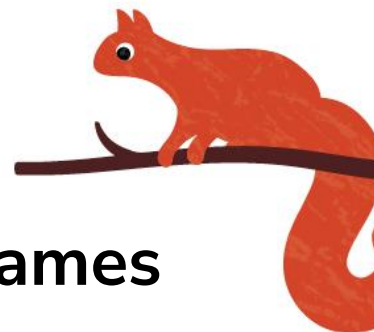




Easter Crafts, Fun and Games

Programme Planner

Arrival	Roll a Bunny
Discussion	The History of Easter Eggs
Activity	Easter Cakes
Activity	Colander Chicken Relay



Shopping List:
Dice
Coloured Pens
Butter
Mini Marshmallows
Rice Crispies Cereals
Mini Eggs
Chocolate (optional)
Colanders (2 or 3)
Craft Feathers
Stick on Funky Foam (for eyes and beaks)
Printing:
Roll a Bunny Sheets
Preparation:
Make the eyes and beaks and stick on the colander chicks

How to run each part of the programme:

Roll a Bunny Game

How: Participants work in pairs, sharing a dice.

Players take turns to roll the dice and need to roll the numbers, starting at 1 to draw the corresponding feature onto the sheet.

The History of Easter Eggs

Easter eggs have ancient roots in spring festivals, symbolizing rebirth and new life.

This tradition later adopted by Christians to represent Jesus's resurrection, with the shell as the tomb and the egg as new life emerging. Early traditions involved dyeing eggs red (blood of Christ) and eating them after the Lenten fast. Later decorated eggs and eventually chocolate ones, with hunts popularized by German traditions.

Easter Cakes

All hot work needs to be undertaken by an adult as a demonstration (part 4 and 5 can be completed by the young people).

Recipe for 12 cakes:

40g Butter
250g Mini Marshmallows
175g Rice Crispies
Mini Eggs (1 per person)
50g Milk Chocolate (optional)

Method:

1. In a saucepan melt the butter and marshmallows
2. When a fluffy paste, stir in rice crispies
3. Spoon mixture into cake cases
4. Push egg onto the top of the cake
5. Melt chocolate and drizzle over the cake

Colander Chicken Relay

Prep: Make the eyes and beak for each colander.

How: Participants are split into two or three teams, depending on the number of colanders. Each team races to decorate their "Chicken" with coloured feathers.