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Weekly Activity Pack

6th to 12th April

#BBATHOME



Bucket Challenge



Easter Garden



Mini Egg Cookies



M&M Easter



Be a Good Egg



Time Capsule



BUCKET CHALLENGE



GET ACTIVE



15 MINUTES



IN THE CUPBOARD

GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

A challenge to test your throwing and aiming skills.

You'll need three containers of different sizes. We suggest a large laundry basket, a washing up bowl and then a dessert bowl.

Create a throwing line. Place the laundry basket a metre from that line, the washing up bowl a metre behind that and the dessert bowl another metre behind that.

Bundle your pairs of socks so that they create 5 'balls' you can throw. From the throwing line try to throw the sock balls into the containers. The closest one is worth 2 points, the middle one is worth 4 and the furthest away one is worth 6 points. What can you score after 5 throws? Keep playing the game and see what the highest score is you can get in 5 throws.

Ask a grown-up to take a video of your best attempt and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Laundry Basket
- Washing up Bowl
- Bowl
- 5 Pairs of Socks



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Help may be needed to create the sock balls and to find three suitable containers. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.

EASTER GARDEN



GET
ADVENTUROUS



30 MINUTES



READY
TO GO



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Using items found in the garden, create an Easter garden to retell the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Fill a tray/plate with layer of soil. On one side on the tray/plate make a small mound with soil. Tie two twigs together to create a cross and stick this into the mound. This represents Jesus' crucifixion.

On the other side place a small flower pot or yoghurt pot to create the tomb. Infront of the tomb place a large stone. This represents the stone that sealed Jesus' body in the tomb and was found rolled away on Easter Sunday.

Create a small winding path from the tomb to the edge of the tray and then decorate the rest of the tray with leaves, grass and flowers such as daisies to help make it look colourful.

Ask a grown-up to take a photo of your Easter Garden and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Tray / Plate
- Soil
- Small Flower Pot
- Twigs
- Stone



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Please make sure the equipment used is safe and appropriate. Children will need to wash their hands afterwards. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.

MINI EGG COOKIES



GET CREATIVE



1 HOUR



PREPARATION NEEDED

GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Bake some tasty Easter themed mini egg cookies to share with the family.

- 1) In a bowl beat together the butter, sugar and vanilla. Do this until the mixture is pale and fluffy. Add the egg and beat again.
- 2) Tip in the flour and bicarb and mix together. Finally add in the chocolate chips and half of your mini eggs. Crush these up first into small chunks.
- 3) Scoop small ball sized mounds of cookie dough onto a lined baking tray, leaving plenty of space between each cookie. You may need to use multiple cooking trays or cook them in batches. Push the remaining mini eggs on top of the cookie dough.
- 4) Bake for 15-18 minutes at 190c / 170c Fan / Gas 5. Cookies should be golden around the edges and pale & soft in the middle. Leave to cool before placing on a wire rack to cool.

Ask a grown-up to take a photo of you baking and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 175g Butter
- 200g Brown Sugar
- 100g Caster Sugar
- 1 tbsp Vanilla Extract
- 1 Large Egg
- 250g Plain Flour
- ½ tsp Bicarbonate of Soda
- 50g Chocolate Chips
- 100g Mini Eggs



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Please supervise and assist this activity - particularly when using the oven. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.

M&M EASTER



GET INTO
THE BIBLE



10 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Take some time to remember the meaning behind Easter, using a packet of M&Ms.

Easter is a special time for Christians. It's the period where we think about Jesus dying on the cross and his resurrection a few days later. This represents Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and the promise of eternal life.

Use the M&M Easter poem (found at the bottom of this pack) to remind yourself of the important meaning behind Easter. You'll need a packet of M&M sweets to help read the poem.

After reading the poem, take some time to reflect on the Easter story. Watch 'The Story of Easter (Jesus' Sacrifice)' by Saddleback Kids on YouTube

Ask a grown-up to take a photo of you reading the M&M Easter story and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

