



Bluebells (Receptions) Easter Activities.

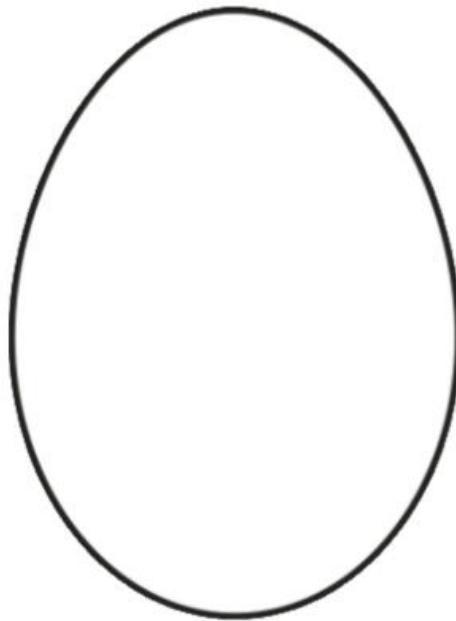
Easter is almost here! Below is a selection of fun Easter activities for you to try at home. You don't have to do them all they are just suggestions - We would love to see the fun you have been having celebrating Easter on Eexat.



Draw and decorate your own Easter egg - You can use pens, pencils, and paint or collage materials for your design. Whether it be decorated with an Easter picture or pretty patterns we would love to see them on Eexat.



Design Your Own Easter Egg



What does Easter mean to you?

Watch the 3 Easter videos on cbeebies Lets celebrate and talk about what Easter means to you as a family. How do you celebrate Easter? Do you have any family traditions?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter>





Is it really Easter if you haven't made nest cakes?



You will need:

- 500g of cornflakes
- 400g of milk chocolate
- Cake cases
- Mini eggs to decorate

Step by Step

- Melt the chocolate.
- Crunch up the cornflakes in a bowl.
- Pour the cornflakes into the melted chocolate.
- Mix until all the cornflakes are covered in chocolate.
- Spoon the mixture into individual cases.
- Make them into little nest shapes.
- Leave to set.
- Add chocolate eggs and Enjoy!

Baking provides a great opportunity for children to learn new skills - here are just a few!

Health and safety skills - your child gets a 'hands-on' experience of the need to practise good hygiene in the kitchen. They also learn about safety, identifying the things that are hot, sharp, or electrical and learning to be careful.

Maths skills - weighing, measuring, mixing, timing, and sometimes even estimating. Your child will be using loads of mathematical skills in their baking (and probably won't even realise it!).

Science - learning about ingredients and mixtures, chemical reactions and the processes involved when baking.





Let's have an Easter egg hunt! (Bluebell Class)

I have written some clues your child should be able to read (mostly) by themselves. Encourage them to segment and blend the sounds to read the decodable words and to look out for those tricky words. E.g. the



I hope I have made the hiding places as generic as possible so that you can all join in at home. Simply hide some eggs and then give your child the following clues to read. You could hide pictures of Easter eggs or even the real thing 😊



The Easter Bunny has left you some Easter Eggs.
Follow the clues to find the eggs!
Don't forget to tick them off as you find them.



1. The egg is **under** a bed.



2. The egg is **on top of** a shelf.



3. The egg is **next to** the TV.



4. The egg is **behind** the sofa.



5. The egg is **inside** a cupboard.





Easter Treat Holders.

Use up any kitchen roll tubes and transform them into one of these very cute treat holders.



Things you might need:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Paint
- Coloured Paper/Card
- Feathers
- Googly eyes



Matching Pairs.

Follow the twinkl link below to download and print a set of matching pair's cards to play as a family.

Take time to chat about the different pictures and why they relate to celebrating Easter. Haven't got a printer? No problem, make your own by drawing Easter themed pictures into pieces of paper or card.



To Play:

- Spread the cards out face down.
- Take turns to turn over two cards at a time to find a matching pair.
- If you find a matching pair you get another go.
- Continue until all the matching pairs have been found.
- The player with the most matching pairs is the WINNER!

<https://www.twinkl.ca/resource/t-t-19051-easter-pairs-matching-game>





Maths Easter Sharing

Easter is coming and the Easter Bunny needs some help!! If you are lucky enough to have some chocolate at home - smarties or mini eggs are great for this task. Otherwise use any small counters e.g. Lego, raisins, cheerios' etc. Make a set of number cards 1 - 10. You also need 2 Easter baskets which could be drawn onto a sheet of paper or you might have the real thing.



1. Select a number card and count that many smarties/eggs/cheerios into a pile.
2. Encourage the children to share them between the Easter baskets by physically moving them one at a time in each basket. How many in each basket?
3. Continue to explore which numbers can be shared by 2 baskets fairly and which cannot.



<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Have a look at White Rose Maths who have prepared a series of maths lessons for each year - choose "Early Years". Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully. These are very practical activities which are fun and sometimes linked to a story or a song.





Join in with Cosmic Kids Disco Yoga - Dancing like a bunny!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qV85rd3yTc>



Sing a song

We love to sing, here are some good Easter themed songs to sing together

<https://youtu.be/IEey4LZLeGw> Spring chicken song

<https://youtu.be/VY4joIoPf80> bunny song

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-did-you-ever-see-a-bunny/z7vmd6f> Did you ever see a bunny?

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-speckled-frogs/zjjbnrd> 5 little speckled frogs

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-ducks-went-swimming-one-day/z43xwty> 5 little ducks



Share a Book or Listen to a story

<https://youtu.be/qTkbVYqN1FE> Chicken Licken a traditional tale with lots of rhyming

https://youtu.be/_tmv1z8a5LU The frog prince

<https://youtu.be/b6JX4AuQbMs> The little red hen

