

Class 1KGe Easter activities for you!!

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Tinfoil Easter Egg Decorations

Equipment:

Scissors, PVA glue, Paintbrush or Glue Spreader

Medium weight cardboard (thicker than a cereal box)

Tin-foil

Tissue Paper (different colours)

Gems, jewels, ribbon, stickers (or whatever you have on hand) to decorate your egg

Making your egg ornaments:

Cut out your cardboard into large egg shapes and wrap them in tinfoil (make sure the tin-foil is tight to the egg)

With a paintbrush, cover the foil surface of your egg with PVA glue.

Next, press the squares of tissue paper onto the glue, using the paintbrush to smooth down the edges.

When you have finished with your tissue paper use PVA mixed with a little water to create a glue seal.

(Things **might** get a little sticky here, so make sure you have a damp cloth or a wipe near by to clean your hands if you need it)



Decorate your egg:

When the glue seal has dried, decorate your eggs with stickers, jewels, gems, sequins or scraps of ribbon.

Finally use a hole punch to make a hole in the top of your egg (or ask an adult to help you) and thread a piece of wool, ribbon or string to make a loop - now you can hang your decoration anywhere!

How to Make Marbled Easter Eggs:

Equipment

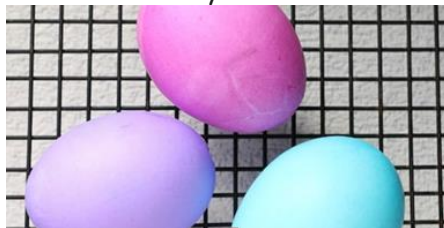
Hard Boiled Eggs (Ask an adult to do this for you first and make sure they are cold before you start)

Food colouring, Olive oil, Vinegar, Water, A small drinking cup, Several small bowls, Cooling rack, Wooden Spoon

Step 1. Dying your eggs a solid colour:

(Before you marblize your eggs, you must first dye them a solid colour)

- * In a drinking cup mix 1 part of very hot water with some food colouring (approx 10 droplets) and 1 teaspoon of vinegar (ask an adult to help you with the hot water)
- * Next submerge an egg into the coloured water (using the wooden spoon to keep the egg under the water) and hold it there for several minutes.
- * When you're happy with the colour of your egg, remove it from the water using the spoon, and set it on the cooling rack to dry for 10 minutes or until dry.



Step 2. How to Marble Your Eggs:

- * To marblize your eggs, fill a small bowl or container with a cup full of fresh water
- * Choose the colour that you want to marble your egg with (You'll want this colour to be darker than the solid colour of your egg). Stir in a lot of this second colour, the water should be much darker than it was for your first round of colouring.
- * Add 1 tbsp of olive oil to the water, and gently stir to create swirls and bubbles on top of the water.
- * Now, place your coloured egg into the oily water. Roll the egg around in the water, holding it in place for a few seconds here and there to allow the egg to absorb some of this second colour.
- * The longer you roll your egg around in the oil, the more marbled your eggs will be. When you are finished place your egg onto the cooling rack until dry.





Transform garden stones into Easter eggs with a little acrylic paint!

- Simply paint the base colour then when dry paint on your pattern to decorate.
- Once dry cover with a thin layer of PVA to seal your design and make your rock shiny - plus this will protect them from the rain.
- They'll look lovely displayed in a basket, plant pot or to brighten up your garden!



Tissue Paper Easter Wreath:

- Cut a wreath out of a paper plate (cut out the middle leaving a ring shape) or use a cereal box (if using a box open it up so it's flat and then draw around the outside of a dinner plate)
- Cover your wreath in PVA glue, crumple up squares of coloured tissue paper to make balls and attach them to your wreath
- Once dry you can use your wreath to decorate your bedroom door or attach some ribbon and hang from a window!

