

# Year 3 optional Easter activities

These activities are optional as they are for over the Easter Holidays. You can complete one activity, all of the activities or none at all.

We've popped some Maths and English Easter activities for those of you that just love English and Maths.

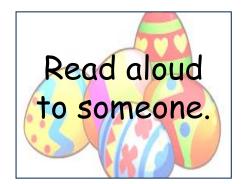
Try to get some fresh air and exercise and help the grown ups that you live with. Happy Easter, stay safe and be kind. Love from Mrs Faber, Mrs Musgrove and Mrs Wellings.



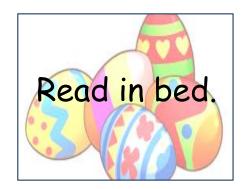
#### Howley Grange Easter Reading Challenge

Our Easter Reading Challenge starts on Monday 6th April 2020 and ends on Monday 4th May 2020.

Try and complete as many of the challenges as you can. Remember - you should be reading for 20 minutes every day!





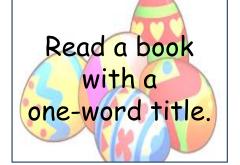


Redesign a book cover just like we did with James and the Giant Peach



Read whilst eating an Easter egg. Make an
Easter
themed
bookmark.

Retell a story as a comic strip.



Draw your favourite part of your book.

Listen to a story read by someone else. There are lots of free stories online too.

Make your own reading den.

## On the next page there are some Easter colouring sheets.

- If you don't have a printer you could draw your own egg and decorate it with patterns and shapes.
- Take a look on the next page for some creative inspiration.







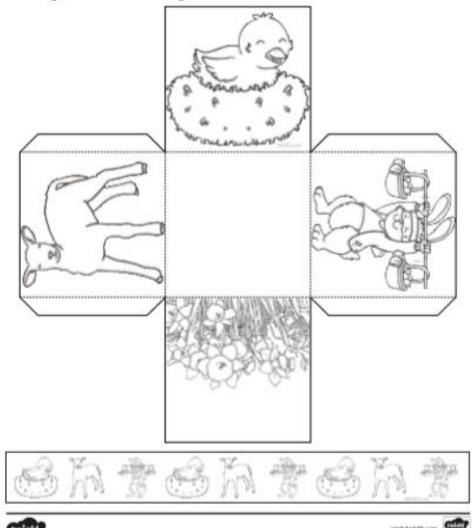
## Easter basket

- Here's a crafty idea for you to make at home.
- You don't need a printer to make a basket, just draw out a cube net like the one on the right.
- Decorate the box while it is flat.
- Cut the basket out don't sorget to leave the tabs on.
- Glue the tabs and handle on, if you don't have glue a stapler or Sellotape will work just as well.
- Fill your box with any treats and give to a loved one.

## **Easter Themed Basket Craft**

#### Instruction

- 1. Colour in the basket and the handle.
- 2. Cut out and fold on the dotted lines.
- 3. Glue the sides together and staple on the handle.
- 4. Fill your box with Easter goodies.



## Chick

#### Think



- · Where is it?
- How old do you think it is?
- · What is it looking at?



Write an advert for free range eggs. What are the benefits of free range eggs? Use imperative verbs and persuasive language to convince your audience. Make your advert eye catching.

#### Discuss

Despite increasing awareness of the conditions battery hens are kept in, this is still a large global industry. Should chickens be farmed in this way? What are the issues with battery farming? What are the alternatives?



#### Solve

Three girls in Year 4 have 10
Easter chick decorations to share
between them for their Easter bonnets.
Victoria's Easter bonnet has one more
Easter chick decoration than Scarlett's.
Scarlett's Easter bonnet has three fewer
Easter chick decorations than Bethan's.
How many Easter chick decorations does
each bonnet have?

#### Reimagine

Make a collage of an Easter chick using a range of different materials with different textures. This could be used as the decoration for an Easter greetings card.

