

HANDPRINT CHICKS^{!!!}

Hand painting is a fun, sensory activity to help your kids explore and self express creatively!

What you need

Old newspaper

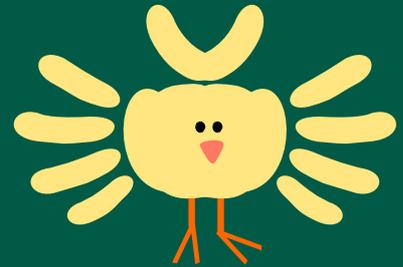
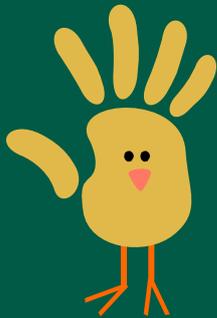
Craft-safe paint

(If you don't have any paint, make your own using the recipe below)

Any paper

Paint brush

Coloured pens for detail



Method

Find an area, perhaps a large outdoor table and cover it in old newspaper to protect the surface.

Depending on their age, spread paint evenly over your child's hand using a paint brush or let them do it.

Ask your child to press their hand down gently, but firmly onto the paper to create a hand print (if he or she understands) and then gently lift their hand.

Add details to the chick using the coloured pens

DIY PAINT

(ONE FOR THE GROWN UPS!)

1 cup of flour

2 1/2 cups of cold water

2 table spoons of salt

Food colouring in different colours

1. Mix the water and flour in a saucepan over low heat until combined. Add the salt and stir, then remove from the heat.

2. Pour the paint base into a spare container and leave until the paint is cool.

3. Add food dye (a little at a time) and stir to combine. The more colour you add the brighter and bolder the colours become

4. Start painting!

EASTER BONNET

This simple activity is an easy and affordable way to make a gloriously colourful easter bonnet with your children!



What you need

Straw hat

Coloured tissue paper

Scissors (one for the grown ups!)

Extra decorations such as mini fluffy plush chicks

Glue or something to fasten decorations to the hat

Method

Using coloured tissue paper, cut out 3 flower shapes

Holding the 3 shapes, pinch in the centre and twist slightly to create a flower

Repeat this step as many times as you wish

Stick the flowers and extra decorations to the hat, making a colourful arrangement

Finally, enjoy Easter and celebrate in style wearing your hat!



HOME BAKING^{!!!}

Learn to make chocolate nests!
No oven needed

INGREDIENTS



200g milk chocolate

85g shredded wheat

Mini chocolate eggs

Cupcake cases



METHOD

Break up the chocolate

Melt the chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl in the microwave for 30 second intervals
(Psst You'll need a grown up to help you with the microwave)

Break up the shredded wheat and combine with the melted chocolate

Spoon the mixture into cupcake cases to create the nests

Place as mini eggs on top of each nest

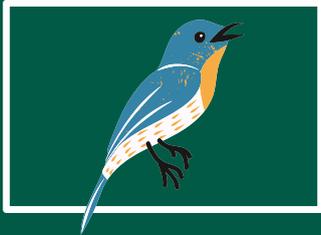
Leave in the fridge until set, then enjoy!



EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT



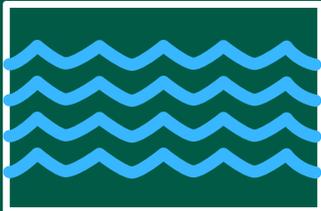
Go for an adventure and see what you can find!



A BIRD



WHITE FLOWER



A PUDDLE

A DUCK



A WORM



A CLOUD

GRASS

A STICK



SOMETHING FLUFFY

A GREEN GATE



A BUG

A FEATHER

GET STUCK INTO A BOOK

Find your local library

Did you know that it's **FREE** to join?

Once you sign up you can join the squirrel club and collect a sticker every time you visit.

When you have all 4 stickers you will earn a reward. Hurray!



At the library

Can you find a book which starts with the same letter as your name?

Can you find a book with a picture of an animal on the front?

Choose your favourite book of the day and tell your grown up what you liked about the story

At home / out and about

Create a 'story sack'

Gather together a few random everyday items from your house and put them in a bag - ask your child to randomly select a few, then challenge yourself to tell them a story based on these items.

