








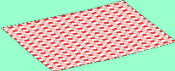



## Easter Activities

Choose activities from the grid below. How many can you do?  
You could email photos to our new Year One email address [year1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:year1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk)



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| <p><b><u>Design your own workout</u></b></p> <p>Many of you have been taking part in Joe Wicks' online PE lessons. Can you plan your own workout session? Choose different exercises you want to include and how long you want to work and rest for (you could look back at Joe Wicks' videos for inspiration) Remember to organise it so you have different exercises to work on different muscles. Don't forget to include a warm up and cool down. Then have a go at delivering your session to your family!</p> | <p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>Have another look at our Golden Book assembly song. Can you make a grid using Easter pictures and perform your own song using body percussion for the beats in the words. You could ask someone to video your performance to share with our class when we are back in school.</p>  | <p><b><u>Easter Acrostic Poem</u></b></p> <p>We have been learning to write acrostic poems in school. We wrote an acrostic poem for our favourite colour and another for Mother's Day. Can you now have a go at writing an Easter related acrostic poem? Remember, an acrostic poem has a word or phrase running down the left side of the page. Each letter in the topic word has a thought that runs off the side from left to right and is relevant to the topic word.</p> | <p><b><u>Window Display</u></b></p> <p>Many of you have already completed rainbows to display on your windows at home. Why not make a full window display to cheer up postal workers and people passing? You could include pictures of the sun, Easter eggs and some smiley faces.</p>   | <p><b><u>Diary</u></b></p> <p>Can you record a written or video diary of your time in isolation? This will be something talked about in history lessons in the future!</p>    |
| <p><b><u>Easter Treats</u></b></p> <p>Could you bake something for your family to share? Please see some simple recipes below. Maybe you could bake these for your indoor/garden picnic?</p>    | <p><b><u>Easter Cards</u></b></p> <p>Make an Easter card for your family or someone you haven't seen for a while. See some Easter card ideas attached.</p>    | <p><b><u>Write a letter</u></b></p> <p>Can you write a letter to a friend or a family member who you can't see to cheer them up, perhaps you could include a picture or something you have made?</p>    | <p><b><u>Scavenger Hunt</u></b></p> <p>I hope you enjoyed the Easter egg hunt I set as one of the tasks. You could do another Egg hunt maybe with real chocolate eggs if you're lucky. You could also create your scavenger hunt using house hold items for the whole family. See some examples attached.</p>   | <p><b><u>Easter Garden</u></b></p> <p>Many churches and places of worship create Easter Gardens to remember and celebrate the sacrifice Jesus made. Can you make an Easter garden? Please see examples attached.</p>                       |
| <p><b><u>Tie Your Laces</u></b></p> <p>Can you learn how to tie your own laces? Please see the attached page for some Easter related rhymes and stories to help you learn.</p>   | <p><b><u>Hard Boiled Egg</u></b></p> <p>Ask an adult to boil an egg for you. Once it's cool you could decorate your egg using paints or felt tips.</p>   | <p><b><u>Garden/Indoor Picnic</u></b></p> <p>Help an adult at home prepare some food for a picnic. You could butter the bread, mix the egg mayo filling and count out the tomatoes and grapes. Then (weather depending) lay out a mat in the lounge or garden and enjoy a family picnic together. Remember to help clean up the mess too!</p>    | <p><b><u>Time to Talk</u></b></p> <p>Call or facetime a friend or a member of your family that you have not seen for a while. Why not have a game of 'Yes or No' over the phone? Agree on a category (e.g. Animals, Disney characters, family members) Then take it in turns to ask questions to work out what you're thinking of. Remember you can only answer Yes or No to the questions. How many questions did it take?</p> | <p><b><u>Easter Egg Craft</u></b></p> <p>Make and decorate your own paper mache Easter egg (please see instructions attached). If you do not have the resources, you could make Easter eggs using cardboard (see examples attached).</p>  |

## Easter Recipes

### How to make... Easter Egg Nests

#### Ingredients

115g/8oz of plain chocolate broken into pieces  
1tbsp of golden syrup  
50g/2oz of butter  
45g/3oz cornflakes  
36 mini chocolate eggs  
water

#### Equipment

12-hole fairy cake tin  
12 paper bun cases  
bowl  
hob  
pan  
fridge



#### What you do...

1. Line the fairy cake tin with the 12 paper bun cases.
2. Put some water into the pan and let it gently simmer.
3. Put the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl.
4. Put the bowl on top of the pan, but don't let it touch the water. Stir the mixture as it heats until it is smooth.
5. Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes. Keep stirring until the cornflakes are completely covered in chocolate.
6. Divide the mixture between the paper cases and press 3 chocolate eggs into the centre of each nest.
7. Chill the buns in the fridge for 1 hour or until they are completely set.