#### Discover

Fact: In America there are chickens that are known by the name 'Easter Eggers'. However, they are not a true breed and the name is given to chickens that have the blue egg gene and lay eggs mostly in shades of blue and green. These chickens are not as yet available in the UK.

Question: How many breeds of chicken are there in the UK? What are the differences between breeds? Do they all lay eggs? Put together a fact file on three different breeds of chicken and point out their similarities and differences.





## Springtime I Spy and Calculate

Count the spring-themed objects and then solve the calculations.



Spring Object			
**	Number of flowers:	Number of petals on each flower:	Number of petals in total:
	Number of baskets:	Number of eggs in each basket:	Number of eggs in total:
	Number of groups of Easter eggs:	Number of Easter eggs in each group:	Number of Easter eggs in total:
	Number of lambs:	Number of legs on each lamb:	Number of legs in total:
<b>(4)</b>	Number of cakes:	Number of eggs on each cake:	Number of eggs in total:

#### Challenge

Eli works out that there are 16 rabbit ears in a picture. How many rabbits were there? What calculation did you use to find the answer?





## Easter Island

#### Think

- · Where is this?
- · What can you see in this picture?
- What are they?
- Why are they there?

#### Discuss

The statues on Easter Island have been in place for between 500 and 750 years. There are 887 on the island. In recent years archaeologists have found that these statues were covered in 'tattoos' on their torsos which are hidden beneath the ground. Is it necessary to disturb these statues and dig around them? Should they be disturbed after being in place for so long? Do we always need to know what things are and why they are there? Who really benefits from the knowledge? Is it important to find out about artefacts and their origins?



#### Reimagine

Make your own Easter Island style head sculpture using air drying clay or papier mache. Look at portraits by cubist artists, such as Picasso, to inspire your sculpture's facial features.

#### Respond

Make a leaflet to advertise Easter

Island as a tourist destination. What
can tourists expect to find there? Why
should they visit?

#### Solve

A flight from Heathrow to Easter
Island departs at 21:55 GMT and
takes a total of 30 hours 35 minutes.
There are two stops en route: in Dallas
for 3 hours 10 minutes and in Santiago
for 1 hour 45 minutes. What time does
the plane land at Easter Island Airport
(GMT)? What is the total flying time?

#### Discover

Fact: Easter Island was known as
Rapa Nui by its earliest inhabitants
and was christened Passeiland, or Easter
Island by Dutch explorers in 1722. In
1995, it was named a World Heritage
site by UNESCO.

Question: What is a World Heritage site? How many others are there? What is the involvement of UNESCO? Is there a World Heritage site near you? If there is, make a poster that explains why.





# Easter eggs word activity

# Easter Eggs

- How many different words can you make using the words Easter eggs?
- You can mix the letters up, but only use each letter once, unless there are multiple letters in the words.
- Once you have found as many words as you can try;

# Happy Easter

- You can play this game with any word or phrase that you want to.
- To make it more exciting challenge a sibling or parent to see who can find the most words in a set time.

# Family quiz time

- •Some of these questions are quite easy, some you may need to search for on the internet.
- •Answers are at the end of this power point.

www.free-for-kids.com
Welcome to our Easter quiz sheet with ten multiple choice questions about the history and traditions of Easter.
Name / Team:
Question 1. The word 'Easter' comes from the name of an Anglo Saxon?
(a) Goddess (b) God (c) Food
Question 2. Easter Sunday is preceded by a 40 day period known as?  (a) Advent (b) Whitsun (c) Lent
Question 3. The Thursday immediately before Easter Sunday is known as 'Maundy Thursday'.
TRUE or FALSE? © www.free-for-kids.com
Question 4. All over the world, Easter Sunday is always celebrated in April.  TRUE or FALSE?
Question 5. The Cadbury chocolate company made their first chocolate Easter egg in?  (a) 1875 (b) 1925 (c) 1965
Question 6. Cadbury first started making their famous gooey 'Creme Egg' in?  (a) 1951 (b) 1971 (c) 1991
Question 7. The famous 'Easter Egg Roll' at the White House (which started in 1878) has a claim to fame as being the longest running annual presidential tradition.
TRUE or FALSE?
Question 8. In April 2012, a record breaking chocolate egg was made which weighed?
(a) 2000kgs (b) 4000kgs (c) 6000kgs © www.free-for-kids.com
Question 9. The origins of the Easter Bunny can be traced back to a region of?
(a) France (b) England (c) Canada
Question $10^{\circ}$ What is the name of the 2011 animated movie all about a young rabbit who does not want to become the Easter Bunny?

