

Easter Craft Ideas

Eggshell collage

Use food colouring to colour crushed eggshells. Use a few different colours. (You can use eggshells from eggs you have used, wash well first. There is no need to hard-boil these eggshells.) Let your child glue the eggshells to a piece of paper, after the dye has dried. Make patterns or Easter shapes.

Shaving Cream Art

Add a few drops of coloured paint to shaving cream. Use this to paint an Easter scene with. Not mixing the paint in fully, gives special look.

Egg People

Use a piece of white paper, and a pastel coloured egg shape from paper. Glue the egg shape onto the paper, and then draw a body as if the egg was a head. – Small prize for the most original – Be prepared for some creatures that would surprise Dr Who!

Ducks & Lambs

Trace a duck shape on a piece of card and glue on different coloured feathers onto the duck or cut out Lamb out of white card and glue cotton balls onto the paper

Sponge Print

You can find already shaped sponges at most art and craft stores or you can make your own. Use sponges shaped as lambs, bunnies or ducks. Have your child dip the sponges into paint and press on a piece of paper to create an Easter scene. Could be a Company collage for display in Church.

Baby Chicks

Use an eggcup cut from an egg box and two yellow cotton wool balls / craft balls. Glue the cotton balls in the eggcups, one on top of the other. Then add an orange foam/card beak, and black eyes (or googly eyes if you have them). Colour or paint the nest

Bunny Headbands

Measure the child's head, and cut a piece of card long enough to create a headband. Glue the card together so the headband fits snugly, but is loose enough to take off easily. Cut from grey paper two ears, and then pink paper for the "inner" ear. Glue the pink ear to the grey ear. It's okay if it's a little off, it's art! Then, either staple or glue the ears to the headband. Have fun, and act like a bunny. Hop around, and eat carrots for a snack!

Wonderful Eggs

Inflate a small balloon for each child. Have the child glue tissue paper to the outside of the balloon. There should be at least two complete layers with no gaps. Allow to dry by hanging the balloons up by the tied knot. When dry, cut a slit in the balloon and remove the balloon, leaving a beautiful tissue paper egg. You could fill the balloon with a special gift for Family (be sure it isn't too heavy) or use them for decoration.

Cookie Cutter Painting

Put a small amount of paint in a large shallow container. (A pie tin works well) Dip the cookie cutter in the paint and press onto a piece of paper to create a print. You can make Easter pictures or greeting cards by using Easter cookie cutters, and coloured paper.