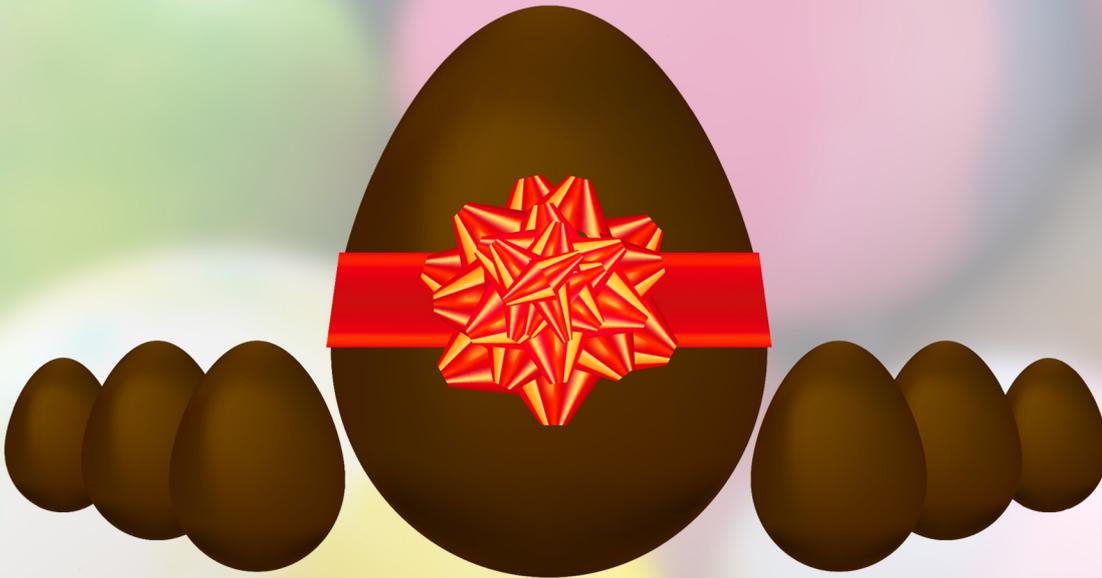
- An M&M Easter Poem (Worksheet)
- Packet of M&Ms



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

This activity requires YouTube, so you may wish to supervise this usage. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.

BE A GOOD EGG



GET INVOLVED



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Help spread some love this Easter, by leaving an Easter Egg on a neighbour's doorstep as a random act of kindness.

A grown-up will need to purchase a small Easter egg from a shop. It doesn't have to be a large expensive egg, a £1 egg would be perfect.

Create a card or note to go with the egg. Think about a positive message, picture or even a joke you might want to share with your neighbour that will make them smile. You could mention that you are part of the Boys' Brigade and completing a #BBatHOME activity.

Ask a grown-up to leave the Easter egg and card/note on a neighbour's doorstep. Remember to abide by social distancing rules and good hygiene practises at all times.

Ask a grown-up to take a photo of the Easter egg on your neighbour's doorstep and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Easter Egg
- Pens
- Paper



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Please only include first names in any message and don't share any personal information for safeguarding reasons. An adult should do the drop off and initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.

TIME CAPSULE



GET LEARNING



20 MINUTES



READY TO GO

GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

We are currently living through a piece of history - something that will be talked about for years to come. Create a time capsule to capture this history for you and your family to open in the future.

A Letter to Yourself: Write a letter to your future self. Write down what it's like to be in lockdown, how life has changed, what you are doing with your time and what #BBatHOME activities you have done. Alternatively record a video and put it onto a memory stick.

A Family Photo: Take a family photo to print off and place in your time capsule. This will help you to remember what you all looked like and your ages during this time.

Newspaper: Look through a newspaper or online news and cut out news stories that help to remind you about what is happening.

Once complete, place it all into a box (an old lunch box would be ideal), seal it with tape and then place it somewhere safe to open in 5 or 10 years time.

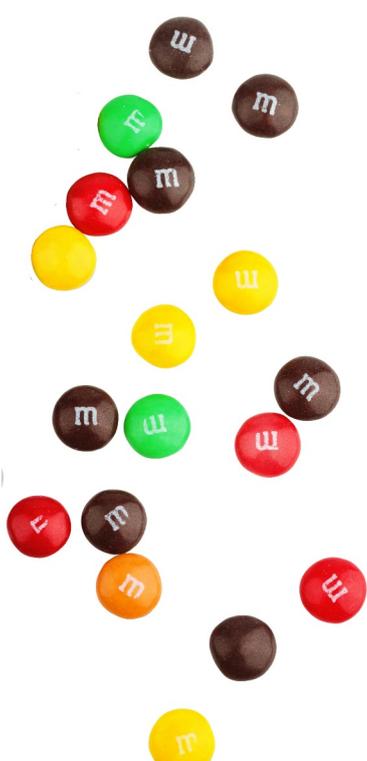
WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Paper
- Pens
- Plastic Container or Shoebox
- Newspaper
- Photographs

NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Take a photo of your time capsule and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.

An M & M Easter



These sweets can tell a story
The best news you'll ever hear.
It's about Jesus dying on the cross,
So that we could be brought near.

So as you hold these sweets,
And turn them you will see.

The 'M' becomes a 'W'
An 'E' and then a '3'.

'E' is for Easter Sunday
The celebration that Jesus lives.
'M' is for the morning,
And the promise of new life it gives.

'3' is to remind us,
that he rose on the third day.
'W' because we worship him,
And it's in his name we pray.



So as you eat these sweets,
And enjoy the special treat.
Remember the meaning of Easter,
A heavenly gift of love so sweet!