

WAL: What are the Christian celebrations?

Use this sheet to support your learning during the Oak Academy lesson. Here is the link:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-are-the-christian-celebrations-cnjk0d?step=2&activity=video>

What do Christians celebrate? Fill in the missing gap.

The most important events in _____'s life.

What does Advent celebrate?

Advent celebrates....

What do people usually do during Christmas?

During Christmas, people...

What do Christians usually do during Lent?

During Christmas, Christians...

Why do people give chocolate eggs during Easter?

- A) It is because chocolate is very yummy.
- B) It is because chocolate makes a good present.
- C) It is because it represents a new life and new beginning.

In Russia, on what date do they celebrate Christmas?

- A) 25th December
- B) 7th January
- C) 24th December
- D) 1st January

Match each description with the names of the celebrations.

1	Holy Week
2	Christmas
3	Lent
4	Easter Sunday
5	Advent

a	A celebration of the birth of Jesus. People exchange gifts and spend time with family. They will put up a special tree and decorate their house.
b	The day that Jesus rose from the dead. People will exchange chocolate eggs.
c	The period leading up to Jesus's birth. Some Christians believe that this is when the three wise men(or Magi) began their journey to see Jesus in the manger.
d	Seven days which include Palm Sunday (when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem), the Last Supper, and Good Friday, when Jesus was crucified.
e	The period leading up to Easter, remembering the 40 days and nights that Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying. People often give up something for this period, such as chocolate.

Christmas Around the World

Match the country to the Christmas tradition.

Japan

China

USA

Russia

Italy

Sweden

Instead of Santa Claus, gifts are delivered by a witch called La Befana.

Christmas is celebrated on 7th January.

People gather dressed up as Christmas characters.

A giant goat made of straw is built at the beginning of the season.

On Christmas Eve people give apples wrapped in colourful paper.

Kentucky Fried Chicken is the most popular Christmas dinner.