

Home learning ideas

Services for Young Children - Easter Special

This is a guide to help and support you as parents and carers with providing your children with some fun Easter experiences in the home and garden.

While we will do our best to verify all the websites which we share, information is changing rapidly so please be aware that it is only accurate at the time of writing.



Easter

Points to consider when setting a routine:

- try to stick to a regular routine
- try to limit and break up screen time
- try to get outside daily for fresh air and exercise
- try to have a balance of table-based activities and more active learning
- consider planning the range of snacks across the day.

Rice Krispie Egg Treats

You will need:

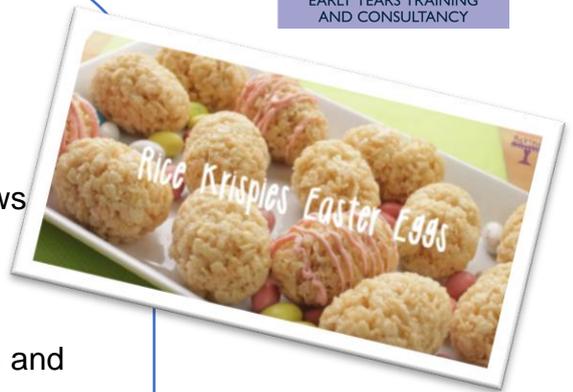
- Six cups of Rice Krispies
- Half a block of butter and a bag of mini marshmallows
- (optional: plastic egg moulds and food colouring)

Method:

1. Adults to melt the butter and marshmallows in a pan and once melted tip into a bowl. (You could add food colouring now).
2. Children pour Rice Krispies into the bowl with melted ingredients and, with a spoon, mix the ingredients altogether.
3. As the mixture cools, encourage your child to pick up a small amount of mixture and mould into an egg shape. If you or your child don't like the feel of the mixture you could always use plastic egg moulds or a spoon.
4. Place moulded eggs into the fridge to cool.

For more information see link:

[Simply Baking - Easter Rice Krispie Eggs YouTube](#)



Moulding the mixture will help children to build their muscle strength which will help them with their writing later on.

Encourage your child to guess how many eggs they can make and then count them together to see if they were correct.

When your child fills the cup with Rice Krispies use words like. empty, half full, nearly full and full. Older children will enjoy counting out six cups. Ask them to put the cups in a row or in a line. How many different ways can they set the cups up? For example, four this side, two the other.

Pin the Tail on the Rabbit

Draw or print an Easter Rabbit on cardboard with the tail area visible. Then cut off the tail area. Each player cuts out a circle from card and decorates it. Stick blue-tack to the back of each tail and write each player's name on their tail. Each player is blindfolded before they take their turn of attempting to pin the tail on the picture of the rabbit. If your child doesn't want to be blindfolded they could put their hands over their eyes instead.

[Helping Kids Grow Up - Easter Rabbit Printable](#)



Nature Scavenger Hunt

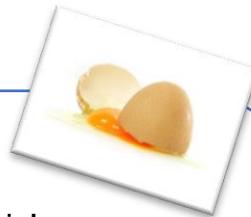
Instead of hunting for Easter eggs, hunt for things in nature. Print off the scavenger hunt printable on the link below (or make your own) and see how many things you can find!

[Nature Scavenger Hunt PDF printable](#)



Edges.

An edge is where two faces meet



Does an egg roll or slide?

Make sure you hard boil an egg before trying this!

Ask your child if they can think of a way to test if eggs slide or roll. They might want to use a ramp or a slope to do it or they might just want to roll it on the floor.

You could ask the following questions whilst you testing the egg.

- Is the egg flat (2D) or solid (3D)?
- Does it have any corners?
- I wonder if it will roll?

Can you find other objects that will roll in your house? Maybe ask your child to find other solid / 3D shapes to test. If you want to check the names of the shape with your child you can use this short video on YouTube.

[3D shapes I know - Harry Kindergarten Music YouTube](#)

Together you could name all the different shapes that you have found and how you know why they are that shape.

Faces.

A face is a flat or curved surface on a 3D shape. E.g. a cube has six faces, a cylinder has three, two of which are circles and a sphere has just one.

Corners or Vertices.