### How to make... Hot Cross Cookies

#### Ingredients

200g of softened butter, plus extra for the trays  
100g of light muscovado sugar  
1 egg  
250g of plain flour  
1 tsp of cinnamon  
2 tsp of baking powder  
100g of sultanas  
200g of white chocolate chips

#### Equipment

Oven  
Two baking trays  
Large mixing bowl  
Sieve  
Wooden Spoon  
Small bowl (for chocolate melting)  
Microwave  
Piping bag (or teaspoon)  
Cooling rack



You could either give these away as Easter gifts or you can eat them yourself with a warm glass of milk!

#### What you do...

1. Turn on the oven at 180°C or gas mark 4. Lightly butter the baking trays.
2. In the large bowl, beat the butter, sugar and egg until it is smooth.
3. Sift the flour, cinnamon and baking powder into the bowl and then combine to make a dough. After doing this, add the sultanas and 100g of the white chocolate chips. Mix everything together.
4. Roll lumps of dough into balls roughly the same size as golf balls. Flatten these onto the trays.
5. Bake in the oven for 10 minutes until they look golden and yummy.
6. When baked, remove the cookies from the tray and place them on a cooling rack. While they're cooling, get the remaining white chocolate and melt it in the microwave on low in 20 second bursts.
7. Using a small piping bag or a teaspoon, carefully drizzle a cross on top of each cookie. Leave the icing to set before eating.

Please follow the link below for more Easter Treat Recipes:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/occasions/easter>

## Easter Cards

### Make an Easter Chick Card

How about making this cute, Easter chick card? It's so simple and quick to make. Follow our instructions and see how easy it is.

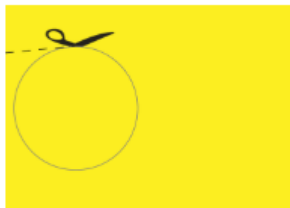
#### You will need:

- A4 green card
- A5 yellow card or paper
- Pink card
- Orange paper for beak
- Black felt tip pen
- Mug to draw around
- Pencil
- Glue
- Scissors

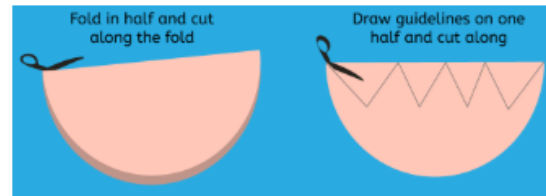


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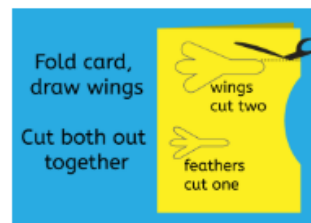
- 1 Draw a circle on one end of your yellow card by drawing round a mug with a pencil. You may find it easier if you turn your mug upside down. Cut carefully round the circle. This will be your chick's body.



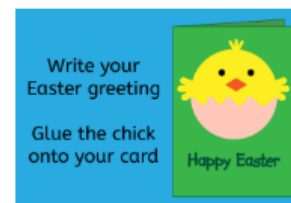
- 2 Draw another circle the same size in the same way on pink card for the egg shell. Fold this circle exactly in half and cut along the fold. Starting at the top corner of the shell cut some zig-zag cuts into the egg shell to look like a broken shell. Be careful to end your zig-zag cuts start and finish at the other top corners. You may prefer to lightly draw light guide lines before you begin cutting.



- 3 Fold the rest of the yellow paper into two and draw a wing shape. Cut through both layers together to give you **two** wings the same size and shape. Remember to make the wing a bit longer than can be seen in the finished chick because it needs to be stuck behind the body. Draw the feathers smaller than the wings but you will only need to cut **one** out.



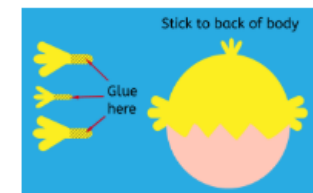
- 7 Write your Easter greeting either near the top or bottom of your Easter card. Spread glue on the back of your chick and glue it in place being careful not to cover your writing. Let the chick dry in place before writing inside your card.



