

# Year 2

## Easter activities



**Weeks beginning  
6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April  
2020**

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***See also other Easter activities I've included which are on the website including word searches, Easter dot-to-dot, mindfulness colouring and Easter Story tasks***

## Easter craft activity

Use the template on the next page to create an Easter egg design.

You can be as creative as you like. You could use colouring pencils or felt tips, paints or even materials. You could even use ICT to help you by using a paint program.

We would love you to send us some photos to our class email address.

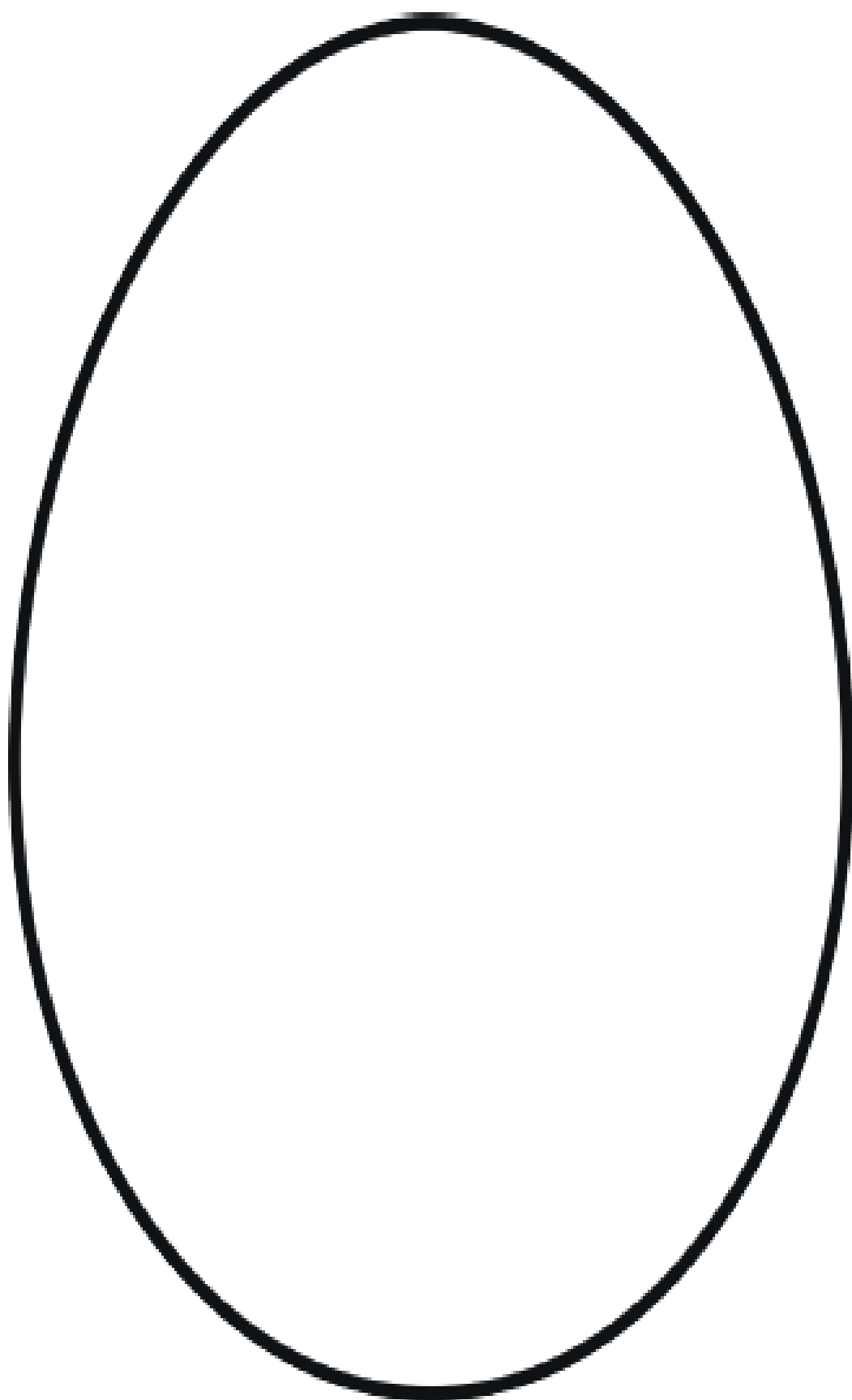
[willow.class.2020@hotmail.com](mailto:willow.class.2020@hotmail.com)

