

### Year 3 Home Learning Easter Tasks

Typically, I would not set work to be completed over the Easter holidays. However, I am aware that some parents will be continuing to have to work from home and everyone will be staying home a lot more than might be usual for school holidays.

With that in mind, here is a selection of activities that you might enjoy over the holiday. If you do any of them, I would love to see photos!

<p>Depending on what you have around the house, or whether you are already buying food for your pets, you could make some <b>egg-shaped bird seed feeders</b>. There are lots of instructions online. Here's one <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQ-goY4PbSI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQ-goY4PbSI</a></p>	<p><b>Decorate some eggs.</b> You might have some plastic or polystyrene eggs already, or you could learn how to blow eggs! There are lots of ways you could decorate your eggs: pens, paints, paper mache, Use what you already have at home or look online for more ideas.</p>	<p>Set up an <b>Easter Egg hunt</b> in your garden. If you don't have chocolate eggs, you could create a treasure hunt using a selection of toys. Perhaps draw a map of your garden and mark on all of the different places where you hide your eggs – then get your family to go hunting!</p>	<p>Set up an <b>Easter Egg and Spoon Obstacle Course</b> in your home or in the garden. Use whatever you have to create the course – maybe you have some sports equipment or you could race up and down the stairs. Now time everyone to complete the course whilst balancing an egg (or a potato) on a spoon!</p>
<p>Find out about <b>Easter traditions around the world</b>. Where in the world do children receive Easter treats from the church bells instead of the Easter bunny? Where and when does the annual Ruzzolone competition take place? Which countries celebrate on Easter Monday?</p>	<p>Do some <b>Easter-themed artwork</b>. Here is a step by step tutorial on drawing the Easter bunny. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNKRfEQoEOE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNKRfEQoEOE</a> This one shows you how to draw an Easter Egg folding surprise. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDI3PXioJ1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDI3PXioJ1s</a></p>	<p>Find out about some of the different aspects of <b>The Easter Story</b>. You might research The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci. Perhaps you will find out more about Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane and Golgotha. You could look up some information about Lent and why this is a special time for Christians.</p>	<p>Read some <b>books with rabbits</b> as characters. Some might include <i>The Tale of Benjamin Bunny</i>, <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>, <i>Little Rabbit Foo Foo</i>, <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>, <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>, <i>That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown</i>. What other books can you find that have rabbits as characters?</p>
<p>Explore some of the most beautiful <b>churches and cathedrals around the world</b>. Right now, many are offering online virtual tours but even looking at the pictures will show you just how grand some churches are. Perhaps look at St Peter's Basilica in Rome, Notre Dame in Paris,</p>	<p>Spring is also about new life. Perhaps you could <b>plant some seeds</b> or, if you don't have any seeds you could try growing vegetables from leftovers in your kitchen. There is a lot of information to be found online. Perhaps you could keep a diary or photojournal recording the</p>	<p>Play some <b>family Easter games</b>. You could set up an Easter bunny balloon hop, play Easter charades or make Easter-themed wordsearches for each other to solve (check your spelling!). If you are feeling brave, play egg catch in the garden! You could use a hard boiled egg to avoid making too much mess!</p>	<p>Make some <b>origami flowers</b>. There are so many tutorials online and, even though you need to work slowly and carefully, you can create beautiful results. Add rolled paper stalks and you can give your parents a lovely paper bouquet. Here's my favourite easy origami tutorial</p>

Westminster Abbey in London or Las Lajas Sanctuary, Colombia	progress of whatever you grow – be patient!		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLKgCN2PPDE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLKgCN2PPDE</a>
Can <b>you name the 12 disciples</b> of Jesus? They are also called The Apostles. You might use a Bible or perhaps find a song to help you learn all of their names. As an extra challenge, you could try learning ALL of the books of The Bible IN ORDER! Here's a video to help <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5XHSaMtS10">youtube.com/watch?v=Z5XHSaMtS10</a>	Whilst you are enjoying your Easter eggs, find out about <b>how chocolate is made</b> . Does chocolate actually grow on trees? Perhaps you could write an explanation or a set of instructions. Perhaps you could make a storyboard of the journey a cocoa bean makes from tree to chocolate bar.	The holidays are a perfect time for a <b>family film evening</b> (or afternoon or morning!) What films with rabbit characters will you choose? Perhaps you could watch Hop or Who Framed Roger Rabbit. Watership down is a classic but check with your parents first – it is scary! For something lighter – Bugs Bunny!	Find out how to say <b>Happy Easter in different languages</b> . How do they say it in France, Italy or Spain? In which country do they say Frohe Ostern? You could learn other Easter phrases too. For example, which country celebrate Easter on the day after Easter Sunday, on what they call Smigus Dyngus?
If we are allowed to still go out for a walk, <b>head out for some fresh air</b> with your family. Remember the social distancing rules and don't go with anyone who doesn't live in your home. As you walk, look around for the signs of spring. Can you see flowers? Are the buds appearing on the trees? What animals can you spot – both big and small?	<b>Get crafting!</b> There are so many creative things you could do: make some Easter bunny ears, make maracas out of plastic eggs, make an Easter bunny mask from a paper plate, create a mosaic from broken egg shells. You'll find these, and lots more ideas here <a href="https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/easter-activities-crafts/10-cute-easter-crafts-kids">https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/easter-activities-crafts/10-cute-easter-crafts-kids</a>	Choose a word related to Easter or Spring and write your own acrostic <b>poem</b> . Try hard to make all the words in your poem link closely to the title of the poem. You could also write other types of poetry – maybe a shape poem, a cinquain even a haiku. Present your poem and then illustrate it with pictures that fit the theme.	<b>Make breakfast for your family</b> . You could make it extra special by doing some pancake art – make sure you ask adults for help with this if you try it! Another way of making breakfast could be to serve eggs in different ways over several days – how do you like yours? You could try boiled, poached, fried, scrambled, omelette, baked or frittata?
Can you tell some <b>Easter jokes</b> ? Who is the funny bunny in your family? Can you make up some jokes or find some online or in books you have at home. You could write your own joke book. <i>What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole? Hot cross bunnies!</i>	Do some <b>fingerprint painting</b> . This video shows you how to turn 14 finger prints into different pictures. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cWfoNCxEy4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cWfoNCxEy4</a> For something a bit more realistic, this one shows you how to paint flowers using 3 different finger painting techniques. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jz3D0egXVMI">www.youtube.com/watch?v=jz3D0egXVMI</a>	<b>Make a rubbery egg!</b> This science investigation takes patience but it is really fascinating. You just need an egg, some vinegar and the ability to wait for a week. If you have all that, you can remove the shell of an egg so that just the inside remains. Find out how to do (and the clever science behind it) here <a href="https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/naked-egg-experiment/">stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/naked-egg-experiment/</a>	If you have younger brothers or sisters (or even if you don't!), you could hold a <b>Teddy Bear's Picnic</b> . Help out in the kitchen to make a selection of sandwiches and a selection of other bite-size treats. Then gather your family, teddies (and other soft toys) and a blanket and head out to the garden to enjoy your picnic lunch together.