



# COST-FREE *Culture*

## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

- Welcome to the next 'Cost-Free Culture' guide from Rainhill St Ann's Church of England Primary School.
- This twice half-termly guide will provide you with fantastic cost-free (or as low cost as possible) family-friendly activities for your family.
- We can't wait to see what you get up to outside of school - please share your adventures with the school Twitter page: @StAnnsRainhill

## THIS EDITION

1. Easter Traditions - How are they different across the world?
2. Eggcellent Crafts!

## EGGCELLENT CRAFTS

- Turn sponges into Easter egg stamps that younger children can use to create pretty spring art. Use the finished Easter egg paintings to make greeting cards for friends and family
- Let your children make some Easter egg button wall art that you can display year after year! You'll need buttons in a few different colors, a pencil to draw an egg shape (or use an Easter egg templates), and some glue to finish this project.
- Make an Easter egg wool garland by wrapping wool around a balloon and fixing with glue. Pop the balloon to leave the wool shell.

## CULTURAL CAPITAL

- ☒ Providing a wide range of cultural experiences for children
- ☒ Explore culturally significant artwork or architecture
- ☒ Develop knowledge of cultural traditions within your local area

## HAVE YOUR SAY!

- If you are aware of any cost-free or low-cost cultural experiences in and around the local area, please contact us via:
  - Twitter
  - School email
  - A note in your child's planner







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## CRACKING IDEA!

- On Easter Monday, the residents of Haux usually crack more than 4,500 eggs into a gigantic pan to create a massive Easter omelette that serves over 1,000 people.
- Each family breaks the eggs in their homes in the morning and they gather in the main square where the eggs are cooked for lunch. And dinner. And breakfast the next morning..



## BILBY WHO?

- In an attempt to raise awareness about the dwindling bilby population, confectioners in Australia have taken to making chocolate likenesses of this small rabbit-size marsupial.
- Aussies can scoff at will, knowing that every bite they take is helping to save an endangered species.

## RED EGG

- Easter is known around the world for multi-coloured, decorated eggs. But in Greece you will find only red eggs.
- Red is the colour of life, you see, as well as a representation of the blood of Christ.
- From ancient times, the egg has been a symbol of the renewal of life, and the message of the red eggs is victory over death.

