still continues today.</li><li>• The main Easter meal traditionally consists of lamb. Families gather together and share the meal. Lamb represents new life and spring. Sometimes it will be a joint of lamb or a stew. Pudding will usually include chocolate, with a traditional cheeseboard afterwards.</li></ul>