

# Easter - 1

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- ature eggs

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**Quick themes (Easter)**

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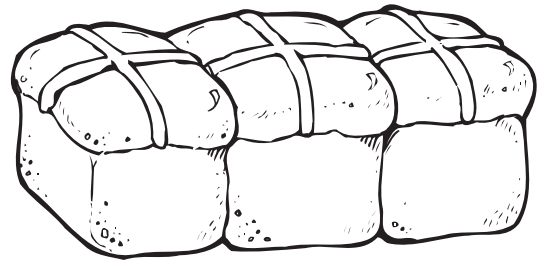
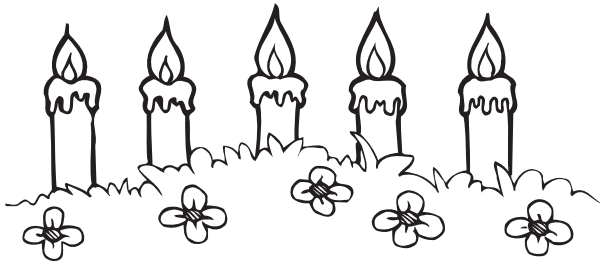
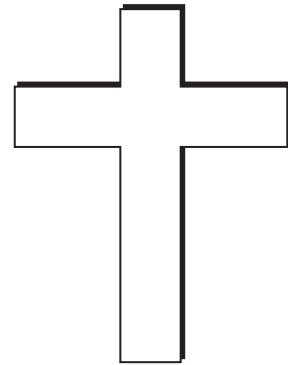
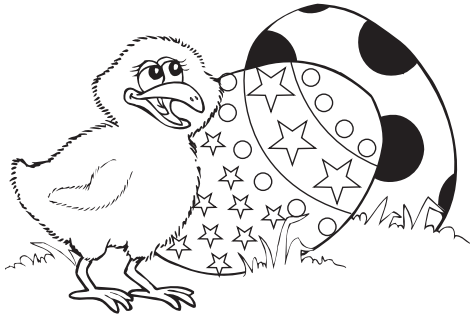
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# Easter symbols

Cut out the sentences at the bottom of the sheet.

Glue them under the correct Easter symbol.



The **cross** reminds us of Jesus.

