

## Nursery

Here are some activities that you could do over the Easter holidays (depending on resources that you have at home):

- Complete a simple computer program such as:  
[www.akidsheart.com/holidays/easter/ojs9/easterdeco.html](http://www.akidsheart.com/holidays/easter/ojs9/easterdeco.html)
- Make a chocolate cornflake or rice crispie cake. Here is a simple recipe:  
<http://www.madeformums.com/school-and-family/easter-cornflake-nests-recipe/>

Talk about the change that has taken place when the chocolate has melted. How could we make the chocolate go hard again?

- Draw an egg shape on paper or card. Your child could then decorate it using any craft bits you have at home. You could use objects to print with such as a bottle top or play-dough cutters. You could use the 'transitional art' technique, which means your child uses different objects to decorate the egg shape but does not stick them on. Use this website to see an example of transitional art:  
<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/blog/2017/08/09/transient-art-stimulating-learning-rachel.html>



- Print with paint and mashers to create egg patterns. Use following link:  
<http://www.amazinginteriordesign.com/try-creative-potato-masher-easter-egg-idea/>



- Create Easter egg pictures using chalks. Can you make a pattern on the egg? Top to bottom lines and anti-clockwise circles?
- Maths activity:

Easter eggs comparison – up to 5 **Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number.**

*Plastic eggs/little chicks/pom-poms etc*

*2 in one nest 2 in the other. What do you notice? Emphasise that there is the same number in each group. Put 2 in 1 nest and 1 in the other. What could we do to make the nests have the same number of...? Let's check by counting. There is 2 in one nest and 2 in the other and so they are the same.*

*Then put the same number in both nests so that the two groups are the same for example 3 chicks in one nest and 3 chicks in the other nest. Some children may be ready to learn that this is called a double and may wish to count how many there are altogether: 3 and 3 is 6*

- Create Easter cards for family and friends and post them.
- Go on an Easter egg hunt. Tell your child there are 5 to find and count them as you find them. If you do not have any eggs you could draw 5 and ask your child to decorate them. Then hide them for your child to find.