This email address is for the children to share their work only. If you need to correspond with school then please go through the normal channels.

Take care everyone,  
From Miss Spence and Mrs Goodman

## Easter craft activity

### Design Your Own Easter Egg



# Acrostic Easter Poem

## How to Write an Acrostic Poem

### What is an Acrostic?

Acrostics are a fun poetic form that anyone can write. They have just a few simple rules, and this lesson will teach you how to create acrostic poems of your own.

To begin with, an acrostic is a poem in which the first letters of each line spell out a word or phrase. The word or phrase can be a name, a thing, or whatever you like. When children write acrostics, they will often use their own first name, or sometimes the first name of a friend.

Usually, the first letter of each line is capitalized. This makes it easier to see the word spelled out vertically down the page.

Acrostics are easy to write because they don't need to rhyme, and you don't need to worry about the rhythm of the lines. Each line can be as long or as short as you want it to be.

Use this website to help you as well:

<https://www.poetry4kids.com/lessons/how-to-write-an-acrostic-poem/>

***See on the next page for some Acrostic poem examples:***

# Acrostic Easter Poem

## A Minecraft Acrostic

### Minecraft

Minecraft.

I love it.

No doubt about it.

Exploring, building, fighting

Creepers, zombies, and skeletons.

Roaming around for hours.

**A**

Fun

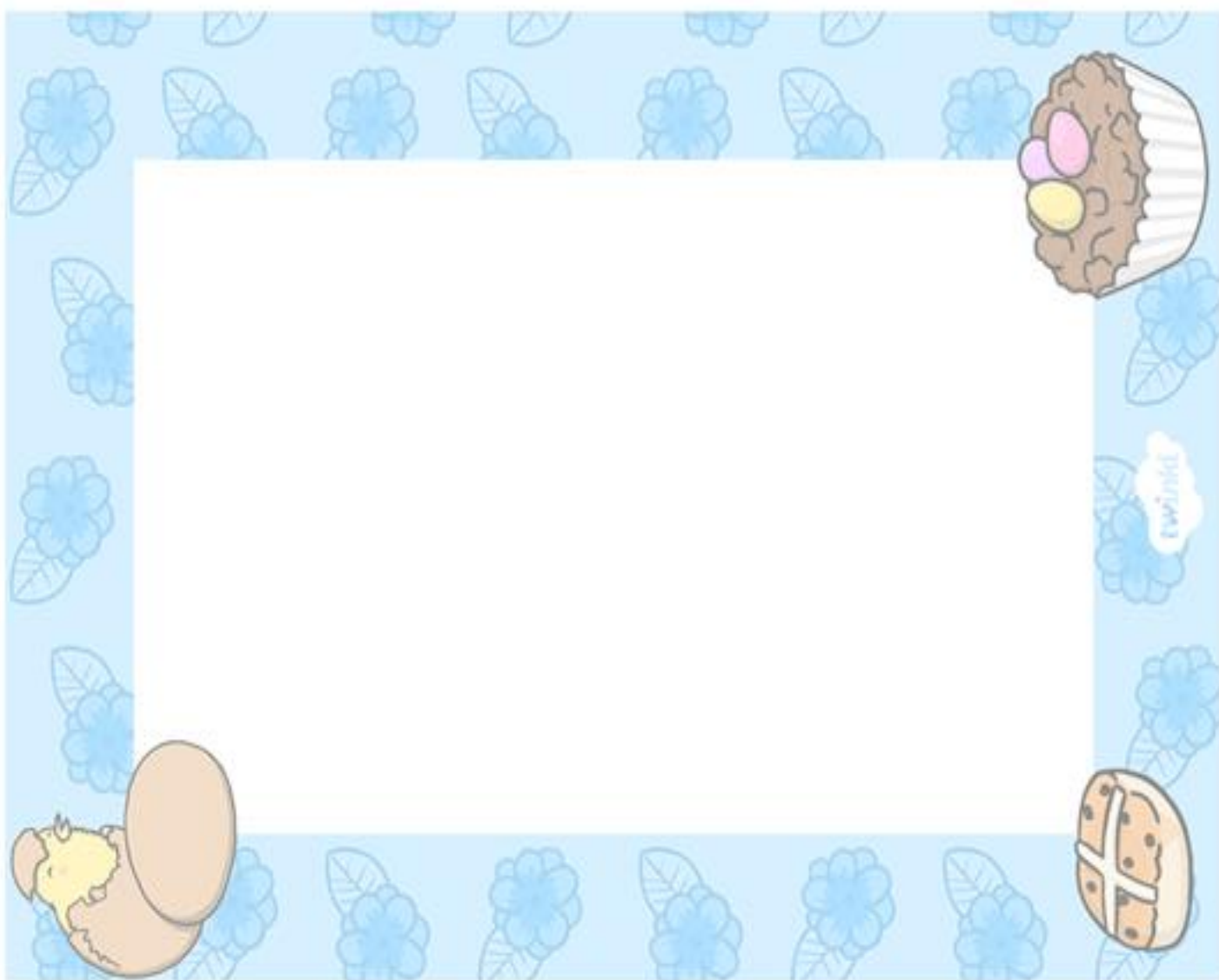
Time for everyone!