**Easter eggs** mean new life. People give them to each other on Easter Sunday.

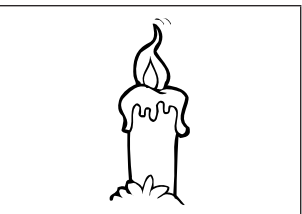
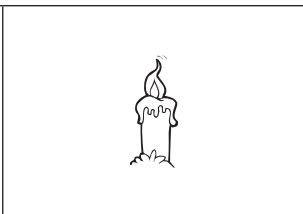
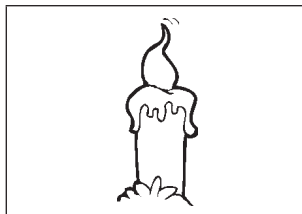
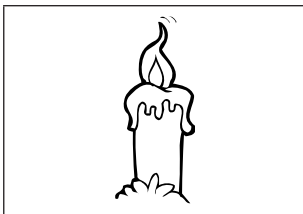
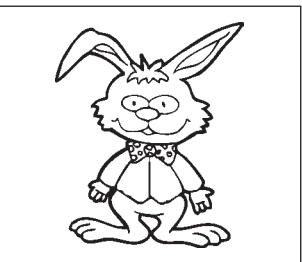
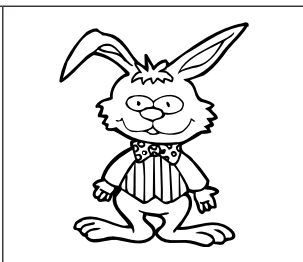
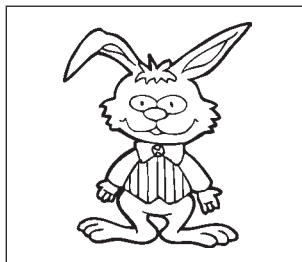
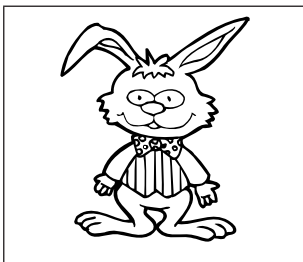
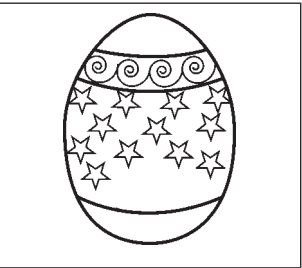
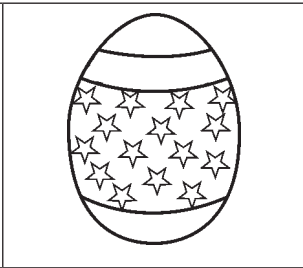
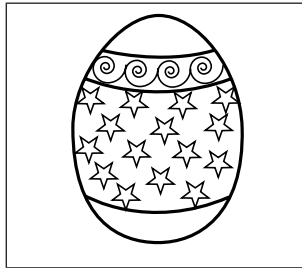
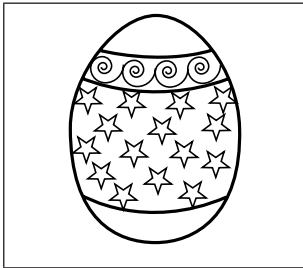
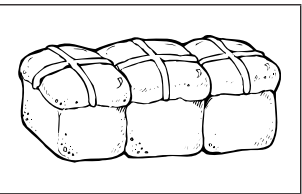
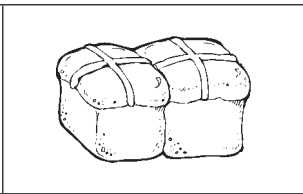
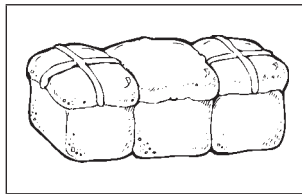
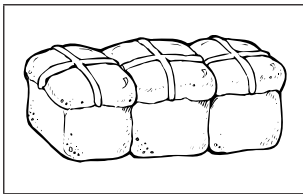
Some people eat **hot cross buns** on Good Friday.

**Candles** say Jesus is the 'light of the world'.

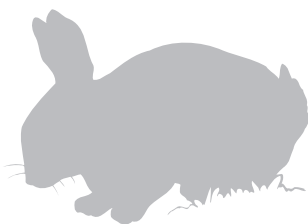
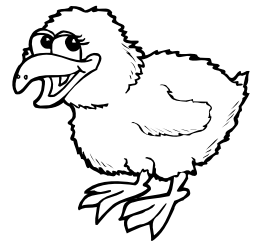
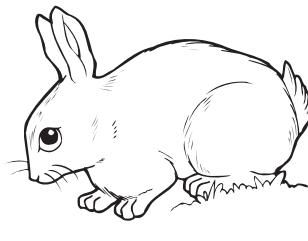
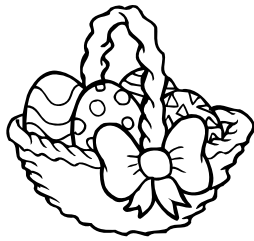
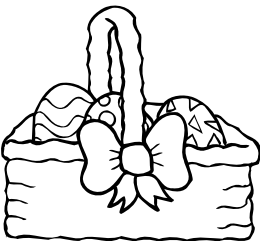
Indicator 1: Understands the significance of some Easter symbols.  
Indicator 2: Matches simple text to the correct picture.

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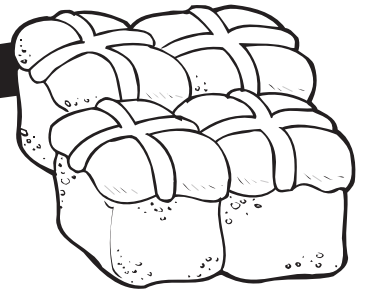


3. Draw a line from the picture to its shadow.



Indicator: Uses visual discrimination skills to identify identical pictures.

# Hot cross buns



Follow the steps to make these yummy hot cross buns!

## Ingredients:

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/2 cup milk          | 4 cups flour              |
| 1/2 cup water         | 1 teaspoon mixed spice    |
| 30 g (1 sachet) yeast | 1/2 teaspoon salt         |
| 60 g butter           | 1/2 cup brown sugar       |
| 1 egg                 | 1 cup sultanas or raisins |

## Steps:

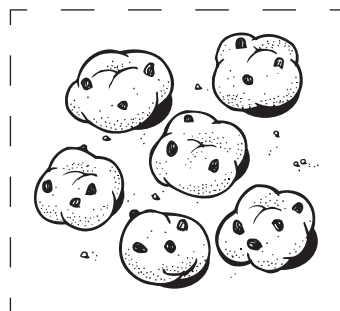
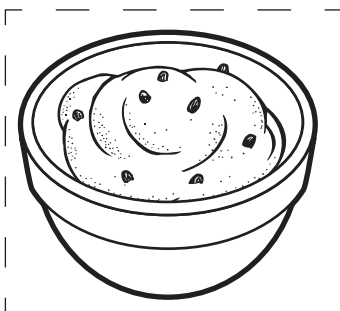
1. Warm the milk and water, stir in the yeast and cover it.
2. Mix the dry ingredients together in a bowl. Rub in the butter with your fingers.
3. Stir the yeast mix and egg into the bowl, mix.
4. Knead the dough well.
5. Cover the dough in a bowl, leave it in a warm place for about 30 minutes.
6. Divide the dough into enough pieces for everyone (about 20). Roll them into buns and rest them for about 1 hour.
7. Mark a cross with a knife and cook for 20-30 minutes at 200 °C.
8. Glaze with a water and sugar mix.

step 2

step 5

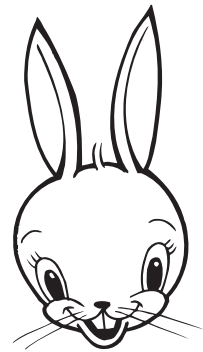
step 6

Colour then cut out the pictures and glue them in the right step box.



Indicator: Follows instructions to make hot cross buns. Note: Students will need adult help to warm the milk and water and to bake the buns.

# Colour an Easter bunny



Use the key to colour the squares and draw a picture.

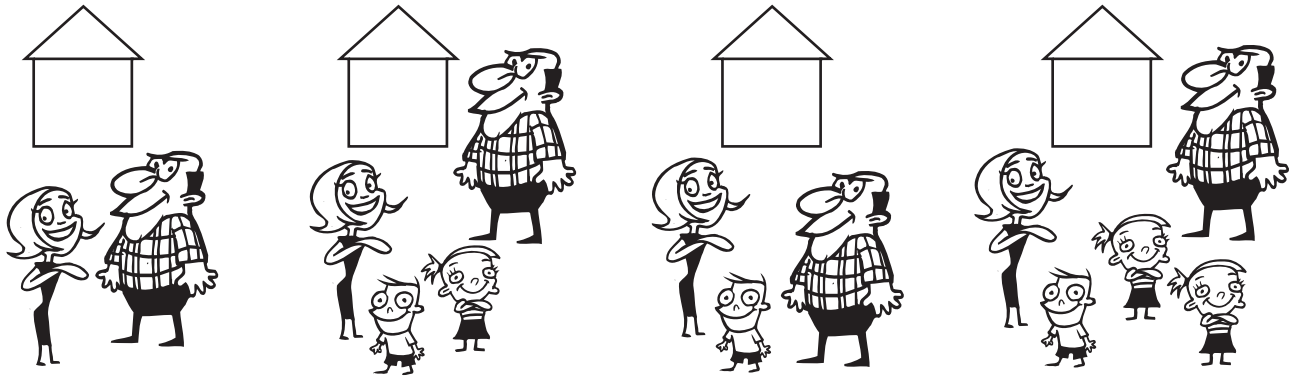
Key: 1 = yellow    2 = brown    3 = pink    4 = black  
 5 = white (or leave blank)    6 = green

