Тема уроку : EASTER . Великдень.

Цілі уроку:

Навчальна мета: учити учнів уживати лексику з теми «Easter» в мовленні; узагальнити знання та вміння учнів із теми;

Розвивальна мета: розвивати навички монологичного викладу думок, навички аудіювання; збільшувати словниковий запас учнів, розвивати творчий потенціал учнів;

Виховна мета: виховувати в учнів громадянську свідомість та любов до своєї Батьківщини, її традицій; виховувати правильний граматичний матеріал, розвивати творчі і потенціал учнів;


Procedure

1 GREETINGS and WARMING-UP

T: Good morning, dear friends! Glad to see you in our studio! Today our talk-show is devoted to the most important spring holiday Easter and everything which is connected with it. We shall also discuss some very important questions. Do you know who is it? They are three countries' representatives: from Great Britain, from the USA and from Ukraine. Welcome to our studio!

2 LEAD-IN. The History of Easter.

T: Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It begins with God’s creation of the World at the beginning of time. A man sinned against God and God sent his own son, Jesus Christ to Earth. Jesus Christ died, took on all the sins of the world and then finally rose from the dead. That’s What Easter is all about.

Christians believe that God made his son suffer in this way. They believe that their sins could be forgiven and their souls could go to heaven when they die. So Christ is like a bridge between God and people. This is how the Bible tells the story. Every year Christians remember this event and re-live it through the ceremonies and special church services.

3 DISCUSSION

T: Now, let’s discuss how is Easter celebrated in different countries.

P1: In the USA the main Easter celebrations take place during “Holly Week” which begins on Palm Sunday (the Sunday before Easter). On that day Jesus Christ was greeted by the people of Jerusalem as He rode a donkey through the city.

P2: In Ukraine we call this Sunday Willow Sunday. Monday and Tuesday are cleaning and laundry days. On Wednesday, women began to prepare dough for the traditional Easter pastry known as paska. Girls chose the best eggs for krashankas and pysankas.
P3: In Great Britain Maundy Thursday (before Easter) is the day when Christians do good acts. Our Queen still distributes “Maundy money” to pensioners in a special ceremony.

P 2: In Ukraine people call Thursday Clean Thursday. They wash themselves and clean their houses.

P 1: In the USA Good Friday is the most solemn day of Easter, because this is the day when Christians remember Christ’s crucifixion: he was nailed to a wooden cross. On Easter Saturday our churches are closed to symbolize Christ lying in the tomb.

P 3: But Sunday—the day of Christ’s Resurrection—is a joyful occasion. On that day the stone near the tomb had been rolled away and the body of Jesus Christ was gone.

In Britain each year, on Easter Sunday, London greets spring with a traditional spectacular Easter Parade in Battersea Park. The Parade is a great procession of many richly decorated floats, that is a large moving platform on wheels, on which actors perform shows. The most beautifully decorated float moves at the back of the procession and carries the Easter Parades with games and sports and a big Easter egg hunt.

/ pupils show the pictures, photos /

T: Thank you very much for the interesting information.

Now I have a question: DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE IDEA OF THE RESURRECTION?

P 1: I think that the Resurrection was only symbolic.

P 2: I don’t believe too.

P 3: I strongly disagree with you. I’ve read that the scientists had proved this fact.

P 4: I’m sure Christ left the Earth in forty days after the Resurrection and joined his Father in heaven.

T: Well, I think you should ask God about it.

Who knows any poems about Easter?

/read a poem/

E is for Easter, coming soon,
A is for angels, near the tomb,
S is for a stone which was rolled away,
T is for a tomb, found empty that day,
E is for an early morning, the women are glad,
R is for the Risen Lord, no reason to be sad!

Vocabulary:

- tomb /t u m/ могила
- empty /e m p t i/ пустий
- risen /r i z n/ воскресший
- reason /r i: z n/ причина

4 Customs and traditions at Easter. SPEAKING.

T: Well, Easter is a feast of joy and gladness. People sing songs and exchange Easter greetings. Different countries have many rich traditions. Tell us about them, please.

P 5: In Britain there are some Easter traditions. One of them is the “Easter Bunny” which hides chocolate eggs for children in their gardens. Easter Bunny symbolizes new life. Look at this picture: there is an Easter basket with a bunny, candies and eggs in it. / shows the paper/

P 6: In America people give colored eggs to each other and send cards. They have Easter Bunny too.

/shows the cards/

P 5: In England, children roll eggs down the hills. Why? This game has been connected to the rolling away of the rock from Jesus Christ’s tomb when he was resurrected.

P 6: In the morning American children wake up to find what the Easter Bunny has left them baskets of candles. Children hunt for eggs all around the house, the child who finds the most eggs wins a prize.

T: What about Ukraine?

P 7: People try to stay awake all night before Easter. Many people go to church at night for the vespers /вечірня/ or come early in the next morning to bless the food: paskas and eggs.
At home, the family gathers around the table. The holiday breakfast starts with a prayer and traditional Easter greeting: ‘Khrystos voskres’/Jesus is risen/. The answer is: ‘Voistynno voskres’/Truly risen/. After the greetings, people kiss each other three times.

The first part of the meal is a slice of paska. Then people play navbytyk, hitting their eggs to see whose is stronger. The one whose egg didn’t crack wins.