Now you try! Here are some ideas for words you could use for your Easter acrostic poem but you can also think of your own as well.

- **EASTER EGG**
- **CHOCOLATE**
- **JESUS**
- **WELCOME**
- **SPRING**



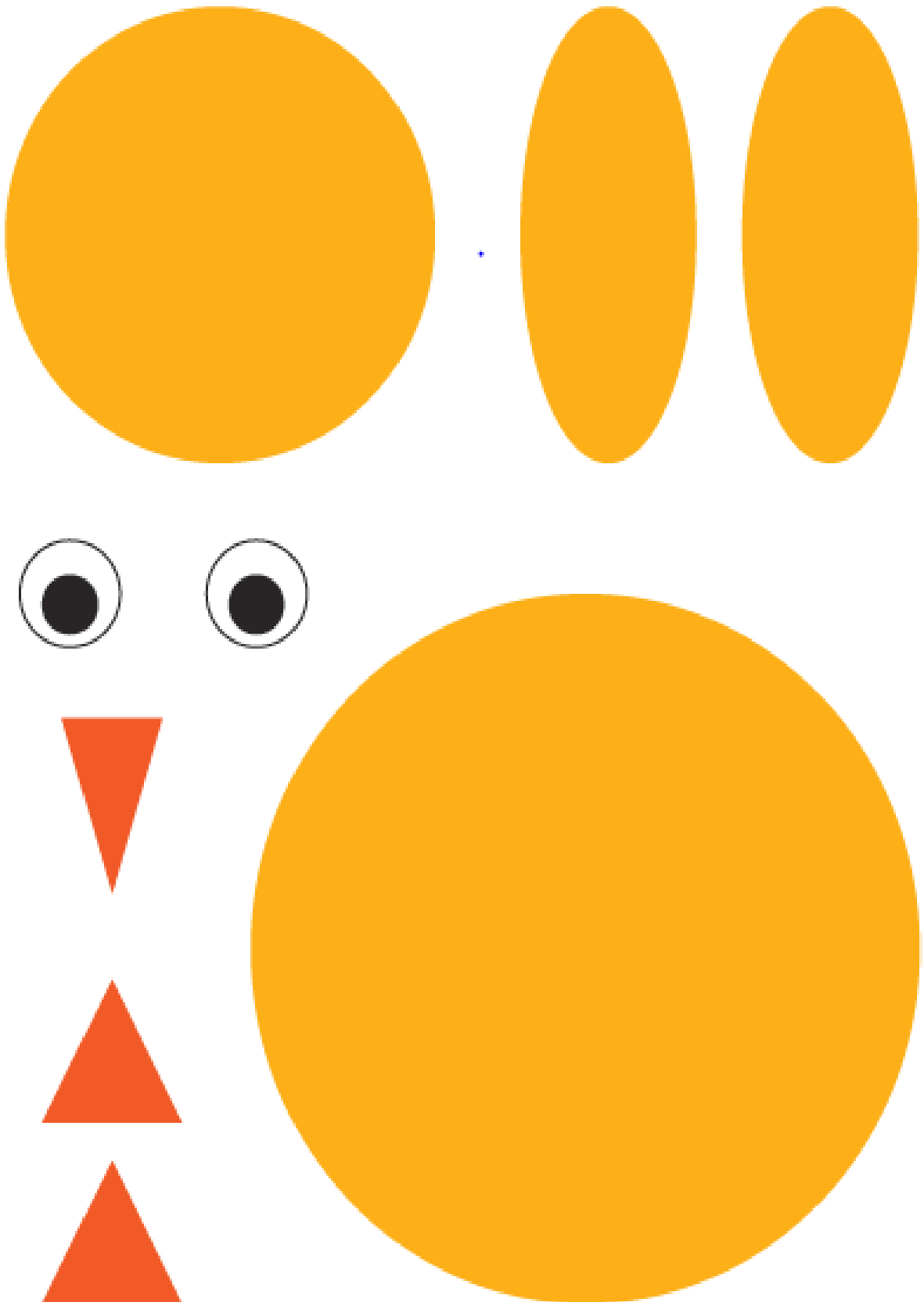