Put the items back in the bag and ask your child to select a few items and tell make up their own story



Go for a walk and tell a story about the things you see around you

Draw a picture about your favourite story

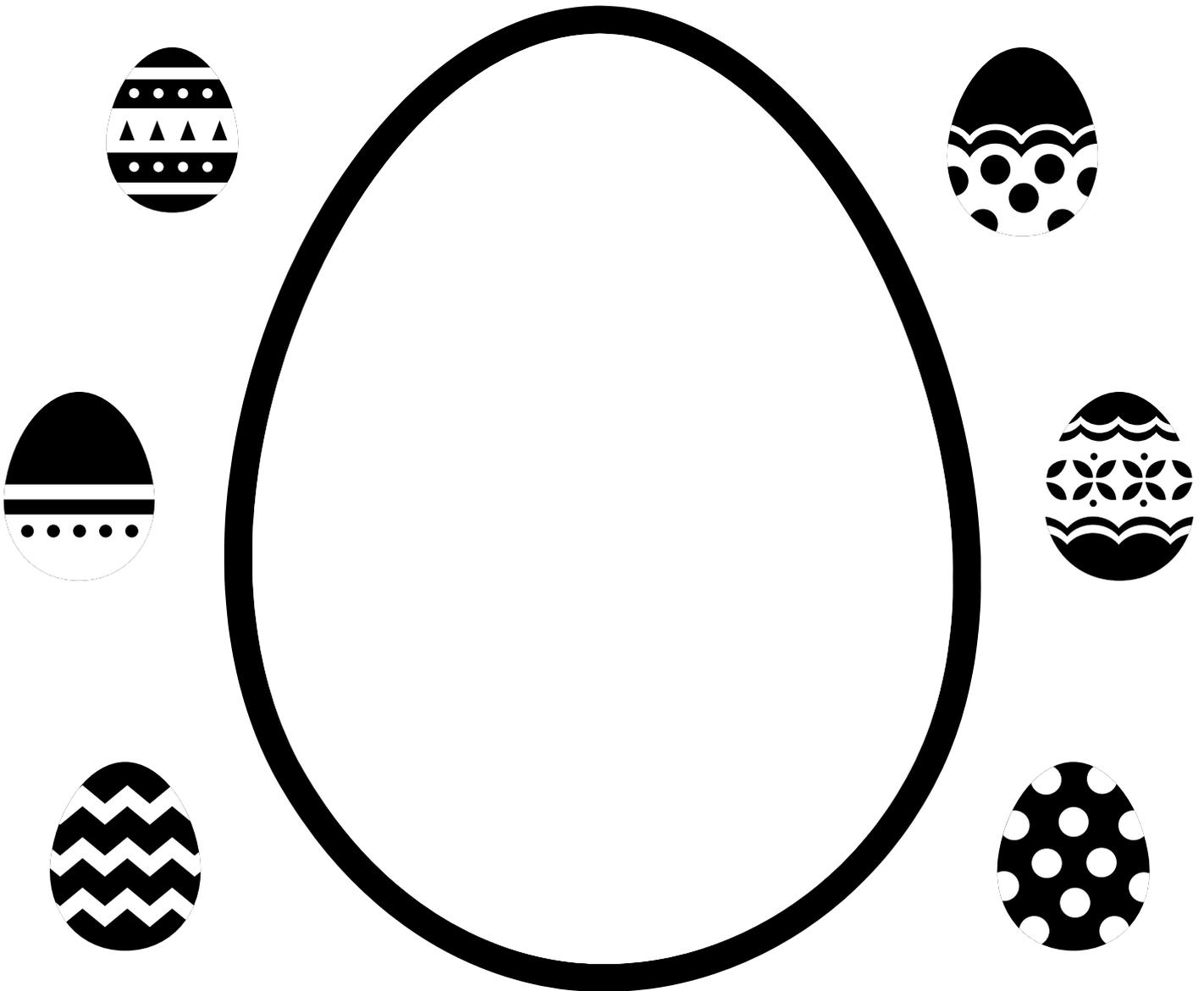
Can you sing a song about your favourite story?

Make a den and read a story in your den



DRAW YOUR OWN EASTER EGG

Use colours, lines, squiggles to draw your
own beautiful easter egg



THIS IS

'S EASTER EGG

COLOURING IN

HAPPY
EASTER