Look here. This is an Easter basket. There are some eggs in the basket. Krashanksa-hard-boiled eggs—are to be eaten. Pysankas—painted eggs—designed with different patterns—are not to be eaten, but saved as gifts. They are given as gifts to boyfriends, godchildren, and guests. So, coloured eggs and paska are the main Easter dishes. / the pupil is showing an Easter basket with eggs/

T: Thank you a lot. Have you ever read the Bible? What Bible legends do you know? What is your favourite story?

/pupils tell the titles of the stories/

5 LISTENING THE BIBLE LEGEND “NOAH AND HIS ARK”
Please, listen to the story and look at the pictures.

NOAH AND HIS ARK
Noah was a just and righteous man. He walked with God. God said to him: “I am very angry! People are bad. I am going to bring an end to all living things on earth! Build the Ark. Divide it into the rooms. You will cover it with pitch.”

The Ark was made of cypress wood. Noah made a window for the ark and put a door. God said to Noah: “I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy everything. You and your sons and your wife will enter the Ark. You will bring two of every sort of animals into the Ark. They shall be male and female.”

The animals went two-by-two into the Ark. “Also take with you every sort of food for you and animals” said God. God sent the rain as soon as the Ark was safe. It rained so much that the highest mountains were covered with water.

When the waters began to sink, Noah sent a dove out to see if it could find dry land. After seven days, Noah sent the dove out again. That evening it returned with an olive branch. The Ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. All the animals left the Ark by families.

God said to Noah: “Be fruitful and multiply. There will never be another flood to destroy the earth. This rainbow is a sign of my promise to never flood the earth again.”

T: Do you like this story? Do you believe that God carefully watches every person in the world? Please, don’t forget your friends and parents at Easter. Give them all your love! Be always kind and thankful to God for every day you live.

Good bye!

6 HOME ASSIGNMENT
Write a recipe of paska.

QUESTIONS / if there is free time/

1 Is Easter a great religious holiday?
2 Is it a feast of Christ’s resurrection?
3 Has Easter been proclaimed a holiday in Ukraine nowadays?
4 When is Easter celebrated in our country?
   /It is celebrated according to the Moon calendar on the first Sunday after the first full spring Moon/
   /It is usually on Sunday between the 4th of April and the 8th of May/
5 What is blessed in church at Easter?
6 What wish do people repeat on Willow Sunday?
   /“Be as tall as the willow, as healthy as the water and as rich as the earth.”/
BIBLE

NOAH'S ARK.
Noah was a just and righteous man.

God said to him:

— I am very angry! People have turned mean and bad.
I am going to bring an end to all living things on earth!

God instructed Noah how to build the ark:

— Make yourself an ark of cypress wood. Divide the ark into rooms. You will cover it inside and out with pitch. The length of the ark will be 450 feet, it will be 75 feet wide and 45 feet high.
You will make a window and a door. I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy everything.
You and your sons and your sons' wives and your wife will enter the ark. You will bring two of every sort of living things into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female.

The animals went two by two into the ark.
— Also take with you every sort of food for you and the animals.

Then the Lord shut Noah and the animals in, and closed the door.

God sent the rain. The waters grew and lifted the ark high above the land.
It rained so much that the highest mountains were covered with water.

God remembered Noah and made a wind blow over the earth and the waters began to sink.

Noah sent a dove out to see dry land. The dove couldn't find such place.

After seven days Noah sent the dove out again. That evening it returned with an olive branch. It meant that the water was finally drying.

The ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. All the animals left the ark by families.

God said to Noah:

— Be fruitful. This rainbow is a sign of my promise to never flood the earth again.

When you see a rainbow in the sky remember the story of Noah, and God's promise.
1. just [dʒʌst] пра́вёдный, спра́ведливый
2. righteous [ˈraɪtθəs] спра́ведливый.
3. mean [miːn] ску́пой, неспра́ведливый
4. living [ˈlɪvɪŋ] жи́вые
5. earth [ˈɜːθ] зе́мля
6. to instruct [ɪnˈstrʌkt] обучать, приказывать.
7. ark [aːk] арка, ко́вчег
8. cypress [ˈsaiprɪs] кипарис
9. to divide [dɪˈvaɪd] разде́лять, делить
10. pitch [ˈpɪts] смо́ла
11. length [ˈlɛŋθ] дли́на
12. wide [ˈwaɪd] шири́на
13. flood [flʌd] по́топ
15. to enter [ˈentə] Вхо́дить
16. male [meɪl] са́мец, мужско́й.
17. female [ˈfeɪml] са́мка, женско́й.
18. to send [send] [sent] посы́лать
19. to grow [ɡrəʊ] расти́, увеличива́ться
20. to lift [ˈlɪft] подни́мать
21. wind [wɪnd] ве́тер
22. to sink [ˈsɪŋk] уменьша́ться, понижа́ться.
23. dove [daʊv] голу́бь
24. to return [rɪtərn] возвраща́ться
25. olive branch [ˈəʊlɪv bɛntʃ] ве́тка оли́вк. дер.
26. fruitful [ˈfruɪtʃʊl] плодоро́дный
27. rainbow [ˈreɪnboʊ] ра́дуга
28. sign [saɪn] зна́к, симво́л
29. promise [ˈprɒmɪs] обе́щение
30. to remember [rɪˈmɛmbə] помни́ть.
One day, Joseph and Mary found young Jesus in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. All who heard Him were astonished at His understanding.

When Jesus was baptized, the sky opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove, and a voice came from heaven, saying, "You are My Son, My Beloved! In You I am well pleased!"