

Spring Pick and Mix Activity Board

Cuddly Bunnies

Activities for early level (N-P1)



Spring Chicks

Activities for first level (P2-P4)



Lively Lambs

Activities for second level (P5-P7)



Spring Hunt Checklist

Make a list of things you think you would see in Springtime

- Blossom
- Seedlings
- Daffodils
- Birds
- Lambs

Go for a walk and see if you can find the items on your list or look out your window and see if you can spot any.

Decorating eggs

Hold a competition with your family to see who can decorate the most creative egg. You can then have an egg and spoon race.



Go hunting!

Create an Easter Egg or Scavenger Hunt around the house or garden using rhyming couplets as clues...

e.g. "your next clue you will find as easy as 1, 2, 3

It hides in the garden under the acorn tree"

Recycled Art

Make a spring flower using items from your recycling.



Spring-themed Model

Use items from your recycling to make a junk model inspired by spring.

Keep a Spring Diary

Annotated sketches, pressed flowers, crayon rubbings, photographs (you could make yours an electronic diary). Feel free to include anything which charts the changes of the season!

Namaste!

Get active with Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube. Ask a grown up to search for 'Cosmic Kids Yoga Disco Bunny Bounce!'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gV85rd3yTc>

Cloud Gaze

Grab a blanket and lay it out on the grass on a day where the sky is a mix of cloud and sun. Talk about what you can see in the clouds.



Get Arty!

Use nature for artistic expression. Create your own paintbrushes or while indoors perhaps a collage with spring pictures to represent the season.

Paint some stones

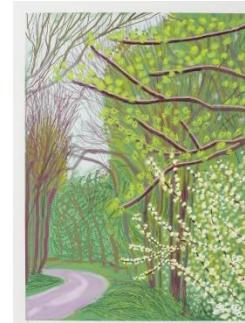
Collect some stones and create some wonderful insects and animals by painting or colouring them. Or create your own Easter egg!



Take some paper and pencils out for a walk. Draw a detailed spring flower.

Investigate an Artist

Famous artist David Hockney produced a collection entitled “The Arrival of Spring in Woldgate, East Yorkshire” in 2011. Using this painting as inspiration, create your own artwork using an art app or Paint, or actual paints or pens and paper. As an extra, you could research Hockney online.



Bunny Printing



Using empty toilet roll tubes, create bunny masterpieces.

What other animals can you make prints of?

Have a Picnic

In your garden or on a blanket near a window indoors prepare a picnic for your family. Can you arrange the food to make a spring picture? While you are eating outside/near a window, enjoy the signs of spring.



The Easter Story

Gather 5 props (maybe a pebble or marble for the stone covering the tomb etc) or write five words on paper that represent each part of the Easter Story. Arrange these in order and retell the story to someone in your family, your pet or record yourself sharing your story! Happy Easter

Why not try an Easter obstacle course?

This can be set up in or outdoors. Lots of hopping, skipping, egg throwing and catching, eggs on spoons and even a spot of bowling with hard-boiled eggs.



Build a Bug Hotel

Make a home for bugs - collect sticks, rocks and leaves and arrange them so that they make a home for insects.

What Spring Means to Me

Spring is all about growth and new beginnings. Think about something in your life that you could start anew or add growth to. It could be a new skill or something you want to get better at. Write down your spring goal and plan for how you may achieve it.

Bunny Drive

Can you challenge someone in your family to a **'Bunny Drive'**? Take turns to roll a dice or pick a number card (1-6).

If you roll a

- 1- draw your bunny's head
- 2 – draw your bunny's body
- 3 – draw a foot
- 4- draw an ear
- 5- draw an eye
- 6 – draw your bunny's nose

Who will be the first to have a complete bunny?

Design a Card



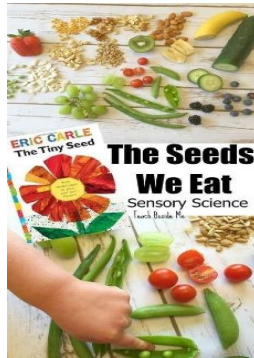
Make an Easter card or a Happy Spring Card for someone you haven't seen in a while.

Rubber Egg

Create your own rubber egg by putting an egg in a class or jar and covering with household vinegar. 24 hrs later, drain and refill the vinegar. After 7 days your egg will be ready to bounce! Observe what happens to the egg over the week. What has changed and why?

Grow Your Own

Can you find any seeds in the foods you eat? You could plant them in an eggshell with a little bit of soil. Make sure to provide light and water. Look out for the seed cracking and then roots and shoots growing.



Indoor Easter Egg Hunt!

Draw as many Easter eggs as you can with your family. Have fun colouring them in and cutting them out. Hide them in different places around the house (make sure everyone hides at least two). Try and find as many as you can!



The Great Borders Bake-Off

Bake a cake or some cupcakes with a Spring theme! We'd love to see some photos of your creations!



Spring Clean!

Help an adult at home to look through your things and have a good tidy. Do you have any clothes you have grown too big for or maybe you'll find a toy you've been missing?

Play a game of **Springtime Pairs**. Cut out a piece of paper into an equal number of cards and draw springtime pictures, making sure there are two of each. Turn them over and mix them up. Take turns turning them over, trying to get pairs.

Your springtime pictures might include:

- Chicks, bunnies and/or lambs
- Daffodils and Blossom trees
- Easter eggs

Keep Fit this Spring Break

Create yourself a calendar from April 4th to 19th. In each square decide on a fitness challenge for the day. Your challenges could include: dance in your room for 10 minutes or do the keepy-uppy challenge or do 10 burpees.

Egg Carton Flowers



Cut flower shapes out of an egg carton. Paint the shapes and attach them to a straw or a stick to make beautiful flowers.

Make a List!

Make your own itinerary for one day of the week. Ask each member of your family to do the same, so everyone is getting the chance to share their ideas. Use one of these for each day, making sure that a different one is used each time. How are you going to spend your day? Will you do some baking together? Will you do some arts and crafts? Will you watch a movie together or play some games?

to do list:

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Easter Traditions Around the World

See the below table which explains the Easter traditions of other countries around the world. Discuss with an adult why do you think they do this? How does it relate to the Easter story you know? Give one a try! Kite flying, giant omelettes and decorated trees await you!

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France	In a place called Haux, in France, chefs create a huge omelette in the town square. The omelette can feed up to 1000 people and is made of more than 5000 eggs! Some people say that when Napoleon was travelling through France with his army, he stopped off in a small town and ate an omelette. Apparently, he liked it so much that he demanded that everyone gather all of their eggs and make an omelette big enough to feed his army!
Germany	In Germany, it is traditional to decorate trees with Easter eggs. The most well-known decorated tree belongs to a man called Volker Kraft. His family has been decorating their tree since 1965. The first time they put Easter eggs on it there were only 18 eggs. In 2012, there were a few more – 10 000 to be exact!
Guyana	In the country of Guyana, Easter is celebrated by flying homemade kites. Most of the kites are flown on Easter Monday. For weeks, people make their own kites at home, and schools even hold kite-making competitions.
America	Can you imagine being invited to the White House in Washington DC to take part in an Easter egg rolling event? Children under the age of 13 are invited to join in with the “Egg Roll”. They use a long-handled wooden spoon to push their egg towards the finishing line. Egg-citing!