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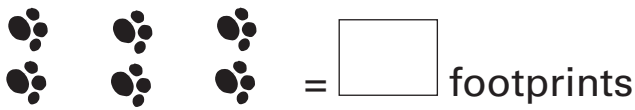
Indicator: Completes an Easter picture by colouring squares according to a key.  
 Note: Pupils may wish to trace the shape with a black pencil when completed.

# Easter Bunny maths

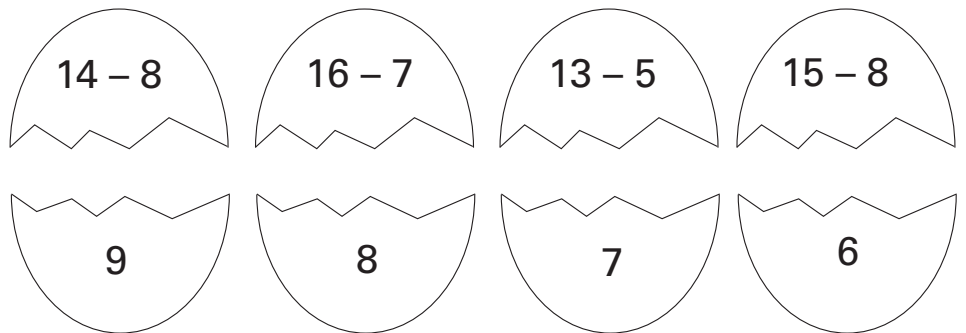
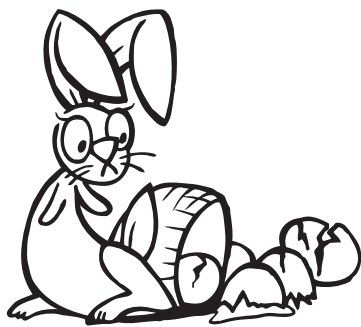
1. Easter Bunny likes to give each person three Easter eggs. Write how many eggs he will need for each family in each house shape.



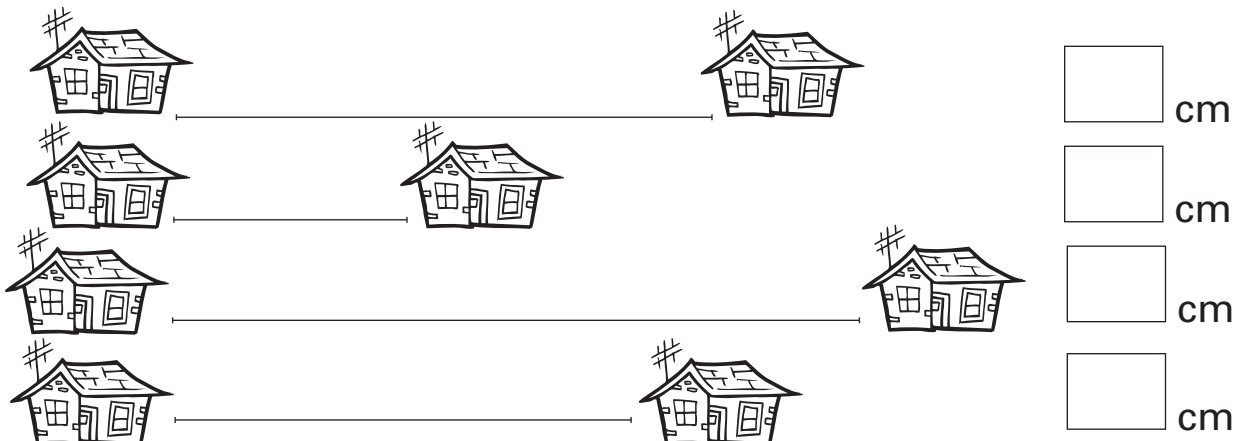
2. Count by twos to find the number of Easter Bunny footprints.



3. Easter Bunny has dropped his basket and some of the eggs have broken. Match the halves by colouring them the same.



4. Measure the paths Easter Bunny takes from one house to another.



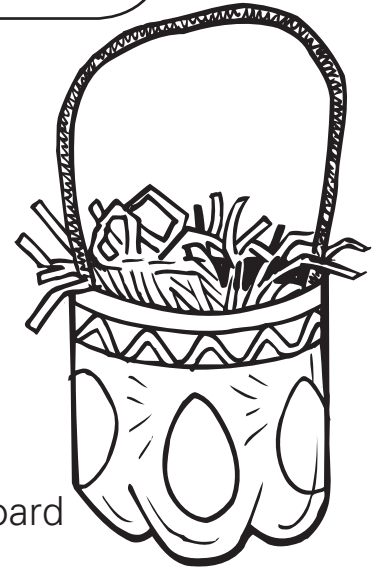
Indicator 1: Completes simple mathematical problems by using diagrams.  
Indicator 2: Measures lines to the nearest centimetre using a ruler.



# Recycled Easter basket

## You will need:

- one empty soft drink bottle
- glue
- extra-space stapler
- scissors
- pipe-cleaner or strip of cardboard
- shredded paper or cellophane™
- recycled buttons, ribbons, material, paper and cardboard



## Steps:

1. Cut the bottom off the soft drink bottle.
2. Staple the pipe-cleaner or cardboard strip to make a handle.
3. Plan how you will decorate you basket.

(a) Write the materials you will use:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Draw the patterns, shapes or designs you will use.

4. Follow your plan to decorate your basket.
5. Fill it with shredded paper or cellophane ... and Easter treats!

Indicator: Completes an Easter basket using recycled materials.  
Note: Younger pupils will need assistance to cut the bottles.

# Easter crossword puzzle

Complete the Easter crossword puzzle.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 13 numbered starting points for clues:

- 1. Across (top right)
- 2. Down (top right)
- 3. Down (top middle)
- 4. Across (middle left)
- 5. Down (middle right)
- 6. Across (middle)
- 7. Down (middle)
- 8. Down (middle left)
- 9. Across (middle)
- 10. Across (middle)
- 11. Across (middle)
- 12. Across (middle)
- 13. Down (bottom left)

## Across

- 1 Eggs are a symbol of new \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 We receive these at Easter time.
- 6 The day Jesus rose from the dead.
- 9 Eaten on Shrove Tuesday
- 10 To look for
- 11 Most Easter eggs are made from this.
- 13 Worn in Easter parades

## Down

- 2 Jesus died on Good \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Jesus died on this.
- 5 Hot cross \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 It's fun to \_\_\_\_\_ Easter eggs to make them look nice.
- 8 A place where people can go to pray.
- 12 Posted at Easter
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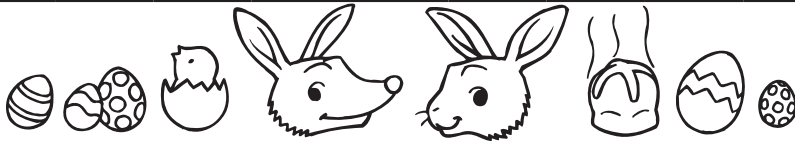
Indicator: Reads clues to complete an Easter crossword puzzle.

# Easter maths fun

- Use the code to write a sentence about Easter.
- Solve each maths problem and match the answer with the correct letter from the code.

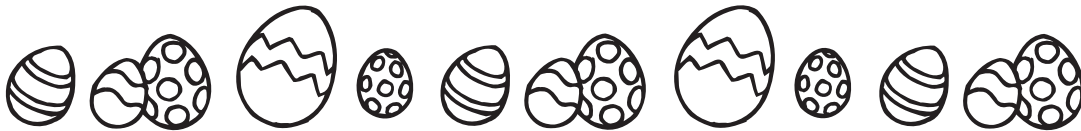
The first one is done for you.

