

- Since it's Easter you may want to take a break from any official 'learning', but if you're anything like us you'll still need a bit of structure in your day or it just descends into TELLY TELLY TELLY! Don't get me wrong, I love telly, but I need to do at least one other thing each day to feel like my brain is switched on. So here are a selection of Easter Themed ideas!
- As I've said before, the website twinkl.co.uk is great for printouts and colouring etc, so we will be doing some of this. They've got a big Easter section with powerpoints, activities etc. so take a look. Use the code UKTWINKLHELPS for free access (if you haven't already!).
- There's a few more obvious 'Easter' things like egg hunts, egg decorating etc that we'll also do this week, but I've tried to think of games that are a bit different.

EASTER – Activity ideas

English / Drawing	Maths	Science / Art / Play
<p>Window Easter Egg Hunt – (simple egg printout or outline) There's a nationwide Easter Egg hunt happening! Decorate your own egg and stick in your window. Try and encourage neighbours to do the same! Then go on an egg hunt, spying eggs in windows in your local area.</p>	<p>Egg ordering – (either real life eggs or draw and cut some simple shapes) Provide a selection of sizes of eggs and ask children to place them in order from smallest to largest. Use phrases like 'next biggest', smaller, bigger, 'taller than the last one' etc.</p>	<p>Art – I spy picture (stickers, paper) Get children to cover a sheet of paper in stickers, Easter themed or other. Then use the picture to play 'I Spy', using sounds, colours or letters – whatever suits your child!</p>
<p>Tracing Toys – (5 toys, chalk or pencil and paper) Ask children to choose 5 toys, then challenge them to draw around each one on the ground outside or on the paper. If they have names, they can write or use wooden letters to spell their names.</p>	<p>Chocolate egg Maths– (Small chocolate eggs – make sure you have enough!) Write out either numbers or simple sums, then get children to use the chocolate eggs as counting tokens! You can discuss sharing, doubling, halving, one more, one less etc.</p>	<p>Play – Chop It Up (tray, scissors, some garden offcuts) Do some pruning in the garden and put any offcuts on the tray for the children. Alternatively take a walk to the park and collect a few things! Set them up with scissors and the tray and let them explore.</p>
<p>Signs of Spring – (clipboard, pencil, tape/glue) Take a walk out or in the garden. Can you make a list of any 'signs of spring'? You can write or draw what you find, if appropriate it can be stuck on the page!</p>	<p>Easter Shapes – (shape templates optional, pencil, paper) Challenge children to draw an Easter themed object using only 2D shapes. E.G. Rabbit, egg, cross, daffodil, chick etc.</p>	<p>Make / Play – Matching Eggs (paper/pens) Make your own matching game using egg shapes. Either use whole eggs with matching patterns/colours/numbers/words, or cut eggs in half to match that way.</p>

Resources:

Chocolate eggs

Pens/paper

Real eggs

Clipboard

Stickers

Toys

Chalk

(The above planning is a combination of my own ideas and ideas from twinkl.co.uk, [@fiveminutemum](https://www.instagram.com/fiveminutemum), [@beckys_treasure_baskets](https://www.instagram.com/beckys_treasure_baskets), and [@thebodycoach](https://www.instagram.com/thebodycoach). I also know [@emma_scottchild](https://www.instagram.com/emma_scottchild) (Ladyland) is doing an online Art Club on Instagram, every day at 2pm if you want to craft-along with her!)