



EASTER CRAFT

SPRING THEMED EGG ACTIVITIES

FLiNTS!

Creative Family
Activities Inspired by
Medieval Norwich
and Beyond...



SOME QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE GETTING STARTED

- What do you know about Easter?
- Why do you think we give eggs as gifts at Easter?
- What is your favourite part of Easter?

THE EASTER STORY

Easter is an important holiday in the Christian calendar which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The week leading up to Easter is known as Holy Week. It begins on Palm Sunday which remembers Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem. Maundy Thursday, is when the Last Supper is remembered. After this is Good Friday, which commemorates Jesus's death on the cross. Then comes Easter Sunday, which marks Jesus being resurrected (coming back to life).



WHY EGGS?

Easter is celebrated in the Spring. For a long time, Spring has been an important time of year and celebrated as a time of re-growth and new life in nature after the cold winter.

During Holy Week the eating of eggs was forbidden by the church, so people would decorate them and give them as gifts.

The Victorian's continued to give eggs as gifts, however, it became popular to give cardboard eggs filled with Easter gifts. Chocolate eggs first began in France and Germany the 1800s, but they were not like the eggs we have today, they were very bitter and hard. As chocolate making got better, they become the eggs we give and enjoy today.





SOME "EGGCELLENT" ACTIVITIES FOR YOU
TO TRY AT HOME

TIN FOIL EGGS



You will need:

- Cardboard (an empty cereal box will make four eggs)
- Scissors
- Felt tipped or marker pens
- Kitchen tin foil.



INSTRUCTIONS:



1. Draw an egg shape on the cardboard and carefully cut it out.
2. Lay out a sheet of tin foil, it does not matter which side you have facing out, each side will give a different finish.
3. Put the egg on top of the foil and fold the foil edges over until the egg is completely covered.
4. Keeping the lid of the pen ON lightly draw a pattern on your egg to engrave it in to the foil.
5. Colour in your egg with the markers or paint.
6. Try again, this time change which side of the foil you use.

PAINTED EGGS



You will need:

- Cold hard-boiled eggs with the shells still on.
- Some paints and a paint brush or marker pens.
- An empty egg box makes a good place to leave your eggs to dry.



INSTRUCTIONS:



1. Ask a grown up to boil some eggs until they are hard
2. Set them aside to cool but DO NOT peel them
3. Once they are cold, you can paint or draw patterns on your eggs.

Why not take inspiration from nature to celebrate spring? Look outside for patterns, shapes and colours that you can incorporate in to your eggs.



EASTER WORD SEARCH



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Flowers

Hot-cross-bun

Hunt

Jesus

Lent

Mary

Palm-Sunday

Risen

Spring

Tomb

Basket

Bonnet

Chicks

Chocolate

Cross

Crown

Dye

Easter-bunny

Egg

Family