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

## Easter Anagram

Hidden Word (circled letters):

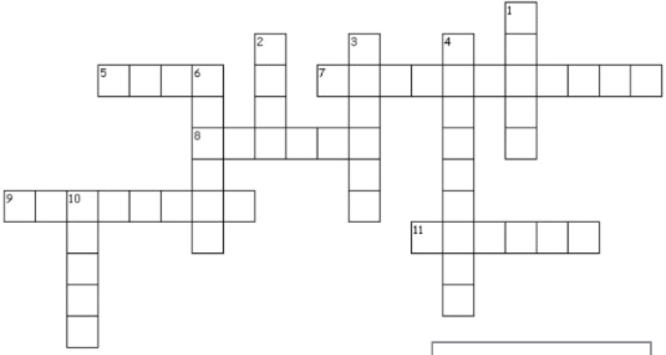


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## Easter Crossword



#### Across

- 5. Which came first? The chickens or the \_\_\_\_\_?
- ooey, gooey goodness
- 8. Animal that brings treats and eats carrots.
- 9. baby duck
- 11. Container for collecting eggs at Easter.

#### Word List:

basket, chick, chocolate, crack, duckling, eggs, lamb, marshmallow, pastel, rabbit, spring





#### Easter Maths

 Paula boiled 10 eggs. She decorated
 of them. What fraction of the eggs does she still have to decorate?



#### Easter Maths

Ranjt has saved £8.60. He spends £3.20 on an Easter egg for his sister. How much money does he have left?



#### Easter Maths

3. John buys a miniature chocolate bunny for £1 and 2 chocolate eggs for 26p each. He pays with a £2 coin. How much change does he get?



#### Easter Maths

4. The Easter bunny has 56 chocolate eggs. He wants to put them on shelves so they are ready to give out for Easter. He can fit 8 eggs on each shelf. How many shelves will he need?



5. Aliyah is having an Easter party. She buys eight 2 litre bottles of lemonade. How many litres of lemonade does she have?

1 bottle can fill 6 cups. How many cups will she need altogether?



#### Easter Maths

6. Jay's store and Amelia's shop have mini chocolate eggs to sell. Amelia's shop has 100 more eggs that Jay's store. How many eggs might each shop have?



#### Easter Maths

7. Kasia has 12 Easter eggs. She eats 1/3 of them. How many does she have left?



#### Easter Maths

8. There are 4 Easter lilies in a box. How many Easter lilies are there in 32 boxes?



#### Easter Maths

Joanna is selling Easter cards. She has 268 cards altogether. On Monday, she sells 84 cards. How many does she have left?



#### Easter Maths

10. Floppy the Easter Bunny is delivering eggs. She hops these distances over 3 days. How far is each one in centimetres?

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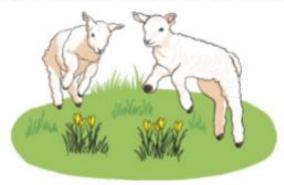
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3.2m



#### Easter Maths

11. There are 42 lambs in the field. Usman needs to put them in to pens. He can put 6 lambs in each pen. How many pens will he use?



## **Hot Cross Buns**

#### Think

- · What are these made of?
- · Are they better warm or cold?
- · How do you eat yours?
- · What is the symbolism behind them?

#### Respond

Write a recipe for the best hot cross buns. If you can, have a hot cross bun bake off using different recipes and decide which taste the best, have the best texture and look the best

#### Reimagine

Look at prints by Andy Warhol.

