

Celebrations — Easter and Nowruz (Spring Celebrations)

Base Sheet

The child learns about two spring celebrations from different cultures: Easter (Christian tradition) and Nowruz (Persian/Iranian New Year). Both celebrate renewal, new life, and the arrival of spring, showing how different cultures mark the ~~same~~ **you** ~~need~~ change.

- Pictures of Easter celebrations
- Pictures of Nowruz celebrations and Haft-sin table
- Hard-boiled egg and decorating supplies (optional)
- Globe to locate Iran

Steps:

1. 'Spring is a time of new life! Many cultures around the world celebrate spring. Today we learn about two celebrations.'
2. ~~EASTER: In the Christian tradition, Easter celebrates new life and hope. People decorate eggs, which are symbols of new life.~~
3. ~~Show pictures of Easter eggs, egg hunts, spring flowers.~~
4. NOWRUZ: 'In Iran and many other countries, the New Year begins on the first day of spring! It is called Nowruz — NOW-rooz.'
5. ~~Show the Haft-sin table. 7 items starting with 's' that symbolize health, beauty, patience, etc.~~
6. ~~Compare both celebrate spring, new beginnings, and family togetherness.~~

Work Space:

