

LO: To recognise the religions and beliefs followed by Anglo-Saxons.

## *Eostre*

### *Goddess of Spring*

*Easter is named after her.*

*Her special month is April.*

*Her sacred symbol is the egg.*

*There is a story that links the Easter Bunny to Eostre.*

*She once saved a bird from the winter cold. The bird's wings had frozen and could not fly away. So she changed the bird into a rabbit, and since the rabbit was once a bird, it could lay eggs.*

*Her colours are pink and green.*

*Her sacred animal is the hare.*

*Easter eggs and the Easter Bunny come from her symbols.*

