

Reception Easter Activities

Create own Easter maths dice game-

To play this game you will need two dice

- First draw six Easter shapes (egg, bunnies, flowers) on your paper, then write random numbers from 1-12 inside your shapes.
- Roll both dice at the same time and add the spots together to find the total.
- If you have the same total number on your maths game, then cover over with either a penny, pom pom or anything else you can find.
- However, if it is your turn and you have already covered over the total number, or you don't have that total number, then it is the next players turn.
- The first person to cover all of their numbers is the WINNER!



***Handy tip-** This game is best played with 2 or more people, so you will need to get busy and make more game boards. Also, if you don't have a dice maybe you could try to make them, or make a spinning top dice!

Growing Cress

What you will need:

- Eggs
- Pens, glue, googly eyes and small pom poms for decoration
- Cotton wool balls
- Cress seeds



How to make:

1. Crack your eggs! Using a blunt knife try to take off the top 3rd of the shell only.
2. When dry they are ready to be decorated. You can use googly eyes, small pom poms for noses, pens or paints to draw smiles and funny faces.
3. Pop your decorated egg shells in egg cups or stand them in an egg box to dry.
4. Wet cotton wool balls and squeeze out the excess water. Place the cotton wool inside your egg shells.
5. Sprinkle the cress seeds on top of the cotton wool balls, lightly pushing down the seeds.
6. Sit them in a warm, light place like a sunny windowsill.
7. Sprinkle each day with drops of water and watch them grow

If you check them each day you will see the seeds start to sprout in just a few days! Don't forget to make sure the cotton wool is damp! You can then use your cress to make yummy sandwiches!

Easter bunny craft

What you will need

- Paper or card
- Paint
- Cotton wool
- Something to make the google eyes or whiskers



How to make

1. Handprint both of your hands and both of your feet onto paper and let them dry.
2. Draw a large oval shape for the bunny's body and medium sized circle for the bunny's face.
3. Decorate your bunny with any craft materials that you can find- cotton wool would work well as it feels fluffy, just like a real bunny!
4. Then, once your printing has dried, attach them to your bunny's body using glue or tape.
5. Lastly add the bunny's features such as: nose, eyes, and whiskers!

Don't forget to give your bunny a name. You might want to make a whole bunny family. You could also try this similar technique with other animals such as chicks! Very cute!

Easter egg name puzzles

What you will need:

- Coloured Paper
- Pens
- Scissors (grown ups might need to help you with the cutting)

How to make:

1. First, draw an egg shape on each piece of coloured paper and carefully cut.
2. Write your name on a piece of paper, and count how many letters are in your name. Write the number of letters so that you don't forget!
3. Use the scissors to carefully cut a zig zag line crack across the coloured paper. You will need to repeat this step until you have all of the egg puzzle pieces that you need for your name.
4. Layer and stick all of the egg puzzle pieces onto another piece of paper. Remember to place the pieces in the correct size order to make sure you have the perfect egg shape



5. Now you are ready to write the letters in your name!
Maybe you could have a go making a name puzzle for someone in your family!

Easter story

Can you make up a story related to the Easter Bunny or a similar character? Maybe the Bunny goes on an adventure? Can you write your story down?

Chocolate Easter nests

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests>

Easter egg hunt 😊

Read lots of books on Active Learn website (Bug Club)

We hope you all enjoy your Easter break! We can't wait to see lots of videos and pictures on Tapestry.

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