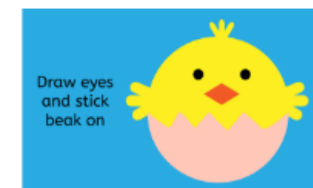
- 4 Make sure you **turn the egg shell and chick body over** so the pencil lines cannot be seen and glue the shell onto the body taking care to match the edges so the chick fits into the shell.



- 5 Carefully glue the wings and feathers to the **back of the body**. The wings should go at the sides just above the shell and feathers in the centre at the top.



- 6 Draw two eyes on the chick with a black felt tip pen. Cut out an orange beak and stick it on your chick.



Please follow the link below for more ideas:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsE81TzsQg8>



## Scavenger Hunt Examples

# Gratitude

## Scavenger Hunt for Kids

1. Find something outside you enjoy looking at
2. Find something that is useful for you
3. Find something that is your favorite color
4. Find something you know someone else will enjoy
5. Find something that makes you happy
6. Find something that tastes good
7. Find something that smells amazing
8. Discover something new
9. Find something that makes you feel safe
10. Find something that makes a beautiful sound
11. Find someone you are grateful for
12. Find something that is unique to you
13. Find something that makes you laugh
14. Find something in the night that you enjoy
15. Find something in the morning that you enjoy
16. Find a friend/pet that you love spending time with
17. Find your favorite place to spend alone time
18. Find something that reminds you of the people you love
19. Find something that you enjoy doing outside with friends
20. Find a place that you love

## INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT LIST



## Easter Gardens



## Learn to tie your shoe laces

### How to Tie Shoelaces with the Bunny Ears Method:

Step 1. Take one shoelace in each hand.

Step 2. Criss-cross the laces halfway up, by putting the black lace over the blue lace.

Step 3. Poke the end of the black lace through the *bunny hole*, by putting it over the blue lace.

Step 4. Hold the end of each lace, and pull tight.

Step 5. Make a *bunny ear* by making a small loop with the black lace. The *bunny ear* needs a long tail.

Step 6. Now make a *bunny ear* with the blue lace. It needs a long tail, too.

Step 7. Cross the bunny ears, by putting the black loop over the middle of the blue loop.

Step 8. Poke the blue bunny ear into the bunny hole, by crossing over the black loop.

Step 9. Keep your fingers inside the bunny ears, then hold tight and pull.

### **Bunny Poem 1**

*Over, under, around and through,  
Meet Mr. Bunny Rabbit, pull and through.*

### **Bunny Poem 2**

*Bunny ears, Bunny ears, playing by a tree.  
Criss-crossed the tree, trying to catch me.  
Bunny ears, Bunny ears, jumped into the hole,  
Popped out the other side beautiful and bold.*

Please follow the link below to see a helpful video for tying shoe laces:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8DNQvyGnf0>

### **The Story of the Sad Long-Eared Rabbit**

Once there was a rabbit that was very sad because his ears were so long and narrow that he stepped on them all the time. One day a fairy landed on the bunny's head. She lifted up the bunny's ears and crossed them over like an x. Then she put one ear through the bottom of the x and pulled. Next, she made each long ear into a loop and made another x like before. She put an ear under that x and pulled again. From then on the bunny remembered how to tie his ears into a bow and he lived happily ever after.



## Paper Mache Easter Egg

### **MATERIALS**

- Balloons
- Bowl, covered in plastic wrap
- Newspaper, cut or torn into strips
- Flour
- White glue or PVA (optional)
- Paint
- Collage item decorations, such as rainbow feathers, tissue paper, and glitter (optional)



### **1. Prepare supplies**

- Blow up a balloon and place in the plastic wrap-covered bowl.
- Tear or cut newspaper into small strips.
- To make the paper mache paste, whisk 1 part flour to 2 parts water. Stir in some white glue if you like.

### **2. Apply paper strips to balloon**

- Dip each newspaper strip in the paste, then smooth onto the surface of the balloon.
- Continue adding paste-covered strips of newspaper until the balloon is completely covered with at least two layers of newspaper.

### **3. Let it dry completely (this can take up 2-3 days).**

### **4. Paint and decorate your egg**

Add feathers and glitter if you wish ☺