Use these as inspiration to make your own digitally produced repeat prints of hot cross buns in the same style. Your picture can then be used for an Easter card.



#### Discuss

Hot cross buns were traditionally sold by bakeries on Good Friday. In more recent times, they are available nearly all year round. Is it sad to lose traditions like this? Should we be able to buy hot cross buns, Christmas cakes and other festive foods all year round if we want to? Does the availability take away the 'special' element of these foods?

#### Solve

The local bakery are selling hot cross buns at 25p each. They have a deal that if you buy 12, you get 5% discount. How much would you pay if you bought 36?

#### Discover

Fact: Although hot cross buns are associated with Easter, a Christian festival, they actually date back much further. The Pagan goddess Eostre (whom after Easter was named) was worshipped in springtime by eating buns marked with a cross to symbolise the phases of the moon.

Question: What other traditions that we assume are traditionally one thing have other origins? Research celebrations throughout the year. You may be surprised! Present your findings to your classmates in a 'Did you know...?' style.





- Try writing your own Easter acrostic poem.
- Remember that each line starts with the letter at the beginning of the line.



## Crack the code Easter Jokes

- You can work out the answers and solve the code on paper at home.
- You could then use the code to write a message to someone make some sums for someone at home to solve.
- Don't sorget to work the answer out to your own code.

## **Easter Cracking Code Jokes**

To find the punch line to the Easter joke, work out the answer to each calculation. Next, use the grid to find the letter that goes with each answer. Write the letters in the space provided. The first one is done for you!



#### How did the Easter Bunny feel when someone ate all of his chocolate eggs?

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Answer: H \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_





## Easter Multiplication Mosaic

Multiplication 3x, 4x, 8x

Solve the maths problems to reveal the hidden picture. Each answer has a special colour:

3, 4, 6, 9, 15, 21, 27, 36 and 56 - yellow 8, 12, 16, 20 and 30 - purple 24, 32, 33, 40 and 48 - pink 28. 64. 72 and 80 - blue

• Feel free to print this activity out if you can, if not you could draw it out on paper and practice your measuring and drawing lines skills.

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9×3	5×8	3×11	8×6	8×6	4×6	4×10	4×8	3×8	9×3
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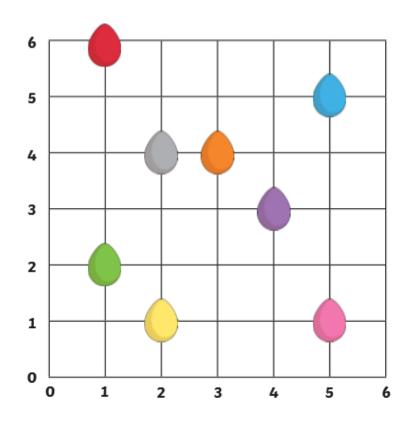




- We haven't covered co ordinates yet in year three, but they are very easy to work out.
- The coordinate of the red egg would be (1, 6) as it is at the point where I and 6 cross each other.
- With coordinates you read the number along the bottom first — crawl.
- Then read the number on the side walk tall.
- Remember crawl then walk tall.

## **Easter Egg Coordinates**

What colour Easter egg is at the following coordinates?



pink	red
orange	purple
green	grey
yellow	blue

Easter challenge

Divide a page into 6 equal squares or rectangles.

Write a letter in each box to spell Easter and draw a picture to represent each

letter.

A	S





# Storyof

## The Story of Easter

Jerusalem bustled. The inns and guest houses for miles around were full to bursting, and tents crowded the slopes below the city.

In the shadow of the Golden Gate, we sampled fish and fruit. Merchants sold bleating sheep and cooing doves; pilgrims exchanged their money for Tyrian coin and haggled over the price of prayer shawls and shofars. The market was so busy that it was impossible to walk without being jabbed by elbows or trampled by sandals.

That's when we overheard the gossip.

"The King of the Jews is here! Move aside!"

Gabbling and pushing, the crowd drew back. Some laid palm fronds on the dusty road. Whoever was coming, he had to be really important.

