



Introduction

Please find below details of our first 'Family Learning Project' to use over the Easter Holiday.

We understand how difficult it can be to complete tasks online if the technology in your home needs to be shared. It can also be difficult to have brothers and sisters learning about different topics so we have created some 'Family projects'.

The idea behind these projects is to give all of you in the family the chance to learn and work together over a set time period. You do not need to complete all the tasks and you may have some ideas of your own. The idea is that you continue to enjoy your learning while at home. Each topic has 5 areas; Let's talk, Let's get active, Let's work it out, Let's create and Let's find out.

You have your 'Home Task' books to record what you have done if you wish to, but remember:

Have fun and enjoy Easter with your family and remember to support each other where you can.

Let's Talk...

- Talk about new experiences and how they make you feel. List five positives of the experience.
- Spring is a time for 'new beginnings' what goals can you set yourself? Will you time them?
- Play 'Eye spy' or 'Pass the sentence' making it longer to remember each time.
- Act out your favourite story, give each of the family a character to play.
- Play a spring-themed alphabet game. In springtime I saw ... something beginning with A,B ...
- Listen to the classical piece of music 'Spring' composed by Vivaldi – what do you like about it? Which instruments can you hear? What is your favourite type of music?

Let's get active....

- Using chalk mark out a Spring themed obstacle course – maybe include an egg and spoon section.
- Go on a nature trail or family walk – look for signs of springs and birds. Can you name everything you see? When you get home can you create an 'Eye Spy' sheet from what you experienced.
- If you have a garden or a plant pot, plant some seeds and watch them grow, seeds can be found in apples, oranges, tomatoes, melons – get hunting and planting.
- Create a dance routine based on 'Springtime'
- Create your own 'Springy- circuits' you could include star-jumps, bunny hops etc. Think of 10 stations and challenge your family. Can you film yourselves to send to the television channels?

Let's work it out...

- Create a weather chart for the week. How long does the sun shine for or how long does it rain for?
- Follow a recipe for an Easter treat. Work out the ingredients needed for your family.
- Create an Easter Treasure Hunt with clues for your family to solve.
- Can you drop a raw egg from a height without it cracking? Maybe not so work together to design something that would keep it safe, remember to take a picture of your safe landing area for you book.
- Identify birds in your garden. Make a bar chart to show your results.
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/>
- Complete the Easter Egg Challenge – How many different ways can you colour the egg using only 3 colours. (see attached sheet) .

Let's create...

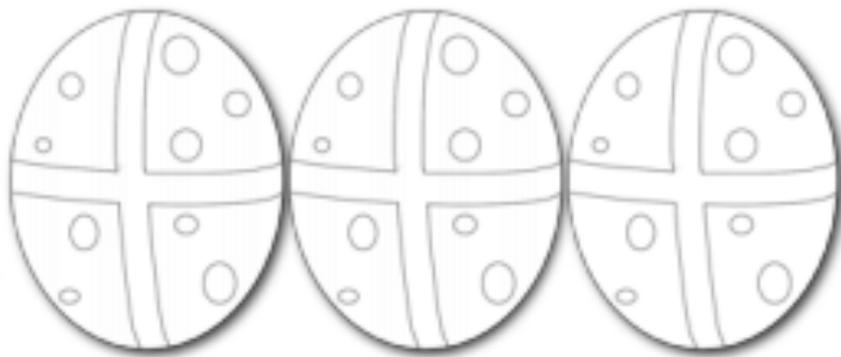
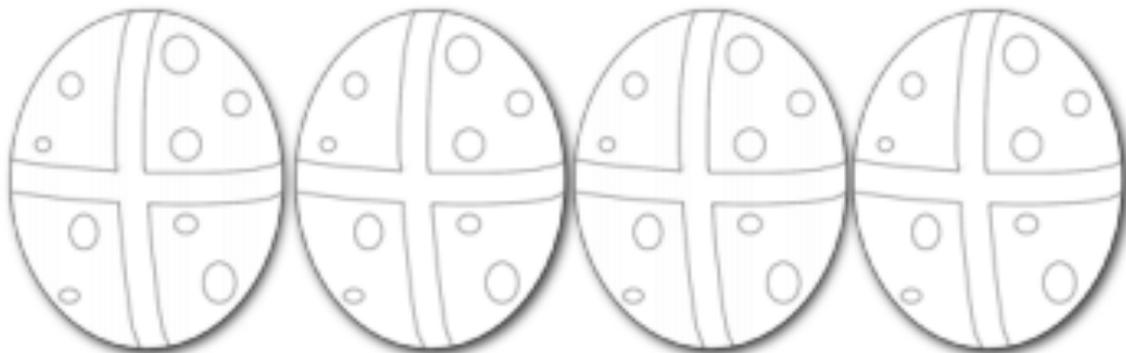
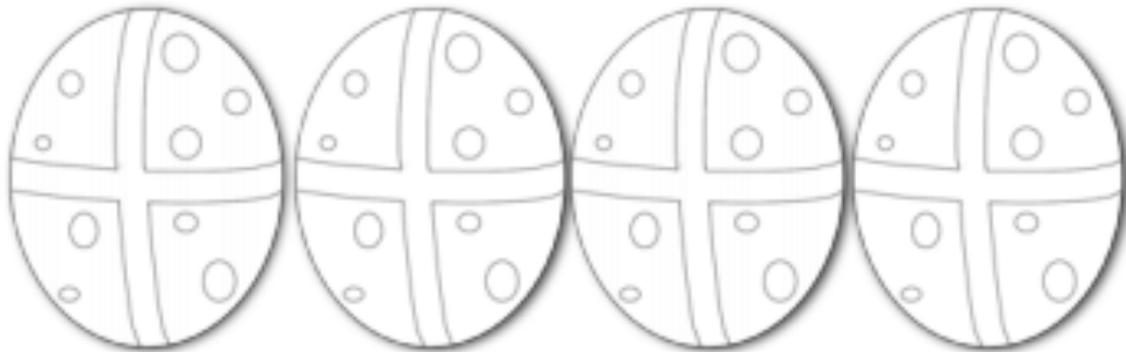
- All of you make or draw a rainbow to put in your window. While doing this each of you in the family create an adventure story about a baby animal in your head. Tell each other them. Then create a picture or model of a spring animal using recycled materials.
- Decorate a hardboiled egg, make yourself or it into a policeman or nurse, but someone who helps us.
- Make an Easter card – possibly have moving parts or pop ups to it?
- Try pressing flowers- when these are dried you can create beautiful pictures.
- Create a piece of 'Spring' music using items from around your house- How could you represent a springy lamb or April showers? Write your own music sheet for the tune.

Let's find out....

- Find out about Easter traditions around the world – create a top ten facts.
- During spring lots of animals have their babies; List the names of ten animal babies?
- Find out about the life-cycles of different animals- frogs, butterflies etc... Why not research a creature you know little about, draw the life-cycles in your book?
- Find out about a nocturnal animal. Which of these animals do you find most interesting and why? Which are the favourite nocturnal animals for your family member and why?

Easter Egg Challenge

Choose three colours and decorate the shell, ribbon and spots on the egg using one of each colour. Can you decorate the other eggs in different ways using the same three colours?



How many different possibilities are there?