



Egg-citing Easter Challenges

Here are some Geography-based ideas for your Easter holidays homework. They are for students from Year 7 to Year 13. Pick one or try them all! Good luck.

1. Create a geographically-themed Easter Egg. Hard boil an egg and let your imagination and creativity take hold! It could be:

- Oceans and land masses;
- Tectonic plate boundaries & the location of earthquakes and volcanoes;
- Sea surface temperatures;
- Predicted global temperature change;

Or: images to represent the topics in geography such as:

- urban areas,
- economic activity & globalisation
- Rivers, coasts & landforms;
- Biomes
- Different types of soil – because soil is amazing!



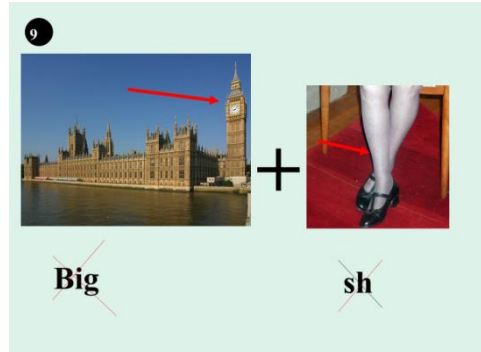
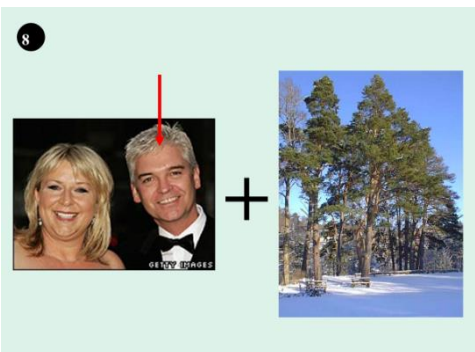
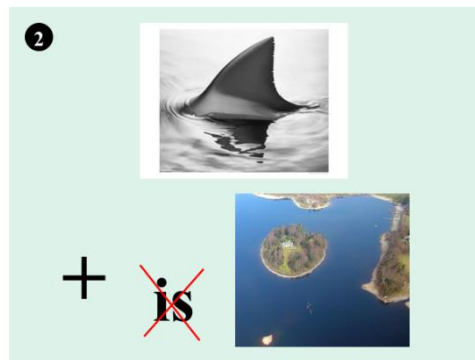
Take photos to show us your successes.

2. Use a map of the world and write down any capital cities of the world that have the letters 'H – E – N' in them. The letters can be in any order but it must have one of each in some part of the name. There aren't many to find! Try capital cities with four different vowels as an alternative.

3. Find out about the mystery of Easter Island. How were these giant statues carved and moved on the island when they only had primitive technology? Why did the population initially explode but then start to die out?



4. Write the Easter Bunny's diary entry or create a cartoon strip about his / her disastrous day delivering eggs. The Easter Bunny would need to travel to Christian countries to deliver the eggs before dawn. The account of cartoon strip should cover the journey between all those different countries. What landmarks would he / she visit on the way? What climates, ecosystems and wildlife might make the journey difficult? Some of those countries may be experiencing conflict – where and why?
5. Find out how Easter is celebrated in different parts of the world. Could you create a news report or an ebook to teach others what you discover?
6. Plan an Easter egg hunt for your family. Draw a map of the house and garden to help them locate the clues or eggs. A good map should have a title, key and labels!
7. Can you solve any of these country dingbats? Say what you see...



Good luck, stay safe & Happy Easter!