

Spring Task

Spring celebrations date back thousands of years to ancient and pagan rituals that marked the Spring Equinox, the changing of seasons, the time when the sun began to tip the scales against darkness, a sign of renewal, rebirth and fertility, and for agricultural communities, a time for planting. Do you know about what happens in other countries?

The 8 best spring traditions around the world

1. Songkran Water Festival – Thailand. This annual festival takes place shortly after the spring equinox.
2. White House Easter Egg Roll – USA.
3. Holi – Northern India.
4. Nowruz – Central Asia.
5. Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling and Wake – Gloucester, England.
6. Cimburijada – Bosnia.
7. Spring Equinox in Teotihuacán – Mexico.
8. Floriade – Australia.

Pick one of these Spring Festivals above and research it. Here are some ideas to help you:

Whereabouts in the world is the Spring festival celebrated? Can you find it on a map?

What flag does that country have?

What language do they speak?

What food do they like to eat?

Is the weather hot or cold?

What kind of things do they do to celebrate this festival?