# Easter Card





# Easter shape chick

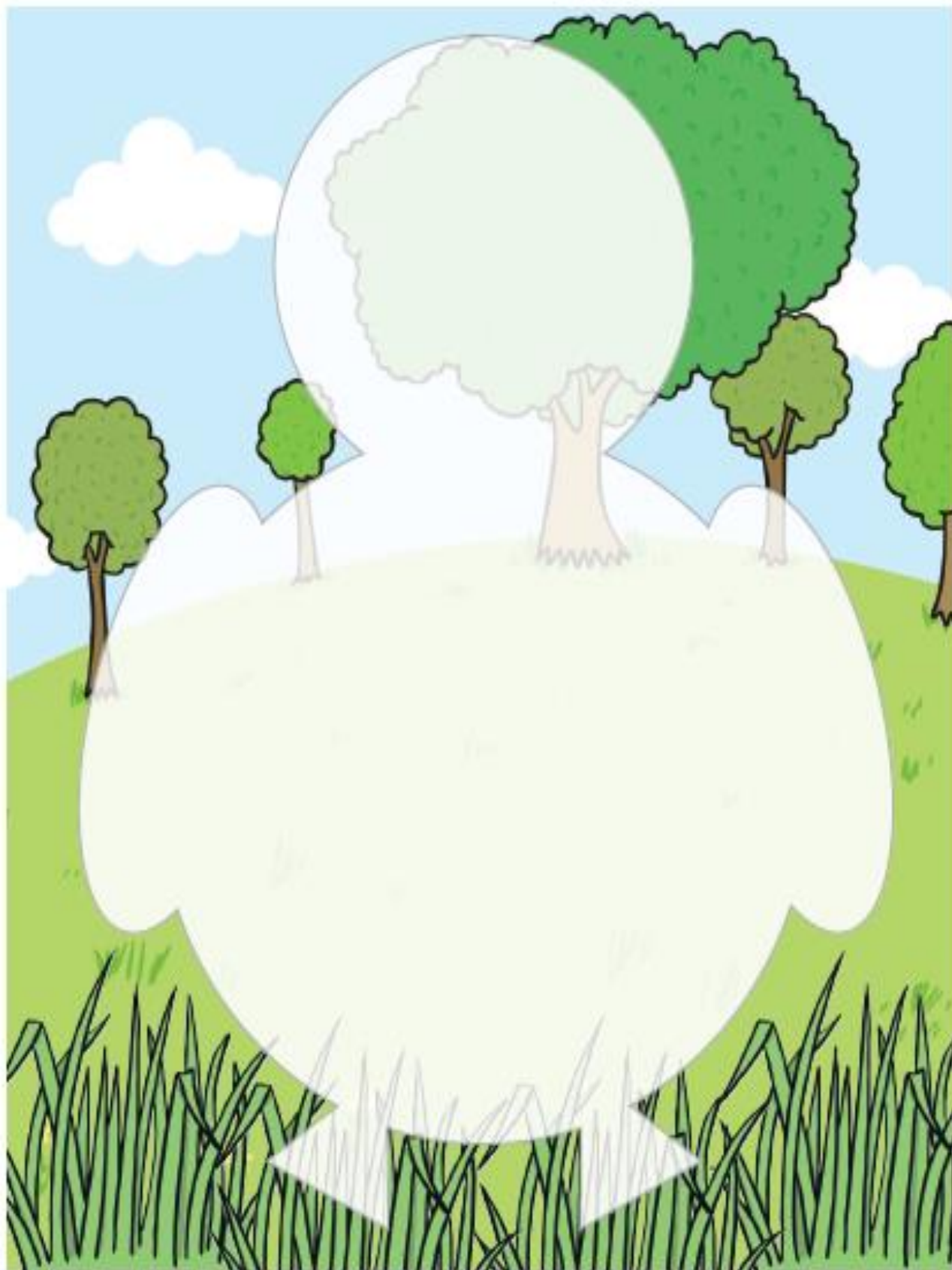
Print the pages and cut and stick the shapes to make the chick.



# Easter shape chick

## Shape Chick

Can you use the shapes to make your own chick picture?

