

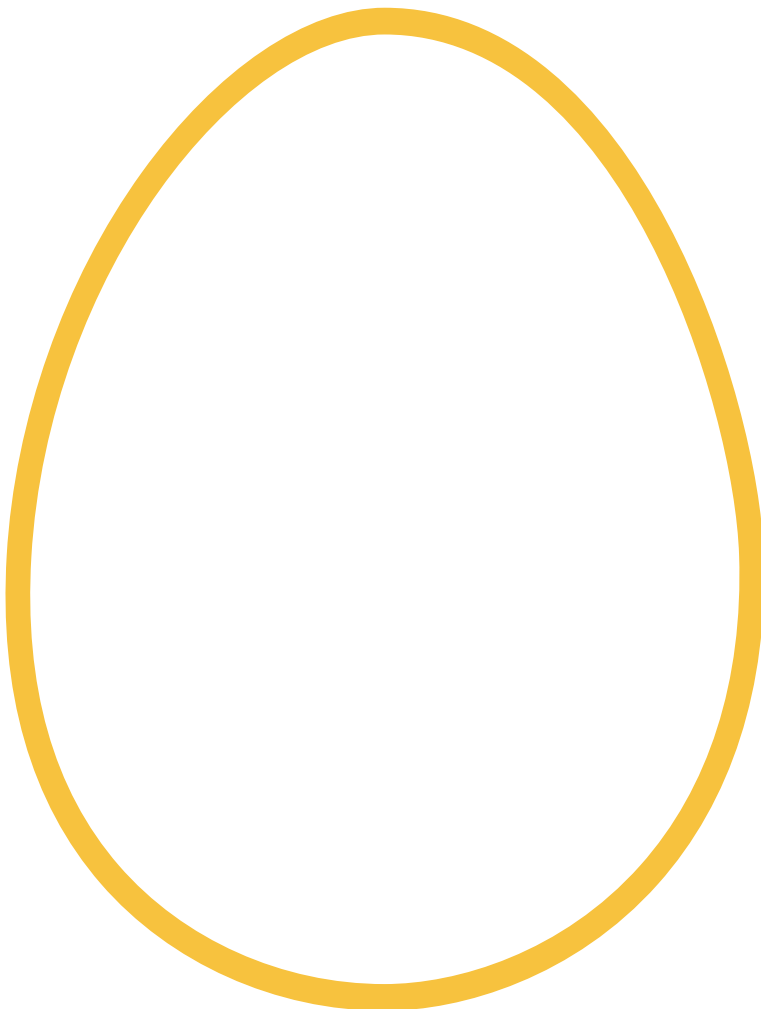


Easter



Easter is a festival which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Definitely, this holiday in Ukraine has its traditions: one of them refers to making krashanky and pysanky which are boiled eggs, dyed in single color (krashanky) or decorated with designs (pysanky). We offer you to learn more about traditional designs for pysanky and make your own pysanka!

1. Read the meaning of the colours and designs and draw your own pysanka! Then tell your classmates about the designs and colours you have chosen.



The red colour – welfare and joy;

The yellow colour – harvest,
warmth;

The blue colour – sky, purity and
health;

The green colour – hope, life,
spring awakening;

The brown colour – the Earth and
its power.

The Sun – honesty and unity;

The Cross – soul and fire;

Flowers – children;

The tree of life – the unity of the
world;

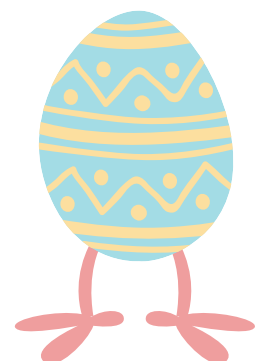


2. Match the beginnings and ending of the expressions, which relate to Easter. Then fill in the gaps in the sentences.

Maundy, the Last, the New, Orthodox, the Great	Testament, Church, Supper, Lent, Thursday, Friday
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- a) On _____ Jesus shared _____ with his disciples.
- b) This year the _____ celebrates Easter on the 8th of April.
- c) _____ is the most important fasting season in the church year.
- d) Jesus was crucified on _____.
- e) _____ discusses the teaching and person of Jesus.

3. Write a letter to your friend, describing how you celebrate Easter and what traditions you follow.



KEY:

2. Good Friday, Maundy Thursday, the Last Supper, The New Testament, Orthodox Church, The Great Lent..

- a) Maundy Thursday, the Last Supper;
- b) Orthodox Church;
- c) The Great Lent;
- d) Good Friday;
- e) The New Testament.