

Easter Activities

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have collated some ideas for fun activities that could be done at home during the Easter holidays. We look forward to hearing from you via Microsoft Teams on Monday 20th April when we resume our online learning. Please remember to stay safe and we hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Baking and Cooking:

Easter Brownie Bites - Tucked inside these scrumptious brownie bites are mini eggs - they're a perfectly sized sweet treat that's fun to make with children in the Easter holidays

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easter-brownie-bites>

Easiest Ever Biscuits - The simplest biscuits you and the children will ever bake. We've stamped clean toys into these to decorate them - try your own favourite patterns

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easiest-ever-biscuits>

Vanilla Chick Biscuit Pops – Children will love to help bake these cute cookie pops this Easter, topped with buttercream, desiccated coconut and chocolate chips

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/vanilla-chick-biscuit-pops>

Easy Easter Nests - These easy chocolate nests are the perfect Easter treat. They're simple enough for children to get involved and they need just three ingredients

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

Indoor Games:

- Hide and Treat - Hide small treats, such as sweets or toys, around the house. You could encourage your child with clues and shout 'getting warmer' when anyone gets close, to really ramp up the excitement.
- Newspaper Fashion Show - Give your child some old newspapers and Sellotape so they can design and make outfits for a fashion show. You could pretend you are in the front row at London Fashion Week!
- Spaghetti Towers – Give your child spaghetti (or straws) and masking tape. The mission? To build towers – the strongest and tallest wins the game!
- Indoor bowling - Use masking tape to create a bowling lane. The pins can be made from empty cans or bottles, or both to make it more challenging! Arrange the bottles at the end of your 'lane' and pass them a ball to start bowling.
- Dominos - This game doesn't have to be played in its traditional sense. Children will love stacking dominoes in a shape or design and then watching them all fall down. Depending on how big the design is (and how much space you have) this could entertain your child for a whole day until the big finale is ready.
- Balloon Ball - Blow up a balloon and bat it into the air. If the balloon touches the floor, you lose. If that's too simple for your child, using different colour and size balloons will make it more of a challenge. You could also tell them they're only allowed to use their head or elbow – or legs and feet if you're feeling really mean – to touch the balloon

- Talent Show – Challenge your child to perfect their talent show routines for the critical judge (you). Scoring points for each act will probably work better than recreating a big red buzzer.
- Play some board games
- Learn a new card game as a family

Other Fun Ideas:

- Curl up with your child and read a book together, you could take turns in reading a page each.
- Build an indoor den
- Play some drawing games
- Make some puppets out of odd socks
- Decorate an old plant pot with paint
- Do some rock painting
- Make a scrapbook, themes could include: my family, my pet, my time at home.
- Create a shoebox house
- Braid some friendship bracelets
- Draw a family tree
- Have a Lego building contest
- Invent your own board game
- Encourage your child to start a diary
- Make some hot chocolate
- Watch a documentary together as a family
- Customise a piece of clothing
- Perform a play using shadow puppets
- Have a stay at home Movie night!
- Build a reading den.
- Add an Easter egg picture in your window alongside your rainbow or teddy for an Easter Egg hunt.
- Daily art sessions with illustrator and author Olaf Falafel start Monday 6th April at <https://www.youtube.com/user/OlafFalafel>
- This website will be uploading daily activities each day over Easter including lots of Spring/ Easter fun! <https://www.eyfshome.com/>
- Make a daffodil card:
<https://www.drawinghowtodraw.com/stepbystepdrawinglessons/2010/02/how-to-draw-daffodils-with-daffodil-drawing-lessons/>
- 50 fun activities for younger children: <https://www.mykidstime.com/things-to-do/50-easter-activities-for-kids/>
- Learn new songs (including Easter ones!) and try the activities:
https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&utm_campaign=ootamathome2&utm_medium=banner