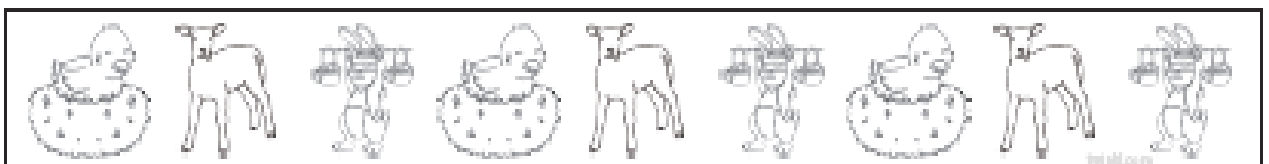
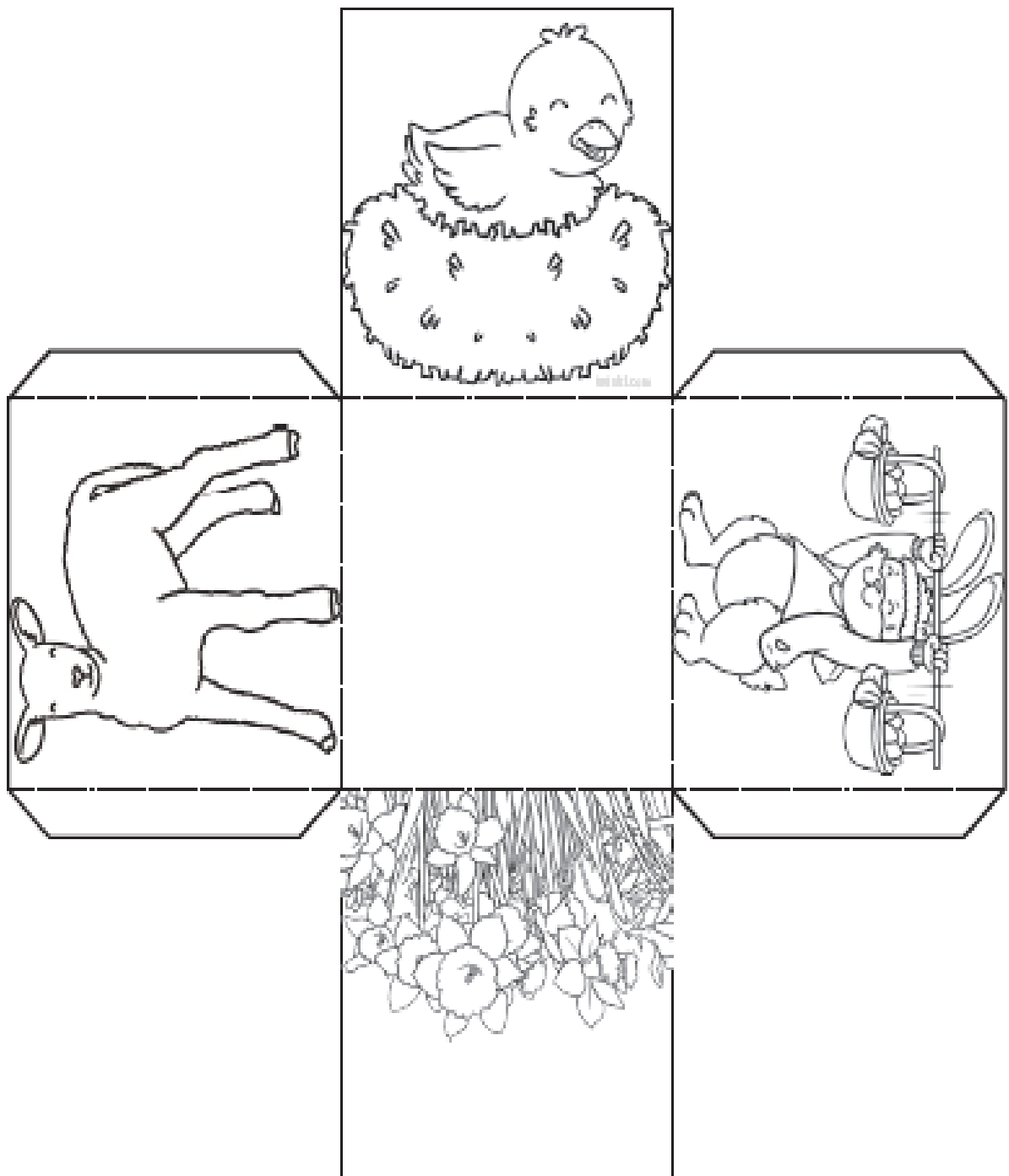


# Easter basket craft

## Easter Themed Basket Craft

Instructions:

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.



