

Exploring Easter



Guess The Number

How many items in the jar?

Be on time to see it.

Email your guesstimate to the Leaders.

Prize ...



Scavenger Hunt

You'll need: a pen to write down the objects to find.

Wait till Go, then race around the house.

Be first back on screen with the full list.

Wave to get the Leaders' attention!

Item To Find	Got It!

Week One: At home

Scouts of all ages help other people.

This week, let's do something extra at home.

Cook dinner or make a cake, vacuum the living room, help someone with schoolwork.

Just one extra thing that you don't usually do.



Heritage Discussion



A Christian Easter service



An Orthodox Easter service

Easter is still coming in many parts of the world!

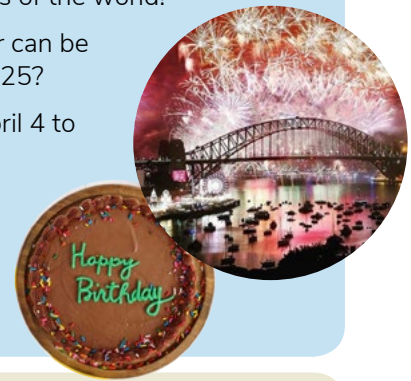
Did you know the Christian Easter can be anytime from March 22 and April 25?

And the Orthodox Easter from April 4 to May 8?

Why do they shift around?

What dates are they this year?

What other dates move around on the calendar?

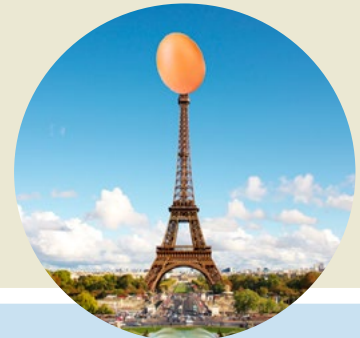


Tower of Terror

What you'll need:

- An egg
- A damp cloth if you get this wrong.

Instructions will follow.



Easter Bonnet

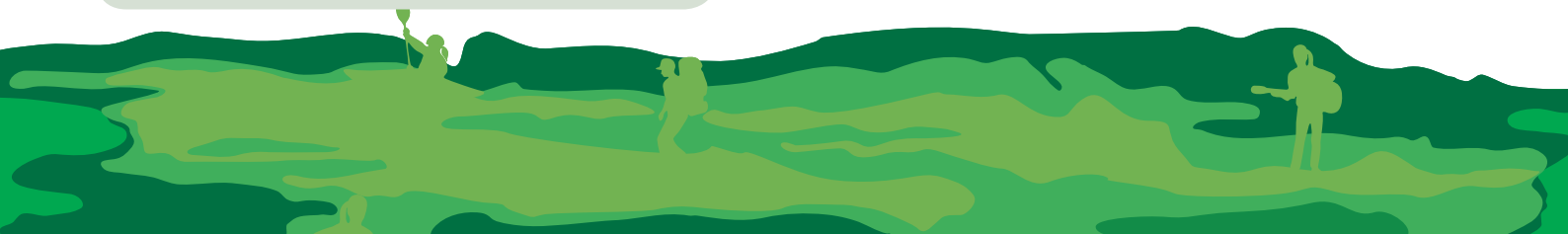
What you'll need:

- A very random hat (be imaginative)

Another Easter tradition was wearing a special Easter hat or bonnet.

Let's have our own Easter parade.

The Leaders will say when it's time for everyone to put on their hat.



Egg Dying

What you'll need:

- Eggs
- Onions (red onions will work best)
- Elastic bands
- Saucepan

Instructions - Method One



1. Peel the dry outer skin from about 10 red onions.
2. Place your eggs in a bowl of warm water so they don't crack when you add them to boiling water.
3. Put enough water in the saucepan to later cover the eggs, add the onion skins and boil for 5-10 minutes.
4. When the water has changed colour, carefully add your eggs with a spoon. Don't splash!
5. Boil for about 7 minutes, turning the eggs occasionally.
6. Remove the eggs to a bowl of cold water. When they are cool, dry with paper towels.
7. You can rub some oil on the shell to give them a nice shine.

Instructions - Method Two

1. Peel the skin from 1-2 onions and wrap the eggs.
2. Secure the skin with elastic bands.
3. Put the eggs in a saucepan of water and bring to the boil.
4. Boil for about 7 minutes then remove the eggs to cool.
5. When they are cool, remove the elastic bands and skin.
6. You can decorate further with paint, glitter etc.

Ideas:

Other things create different colours, have a look around the kitchen and see what else you can use to colour your eggs, such as spinach, red cabbage and tumeric.

Chocolate Apples

What you'll need:

- An apple
- A peeler
- A corer or knife
- A square of aluminium foil
- Chocolate bits, M&M's or chocolate bars
- An oven

Instructions



1. Peel and core the apple.
2. Place in the centre of the square of foil and fill the core with chocolate.
3. Wrap the apple in foil.
4. Heat the oven to 180 degrees.
5. Place the apple in foil in the oven.
6. Set your timer for 50 minutes.

Ideas:

- Instead of chocolate you can fill your apple with brown sugar, dried fruits, pumpkin seeds, or whatever.
- Double-wrap your apple in foil, and practise cooking in hot coals in the backyard for your next camp or hike.

Week One Activities Checklist

Task	Done!		
Guess the number		Tower of Terror	
Scavenger hunt		Chocolate apple	
Easter discussion		Easter bonnet	
Egg dying		Help other people	