Then, we saw him: a man riding on a donkey. He didn't look rich, powerful or special in any way, but all around, the crowd began to shout, "Blessed is the king! Peace in heaven!"

"Who is he?" said a voice, and answers flew from every side.

"He's a teacher!"

"No, he's a madman!"

"Wherever he goes, he cures the sick, the deaf and the blind."

"Wherever he goes, he angers people."

"He's the Messiah - the Son of God."

"Look, he's going into the temple. Let's hear what he has to say."

Some doubted him, some were devoted to him, but everyone swept eagerly into the temple. Little did anyone know that at that very moment, a few streets away, a plot was brewing – a plot against Jesus.

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## The Story of Easter

While the crowd heard Jesus preach, the High Priest Caiaphas met with all the elders of the Jewish temple. They had gathered at his palace to discuss how they could arrest Jesus – arrest him and kill him.

"That young upstart! Who does he think he is?"

"He says that he's the Son of God!"

"He must be dealt with before he turns the people against us."

Caiaphas called for order. "The people are listening to this man, and soon, they will stop listening to us. I have been High Priest too long to let this commoner steal my power. If we condemn Jesus publicly, the crowd will turn on him. But first, we must find him when he is alone."

That's when a man arrived at their gathering. His name was Judas Iscariot, and he was one of Jesus' disciples.

"What will you give me if I agree to betray Jesus?" asked Judas.

Caiaphas counted out thirty silver pieces into Judas' palm.

Soon afterwards, Jesus sat with his followers in a house in the city as they ate their Passover meal. He shared bread and wine with the disciples, saying, "This bread is my body and this wine is my blood."

Then, he looked around at the twelve men who travelled with him wherever he went and said, "Soon, you will all leave me."

Shocked, the disciples insisted that it wasn't so. None was surer than Peter.

"My Lord, I never would!"

"Peter," said Jesus kindly, "you will deny me three times before the rooster crows tonight." As Peter sat speechless, Jesus continued. "What's more, one person here will be my

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## The Story of Easter

betrayer. This is the last supper that I will share with you, for tomorrow I will die."

The disciples fell silent.

Then, Jesus said, "But after that, I shall rise and go north, to Galilee. Meet me there."

Just imagine the looks on the disciples' faces then!



 Read the Easter story and draw the pictures to go with each caption. Or on the next page look at the template and draw your own pictures and write the Easter story.

## **Easter Comic Strip**

Draw a comic strip about the events of the Easter story.

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.	Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his friends.	Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Then, he was arrested by soldiers.	Jesus carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem.
Jesus was nailed to a cross in-between two thieves.	Jesus died and the sky then turned dark.	Jesus' body was buried in a tomb and a big stone was placed across the entrance.	Some women went to the tomb to visit Jesus' body. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.





## **Easter Comic Strip**

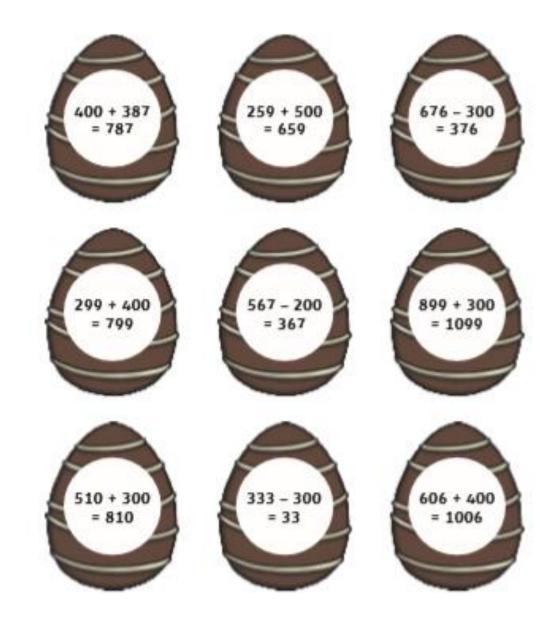
Draw a comic strip about the events of the Easter story. Write a short description under each picture. Include the following events: Jesus arriving in Jerusalem; the Last Supper; Jesus being arrested; Jesus' crucifixion and his death and finally his resurrection.