# Spring word search

## Spring

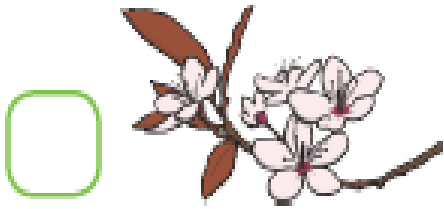
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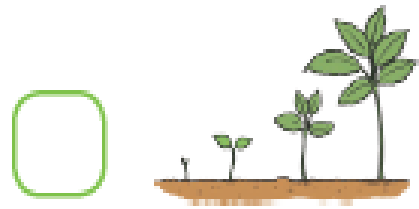
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# Spring hunt checklist

## Spring Hunt Checklist



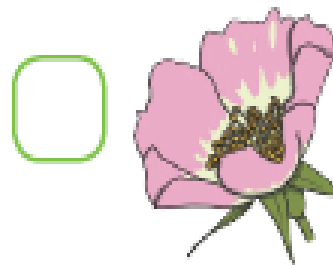
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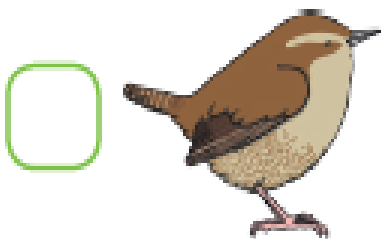
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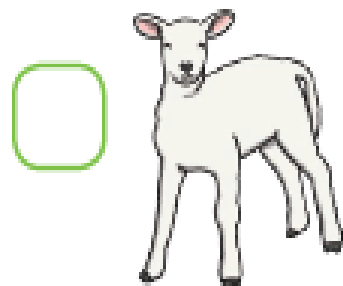
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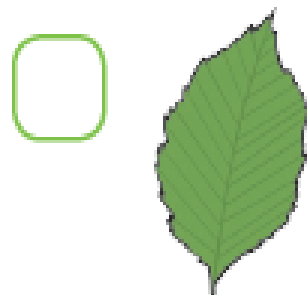
bird



lamb



nest



green leaf

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# PE – Treasure Chest

## Treasure Chest Home Physical Education

Can you congratulate other players if they score more points than you?

### How to play:

- Place the 10 treasure items; socks, shoes, small toys at one end of the room, known as the treasure chest
- Run and collect an item and return it back to the start as quickly as possible.
- How many items can you collect in 60 seconds?
- Can you race against someone else to see who can collect the most items?



Can you run as fast as possible?

### Top Tips

#### Run pumping your arms

Keep your head up so you can see where you are going to ensure that you are safe.

### Let's Reflect

Were you able to keep running even when you were tired? Explain why.

Were you able to use the correct technique when running?

# PE – Top Ten

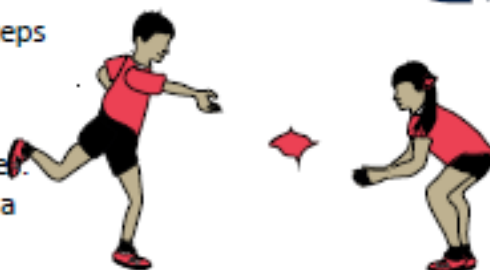
## Top Ten

### Home Physical Education

Can you encourage your partner even if they make a mistake?

#### How to play:

- With a partner, start by standing 3 steps apart.
- Throw a ball to each other.
- Challenge yourself to make 10 catches. Each time you make 10 catches take a step back.
- How many times can you throw the ball without dropping it?
- How far back do you get?



Can you concentrate on your throw and focus on where to aim?

#### Top Tips

##### Catching

Are your hands ready creating a target? Spread your fingers and watch the ball into your hands.

#### Let's Reflect

How did you change your throwing technique as the distance increased?

How did it feel when you dropped the ball and how did you respond?

# PE – Keep on the move

## Keep on the Move Home Physical Education

### How to play:

- Place 3 pairs of socks, 3 cushions and 3 toys in different places on the floor around your living space .
- Players move around the space in a creative way.
- When a player reaches a pair of socks they jump 10 times. When a player reaches a cushion they hop 10 times. When a player reaches a toy they jog on the spot and count up to 10.
- Can you think of your own movement ideas? Can you move at different levels?



Can you make sure everyone is moving around in a space?

Can you keep trying even if you feel tired?

### Top Tips

#### Breathing

Make sure that you breathe in through your nose and out through your mouth when performing the activities.