A vertex is a corner where edges meet.

3D shapes



Cone



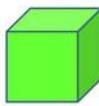
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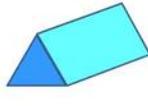
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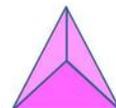
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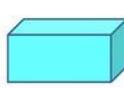
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Triangular Prism



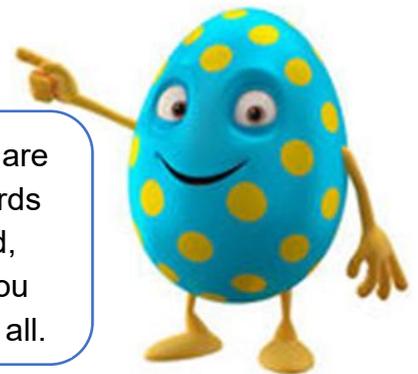
Tetrahedron



Cuboid

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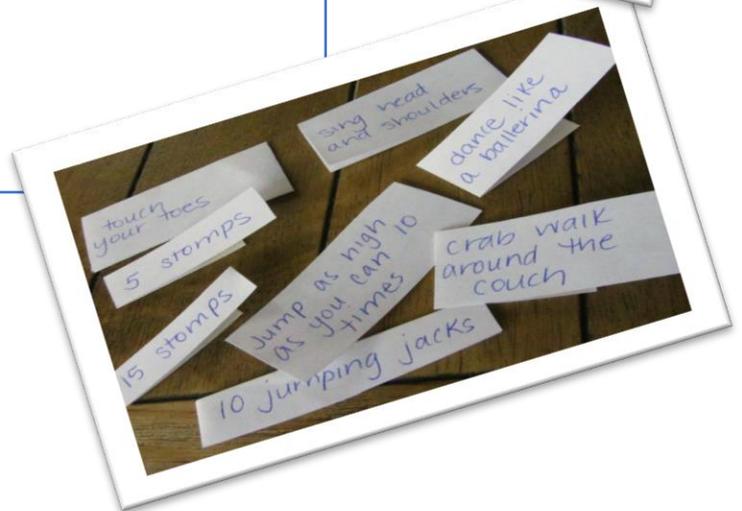
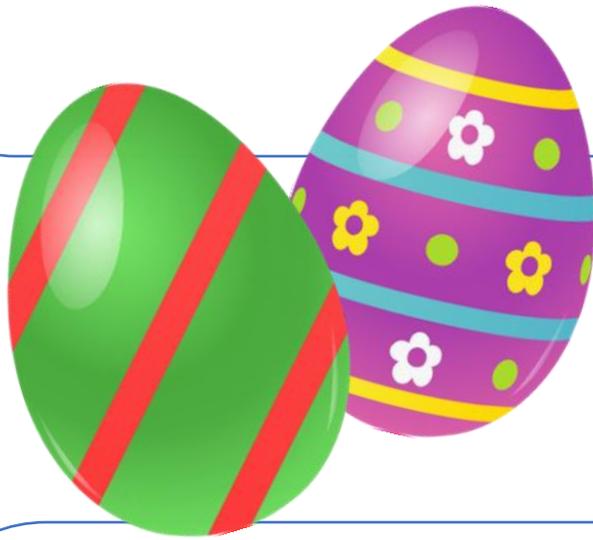
Some of these are really tricky words to say and read, don't worry if you don't use them all.



Exercise Eggs

Make exercise fun by giving children fun tasks like touching their toes, hopping like a bunny or doing ten jumping jacks — as long as they're moving! If you have you could add the instructions into plastic eggs or alternatively write the tasks on the backs of cut out paper / card eggs!

No time for Flashcards - Exercise Eggs



Paper Strip Easter Egg Art

Use strips of coloured paper to create an Easter egg picture, you could even make a card to send to someone. You can cut the strips from old wrapping paper or tear them for a different effect.

You will need:

- an Easter egg template,
- a sheet of card
- some coloured or patterned paper (old wrapping paper is a good option) cut into strips
- some glue.



Frame the finished picture or display in your window to wish neighbours and passers by a Happy Easter

[Paper Strip Easter Art \(www.minted.com\)](http://www.minted.com)