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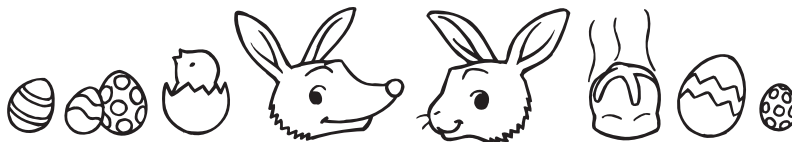
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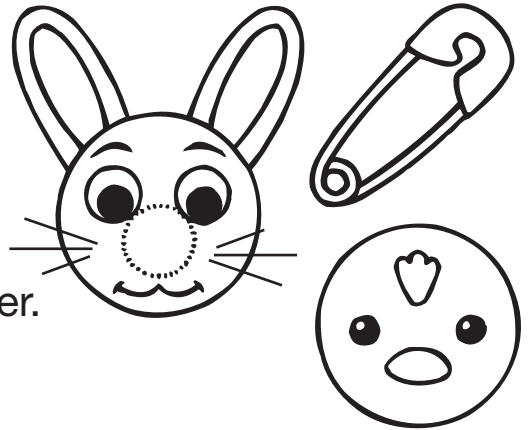
Indicator: Solves number problems and uses a code to write a sentence about Easter.

# Easter Bunny pin

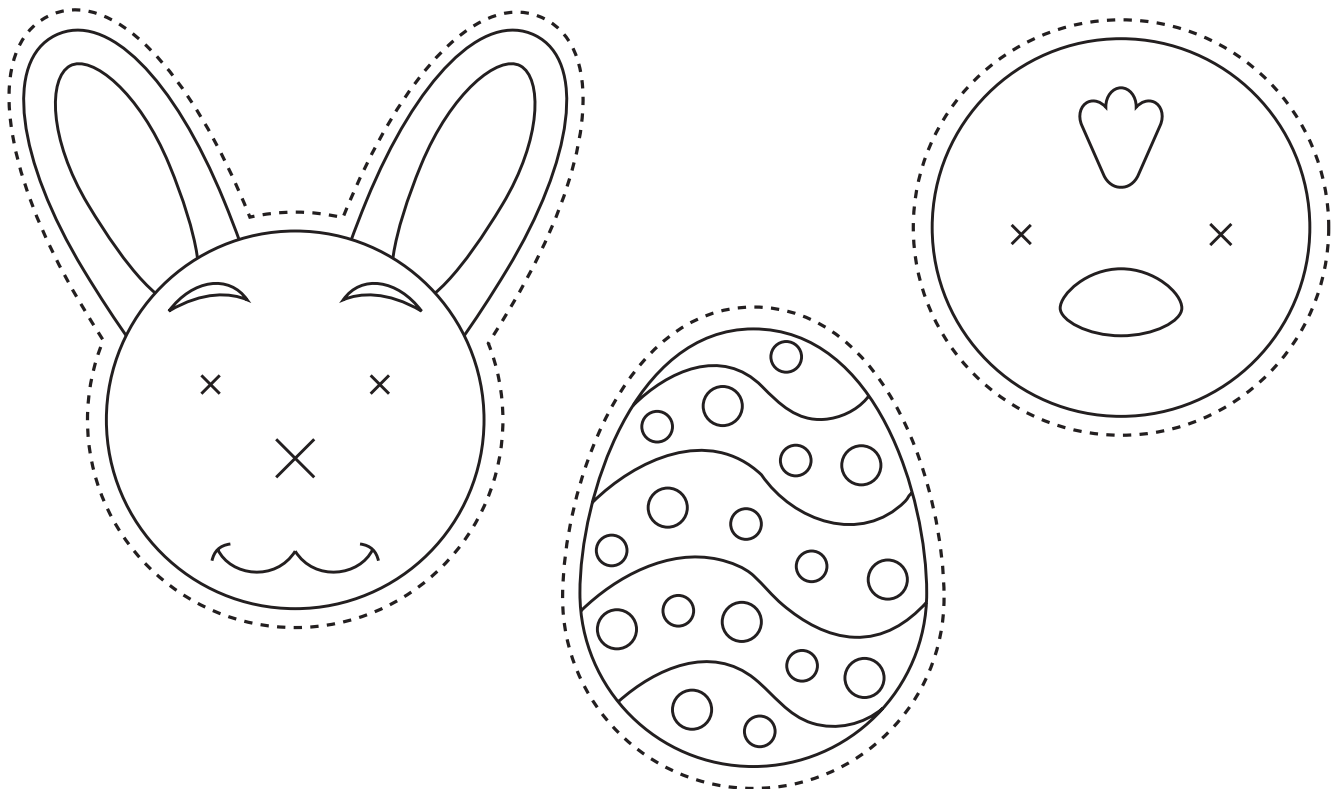
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## How to make the Easter Bunny pin:

1. Colour the inner ears pink.
2. Trace the mouth using red marker.
3. Trace the eyebrows using black marker.
4. Cut out the head and ears.
5. Glue a small pink pom-pom on the big cross for a nose.
6. Glue two goggle eyes on the small crosses.
7. Glue on small pieces of black pipe-cleaner or wool for whiskers.
8. Ask your teacher to glue or tape a safety pin or brooch clip to the back of the Easter Bunny pin.
9. Make the chicken and egg in a similar way.

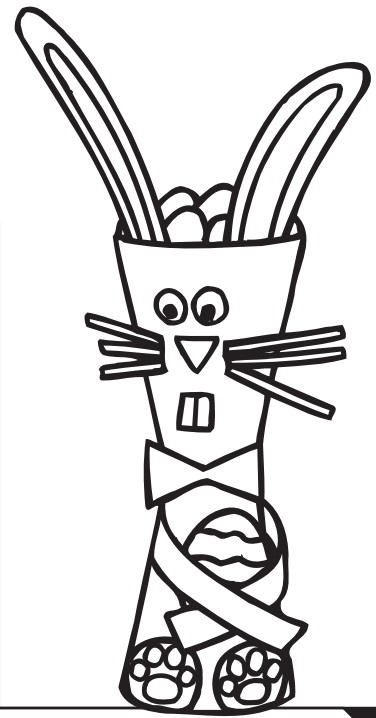


Indicator: Follows instructions for making an Easter Bunny pin.



# Tubby Bunny

Make this tubby bunny to hold 'goodies' or as a table decoration.



## You will need:

2 plastic tubs (cups, yogurt tubs or similar); strong glue; paint; brushes; water in containers; coloured cardboard to match paint colour; coloured cardboard scraps for nose, whiskers, teeth and paws; pencil; goggle eyes, scissors, coloured markers, white paper for eggs; shredded paper or Easter grass (available from discount stores); jelly beans or miniature eggs

## Instructions:

1. Place one tub upside down and glue the bottom of the second tub to it. Allow to dry. This forms the base for the Tubby Bunny.
2. Paint joined tubs using a thick layer of paint. Allow to dry. Repeat until bunny base is completely covered.
3. Using cardboard which matches base and pencil and scissors, make:
  - (a) 2 ears
  - (b) 2 feet
  - (c) 2 arm strips (long enough to curve around body from the join almost to the bottom of the base)
4. Glue ears to top tub, feet to bottom tub and attach arms to base gluing only at the top and bottom of each strip. (Arms should cross over when glued in place.)
5. Use scrap cardboard pieces to make and attach:
  - (a) a triangular nose
  - (b) teeth
  - (c) a bow tie
  - (d) paw spots
  - (e) 6 whiskers
6. Attach goggle eyes and allow to dry.
7. Draw, colour and cut out an Easter egg from white paper. Place in crossed arms. Glue if necessary.
8. Fill bunny head with shredded paper or grass and fill with jelly beans or Easter eggs.