



# Eggs-travagant! Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Easter egg symbolise?

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2. Who first commissioned the Easter eggs from Carl Fabergé?

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3. What exhibition first made Carl Fabergé famous?

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4. What was the first Easter egg made for the Imperial family of Russia by Carl Fabergé?  
Describe it.

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5. What change was made to the egg commissions after the death of Alexander III?

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6. Why did the Fabergé family leave Russia?

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7. How were the Fabergé eggs part of the 'Treasures for Tractors' campaign?

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8. Describe one of the modern eggs designed by contemporary artists in Fabergé style.

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9. How is the search for the missing Fabergé eggs made more difficult?

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10. What is special about the chocolate Easter creations of Choccywoccydoodah? State 3 things about these eggs.

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**Extension**

Research one of the Fabergé eggs made for the Imperial family and create a fact file about it. Is there an image of it, is it in a museum or is it lost, what year was it made etc.?

Imagine finding one of the Fabergé eggs in a rummage, car boot or garage sale. How would you react? What would happen next? Write a short two page diary entry in which you describe your discovery and the after-effects.

Choccywoccydoodah specialises in strange and wonderful concoctions. How would you go about advertising their latest Unicorn Trio Easter Eggs? Create an advertising piece for this Easter chocolate. Remember each trio sells for £25,000 so you've got to be really persuasive!