

Activity Ideas for Easter: Year 4



1. Create a tally chart for recording the birds who visit your garden. (Visit the RSPB website for help with identifying them and ideas for encouraging them to visit).
2. Make Easter themed story stones and use them to tell stories to each other.
3. Create small words using natural spring materials found in your gardens / when out walking.
4. Do some egg experiments (those pictured were found at science-sparks.com).
5. Make paper mache Easter eggs or hot air balloons (theimaginationtree.com).
6. Use celery sticks to create rose paintings (theimaginationtree.com).
7. Make some marbled paper using shaving foam (theartfulparent.com).
8. Make an egg sun-catcher using blossom petals (theartfulparent.com).
9. Create and complete a scavenger hunt.
10. Make life-cycle wheels for wildlife/plant-life found in your area.
11. Get the kids to make you an Easter treasure hunt with clues (they could make things for you to find or perhaps could bake some buns/biscuits and hide those).
12. Get the children to draw a detailed plan of the house/garden and mark on their plan where you have hidden something for them to find (this could be an Easter treat / 'voucher' for an activity of their choice / a letter you have written to them).



EGG EXPERIMENTS

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Spring scavenger hunt

In spring, nature starts to wake up from its long winter sleep. Trees burst into leaf, flowers cover the ground and animals emerge from hibernation. There's so much to see, can you find...

- new green leaves
- scented blossom
- springy moss
- sticky leaf buds
- a lichen-covered twig
- a piece of eggshell (stay well away from bird nests, look for fragments of shell that have fallen to the ground)

