

Year 2 Easter Activity Ideas.

Here is a list of ideas to keep you busy over the Easter period. Don't forget to keep Miss Hilton updated via our Twitter page @Beechclasseye2.

Activity	Examples/ ideas/ useful links
Ready steady bake!	Bake something linked to Spring or Easter such as hot cross buns or chocolate nests. BBC good food website has lots of fun suggestions. Write up your recipe in a family cook book.
Play games as a family.	Challenge yourself and your family with an egg and spoon race or 'pass the egg' increasing the distance every time you make a successful catch. Or perhaps have a go at creating a team building game outside where you need to work together to get from one side of your space to the other using only 2 items to stand on.
Planting.	Plant some seeds, bulbs or plants. Can you label them? Can you write instructions on how you did it? Can you keep a plant diary and record how they change each week? Can you label any parts of the plant once they grow?
Saving the planet in 30 minutes!	When out on your daily trip outside take a bag, some gloves and a litter picker (if you have) and look after the nature in your environment by picking up bits of rubbish with the help of your grownups.
Den building.	Make a reading den in your outside space using fabric, blankets, sheets or towels. Build a cosy den indoors, crawl inside with a torch and read some books. Perhaps put up your tent for a family camp out!
Movie Makers.	Using Lego characters or other small toys, make a stop motion movie (download the app Stop Motion to your phone or Ipad).
Drawing.	Try drawing in different places like under the table, upside down, in the bath (empty!) or in the garden. Doodle with lines or shapes or sketch what you see.
Letter writing.	Write a letter to a friend, family member, celebrity, sports person or someone you are just simply missing chatting to. Send it in the post or through the letter box on your daily trip out. Think how this will make their day!
Go for a swim.	Get your swimmers and goggles on and go for a swim in your bath! You may not be able to get to the local pool but you can use your imagination and have fun swimming at home!
Make a time capsule.	Add interesting and significant items to a time capsule that can be buried in your space or out in the local environment. Add things such as pictures, paintings, letters, photographs, objects of interest, newspaper articles.
Have a picnic.	Have a picnic lunch or even just a snack sitting outside on a blanket. Maybe toast some hot cross buns!
Keep a diary.	We know this is a strange time for us all but perhaps keep a diary to look back on in months/ years to come when we are all back to normal. Write with features of diary; remember the day and the date to write in the first person. Diary entries are a great way to record living memory.
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