### Let's Reflect

Why did you move around the way you did?

Which way was the most challenging way of moving and why?



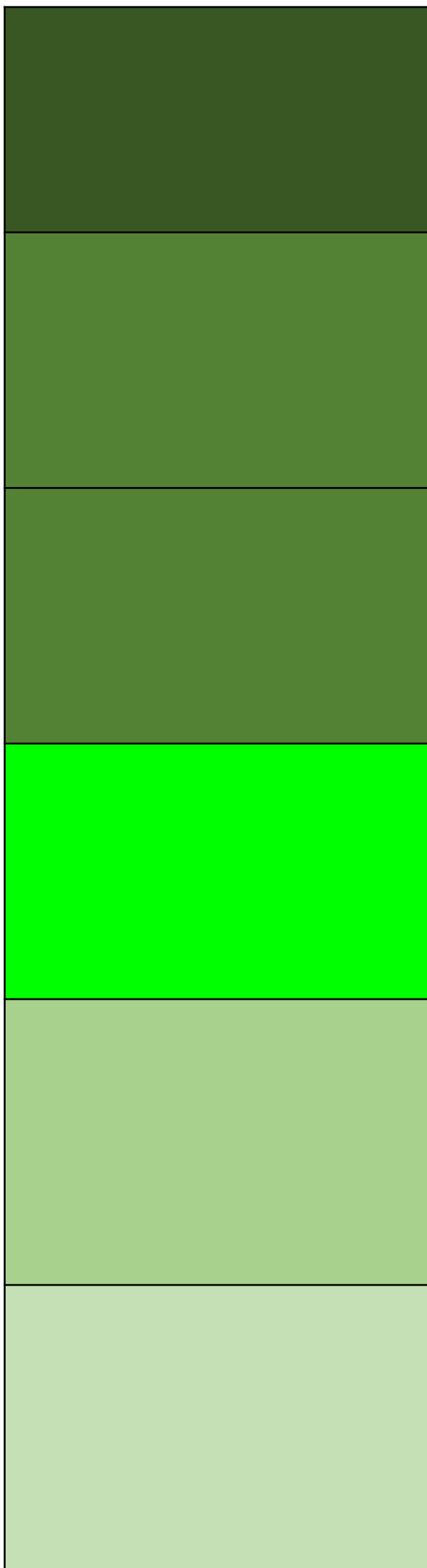
## Outdoor Craft ideas

The following activities are great ways to get outside in the sunshine and have some fun as well as learning at the same time.

### **1. Leaf hunt**

See how many different shades of green you can find in the leaves in your garden or outside your home. See if you can find one to match each colour of our shade chart. You can print the shade chart and, using a piece of tape, stick each leaf next to its matching colour then see how closely you matched them at the end. (Colour chart on next slide)

# Leaf hunt colour chart



# Outdoor Craft ideas

## 2. Nature collages

Go outside into your gardens or outside areas and gather together leaves, sticks, twigs, stones etc. and create pictures on the ground using it all. You could try and create pictures of animals, plants or just a pretty picture. There are some ideas below:



# Outdoor Craft ideas

## 3. Nature mandalas

Use the resources outside to create a mandala on the ground. You could use leaves, sticks, different colours etc.

There are some ideas below:



# Outdoor Craft ideas

## 4. Scavenger hunt

Use the nature scavenger hunt sheet and see how many of the things you can spot when outside.



# Outdoor Craft ideas

## 5. Leaf rubbings

### **Directions:**

1. Put a leaf upside down on the table.
2. Place a piece of paper over the leaf.
3. While holding the paper and leaf in place, use the side of a crayon to rub across the leaf.
4. Make sure that you colour over the entire leaf. Rubbing firmly all over the leaf will show the veins and the outline of the leaf
5. A dark crayon will produce a clearer print of the leaf.
6. Do another leaf with different colour crayon.