## True or false?

• Work out the sums, some are correct and some are incorrect.



#### The Mystery of the Easter Bunny Costume Answers

#### Clue 1

400 + 387 = 787 correct	259 + 500 = 659 incorrect	676 - 300 = 376 correct
299 + 400 = 799 incorrect	567 - 200 = 367 correct	899 + 300 = 1099 incorrect
510 + 300 = 810 correct	333 - 300 = 33 correct	606 + 400 = 1006 correct

Spring Object						
*	Number of flowers:	9	Number of petals on each flower:	8	Number of petals in total:	72
	Number of baskets:	7	Number of eggs in each basket:	4	Number of eggs in total:	28
	Number of groups of Easter eggs:	11	Number of Easter eggs in each group:	3	Number of Easter eggs in total:	33
	Number of lambs:	9	Number of legs on each lamb:	4	Number of legs in total:	36
	Number of cakes:	8	Number of eggs on each cake:	3	Number of eggs in total:	24

#### Challenge

Eli works out that there are 16 rabbit ears in a picture. How many rabbits were there? What calculation did you use to find the answer?

There are 8 rabbits.  $16 \div 2 = 8$ 

# Easter Maths Challenge Cards Answers

- 1. 7/10
- 2. £5.40
- 3. 48p
- 4. 7 shelves
- 16 litres of lemonade
   96 cups
- 6. any 2 numbers with difference of 100 e.g. 150, 250
- 7. 8
- 8. 128 lilies
- 9. 184 cards
- 10. 120cm, 230cm, 320cm
- 11. 7 pens

## Easter Cracking Code Jokes **Answers**

9. 
$$46 + 4 - 50$$

How did the Easter Bunny feel when someone ate all of his chocolate eggs?

Answer: Hopping mad!

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

## Easter Anagram

Hidden Word (circled letters):

chocolates



aah IIm m@rsw	marshmallow					
abeks(†)	basket					
@eerst	Easter					
a e(1)p s t	pastel					
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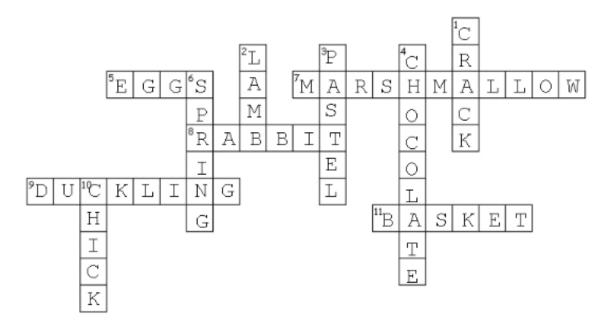






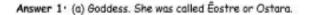


## Easter Crossword





The answers to our multiple choice Easter guiz guestions ......



Answer 2. (c) Lent (traditionally associated with fasting).

Answer 3. TRUE. It's the day that commemorates the 'Last Supper'.

Answer 4. FALSE. It can fall in March, April or May depending on complicated lunar cycle calculations and different religions.

Answer 5' (a) 1875. They contained sugar-coated chocolate drops called 'dragees' ... which were the origins of M&M's and Smarties.

Answer 6. (b) 1971. Over 200 million Creme Eggs are sold in the UK alone every year.

Answer 7. TRUE.

Answer 8: (b) 4000kgs. It was made in Argentina and was over 8 metres tall.

Answer 9. (a) France (the Alsace region; and it was a hare rather than a rabbit).

Answer 10. (b) Hop





# Happy Easter Year Three!

- •We are missing you loads and can't wait to see you all again soon. I bet you are all going to be so much taller the next time that we see you.
- •Remember to be kind and helpful and to also stay safe.
- ·Have a great Easter, try not to eat all of your eggs on the first day!

• See you soon, love from the Year Three team xx