

Easter Activities

RAINBOWS

Tissue Paper Animal Jars

You will need....

- Glue
- Tissue paper – white for a bunny or yellow for a chick
- Chick – googly eyes and yellow card
- Bunny – pom-pom, googly eyes, pipe cleaners and coloured card

Instructions:

Chick:

1. Start by covering your jar in a layer of tissue paper.
2. Cut out two wings and a beak from yellow card.
3. Once the jar is dry, attach the googly eyes, wings, and beak.

Bunny:

1. Start by covering your jar in a layer of tissue paper.
2. Cut out the ears from the coloured card.
3. Once the jar is dry, attach the pom-pom for the tail, googly eyes, pipe cleaners for the whiskers and ears.

BROWNIES

Chocolate Chicks:

You will need...

- Orange chocolate buttons
- Milk chocolate buttons.
- White chocolate buttons
- Chocolate eggs, e.g. cream eggs
- Milk chocolate, e.g. Cadbury.
- Black icing pen

Instructions:

1. Place two orange buttons on a plate and scoop a tiny amount of chocolate on top of the buttons.
2. Stick down the chocolate egg on top of the orange buttons.
3. Stick one milk button either side of the chocolate egg to make it look like wings.
4. Stick one milk button on the back of the egg to make it look like a tail.
5. Stick two white chocolate buttons on the front of the egg to make it look like eyes.
6. Snap one button into the shape of a beak and attach this under the eyes.
7. Use the icing pen to make a dot in each of the white chocolate buttons. This is to represent eyes.

GUIDES

Concertina Chick Decoration:

You will need...

- Coloured card
- White card
- Coloured ribbon – mixed if possible
- Googly eyes.
- Craft feathers.
- Double-sided tape
- Sticky tape

Instructions:

1. Place an A4 piece of yellow card landscape and begin to draw vertical lines 3cm apart from each other.
2. Concertina fold along your vertical lines. When you get to the end, fold in half and stick the edges together using double sided tape to create fan shapes. Repeat steps 1 and 2 so that you have 2 fan shapes.
3. Using double-sided tape stick both concertina fans together to create a concertina circle.
4. Using the template draw around and cut out both sides of the eggshell from white card, and the beak, and wings from orange card.
5. Stick both sides of the eggshell onto the concertina circle leaving space in between for the eyes and beak.
6. Stick the beak on the centre of the concertina circle and 2 wiggle eyes above. Make sure the wiggle eyes are stuck onto two ridges of the concertina folds.
7. Stick an orange feather onto each wing.
8. Pinch the bottom of each wing together so that it can be stuck around one of the concertina folds at the back of the chick. Using both double-sided tape and sticky tape will make the wings more secure. Alternatively, you can use hot glue.
9. Cut a length of ribbon onto each wing approximately 30cm.
10. Create a loop in the ribbon and stick to the back of the chick. Using both double-sided tape and sticky tape will make the loop more secure.

RANGERS

Beaded Chick Keyring:

You will need...

- White elastic
- Coloured beads
- Colourful pony beads
- Split metal rings

Instructions:

1. To start, cut a length of white elastic (64cm).
2. Starting from the middle of the elastic, thread both ends through 3 yellow beads.
3. Next, thread both ends of the elastic through 4 beads in the sequence of; 1 yellow bead, 2 black beads and 1 yellow bead.
4. Thread both ends through 3 beads in the sequence of; 1 yellow bead, 1 orange bead and 1 yellow bead.
5. To start the body of the chick, thread both ends of the elastic through 4 yellow beads.
6. For the wings, thread 3 yellow beads onto one of the ends of elastic. Pull the elastic back through the middle bead only.
7. Thread another yellow bead onto the same elastic. Thread the elastic back through the previous row of 4 yellow beads.
8. Repeat previous steps on the other side of the chick to create 2 wings.
9. Finish the rest of the chick's body by threading both ends of the elastic through 4 yellow beads and then thread both ends of elastic through 3 yellow beads.
10. For the foot, thread an orange bead onto one end of the elastic, loop it back through the first yellow bead on the previous row of yellow beads and tie a knot.
11. Repeat for the other side by looping the other length of elastic through the last bead in the previous row of yellow beads.
12. Trim the elastic.
13. To finish, loop a split metal ring on the elastic at the top of the chick.

All sections could complete any of the below activities: 🌈 🔍 ⭐ 🍌

Chocolate Easter Nests:

To make 12 easter nest, you will need...

- 225g milk or plain cooking chocolate
- 50g butter
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 70g cornflakes
- Mini eggs (2-3 per nest)
- Paper cupcake cases

Instructions:

1. Melt the chocolate, butter, and syrup together in either the microwave or in a bowl over a simmering pan of hot water.
2. Mix the cornflakes until they are fully covered by the chocolate mix.
3. Lay out the paper cases and add in some cornflakes mix to each one to make a nest.
4. Add 2-3 mini eggs on the top of each nest.
5. Allow the chocolate easter nests to cool for a few minutes in the fridge to set them.

Egg and Spoon Race

You will need...

- Eggs
- Spoons

Instructions:

1. Give each child an egg and a spoon.
2. Set up a course with a starting point and a finishing line.
3. Have them a race to the finish line without dropping the egg.

Easter Paper Chains:

You will need...

- Coloured card
- Googly eyes.
- Mini glue dots
- Coloured ribbon
- Scissors
- Coloured pens, e.g. sharpies

Instructions:

1. Cut 7 strips of card, each 5cm wide, along the short edge.
2. Take one strip and staple the ends together to make the first link.
3. For the second link, thread the strip through the first link and staple the ends together.
4. Cut out the characters face and feet.
5. Assemble the face pieces and attach them to the top loop using glue. Stick the feet to the bottom loop and add a hanging thread.