

Easter Egg Hunt

Complete an Easter egg treasure hunt.

See clues below or make your own!

Go on a Minibeast Hunt

Spring is here now, and the warmer weather will bring lots of creepy crawlies out. So, get out in the fresh air and take a closer look at your garden. You'll soon notice it's teeming with wildlife! Can you find...

- a worm after a spring shower
- a bumblebee looking for nectar
- a spotty ladybird exploring the grass
- a slimy snail in a dark damp spot
- a butterfly basking in the sunshine

Draw some picture of the bugs you see!

Make some Yummy Nest Cakes



Recipes Ideas below

Salt Dough Eggs

Making salt dough is easy!

You only need 3 ingredients:
flour, salt and water.

A friendly reminder due to the salt content,
please keep away from pets as it can be
toxic to them.

Recipe and instructions below.



Rice Nests

Ingredients

3 tbsp butter

10 oz bag of marshmallows

6 cups of rice

Instructions

Melt the butter over a medium heat and stir in the marshmallows. Continue stirring until completely melted. Pour the mixture over the crisp rice cereal and stir until well combined.

Spray a muffin tin with cooking spray and shape the nests. I found it helpful to also spray a spoon and use it to help make the indents. You could do this by hand, but it would be quite messy!

Leave to cool then fill with chocolate eggs if you have some.



Easter Chocolate Nests

200g milk chocolate, broken into pieces

85g shredded wheat, crushed

2 x 100g bags mini chocolate eggs

You'll also need cupcake cases

Method

Melt the chocolate in a small bowl placed over a pan of barely simmering water. Pour the chocolate over the shredded wheat and stir well to combine.

Spoon the chocolate wheat into 12 cupcake cases and press the back of a teaspoon in the centre to create a nest shape. Place 3 mini chocolate eggs on top of each nest. Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hrs until set.



Easter Egg Hunt Clues

I have four legs to keep me
stable, look for your next clue
under the...



Where the tooth fairy **leaves a**
pound is where the next clue can
be found.



A harder one now, you'll have to
think, the next clue is on
something **pink**!



You're getting close that's for
certain, look behind your living
room...



Where do you sit to watch **TV**?
Look under the **cushion**, it's so
easy!



When you're thirtsy or it's time
for a **drink**, you'll find your next
clue inside the...



It's smelly in here, theres no time
to **loose**, find me inside one of
your...



The next clue is hidden where you
get **clean**, turn me on and you're
surrounded by **steam**.



It's almost done,
It's time for your prize,
Go to the **fridge** and find the
surprise!



Salt Dough Recipe

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1.5 cups warm water



Preheat your oven to 120 C.

Combine all your ingredients and knead for 10 minutes. If your dough is too dry add a little bit more water in and continue to knead.

Roll out the dough to a thickness that you'd like your salt dough ornament to be.

Using a large cookie cutter or cut out egg shapes.

Using a straw, make a hole in the top for where you want to hang your salt dough ornament.

Bake for 1-2 hours. If your ornaments are still doughy, put back in for another hour. (It will depend on your thickness how long you need to bake for. The thinner ornaments will take less time but thicker may take more).

If you encounter too much puffing, roll out thinner ornaments and this will help reduce the puffing. If the ornament is still a bit doughy, bake for longer or let sit out a few days to harden before decorating.

Once cool, you can decorate by painting with acrylic or children's paint.

Easter Holiday Activities

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday! Try some of these activities with your family and friends during the holiday



Make some Easter treats to share with your family. You could make cakes or biscuits and decorate them too!

Trying some planting activities. You could plant some seeds in a flowerpot filled with soil. Make sure to give them some water and put them somewhere sunny

Have an Easter egg hunt! Ask a grown-up to hide some Easter eggs for you to find. How many eggs can you find?



Share a favourite storybook with a grownup.



Play some games outside in the garden with your friends and family. You could play football, hide and seek or catch with a ball.



Decorate some hard-boiled eggs, to make them bright and colourful. You could use pens or paint and add some extra decorations, such as stickers, feathers, pom-poms or googly eyes.

Make an Easter basket to keep your Easter eggs safe. You could use empty cardboard boxes and add some decorations too

With a grown-up, go on a short walk. What animals did you see? Can you see any flowers growing? You could take some photos or draw a picture of something you saw.

Most importantly, have lots of fun and enjoy the Easter holiday with your family and friends

Eco-Schools at home!

This week's theme is - Beautiful Butterflies!

The painted Lady visits gardens in Wales at this time of year and flies all the way from North Africa, over 3000km!

Task: If you can, grab a magnifying glass and see what butterflies you can spot in the garden. If you don't have access to the outside, research what type of plants butterflies love or share a picture of your favourite butterflies and tell us why. Here is a beautiful Painted Lady

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Thema'r wythnos hon yw - Pili Pala, Gloŷnnod Byw neu lân fach yr hâf!

Mae'r 'Painted Lady' yn ymweld â gerddi yng Nghymru o Ogledd Affrica, dros 3000km!

Tasg: Os gallwch chi, cydiwch mewn chwyddwydr I weld pa pili pala gallwch chi eu gweld. Os and oes gennych fynediad I'r tu allan, ymchwiliwch pa fath o blanhigion y mae gloynnod byw y neu caru neu rhannwch lun o'ch hoff loynnod byw a dywedwch wrthem pam! Dyma 'Painted Lady' hardd.

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