



# Alexander Devine's *Spring of Smiles*



## Easter Activity Pack

Games, recipes and crafts to  
keep you busy this Easter!





# Welcome!



Thank you for downloading our Easter Activity Pack. From delicious recipes, brain teasing puzzles and easy to make crafts, we hope that this pack will provide lots of fun activities to take part in over the Easter holidays.

## About us

Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service is a local charity that provides specialist care and vital support to babies, children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, and their families, across Berkshire, South Bucks and into surrounding counties.

Did you know it costs over £3.4 million a year to run our children's hospice service, with the majority of our funds coming from donations, fundraising and gifts in Wills?

If you like our Easter Activity Pack, please consider leaving our children's hospice service a donation. This will help us create a Spring of Smiles for over 200 children and families in the local area.

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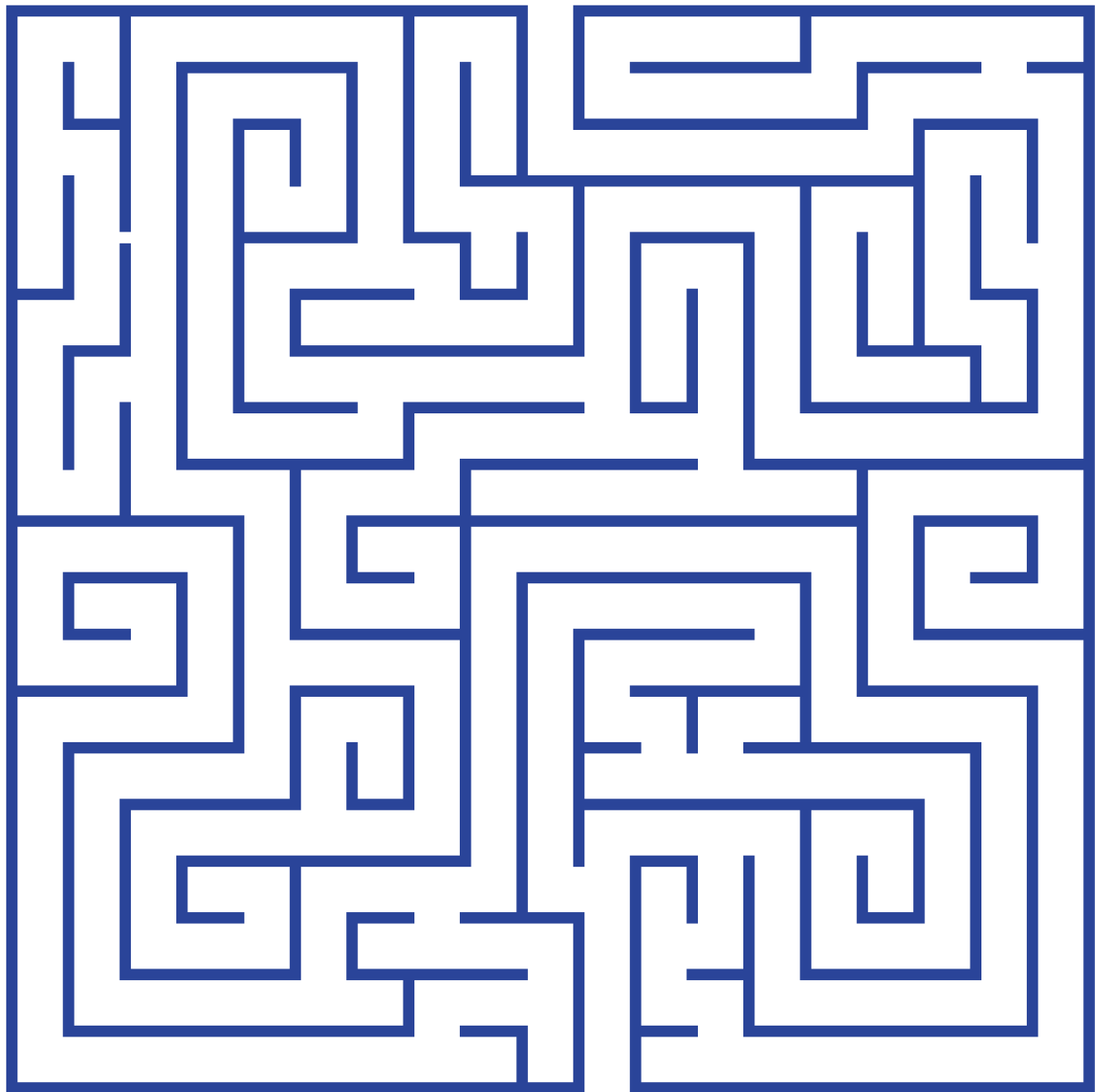


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# Easter maze

Help the Bunny find her  
way to the lost Easter Egg.

Start Here



# Colouring

Can you give the Easter eggs their colour back?







# Easter wordsearch

Can you find the missing words  
in the wordsearch?

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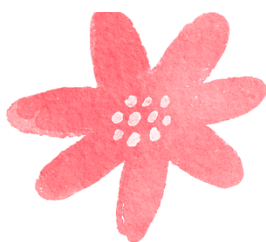
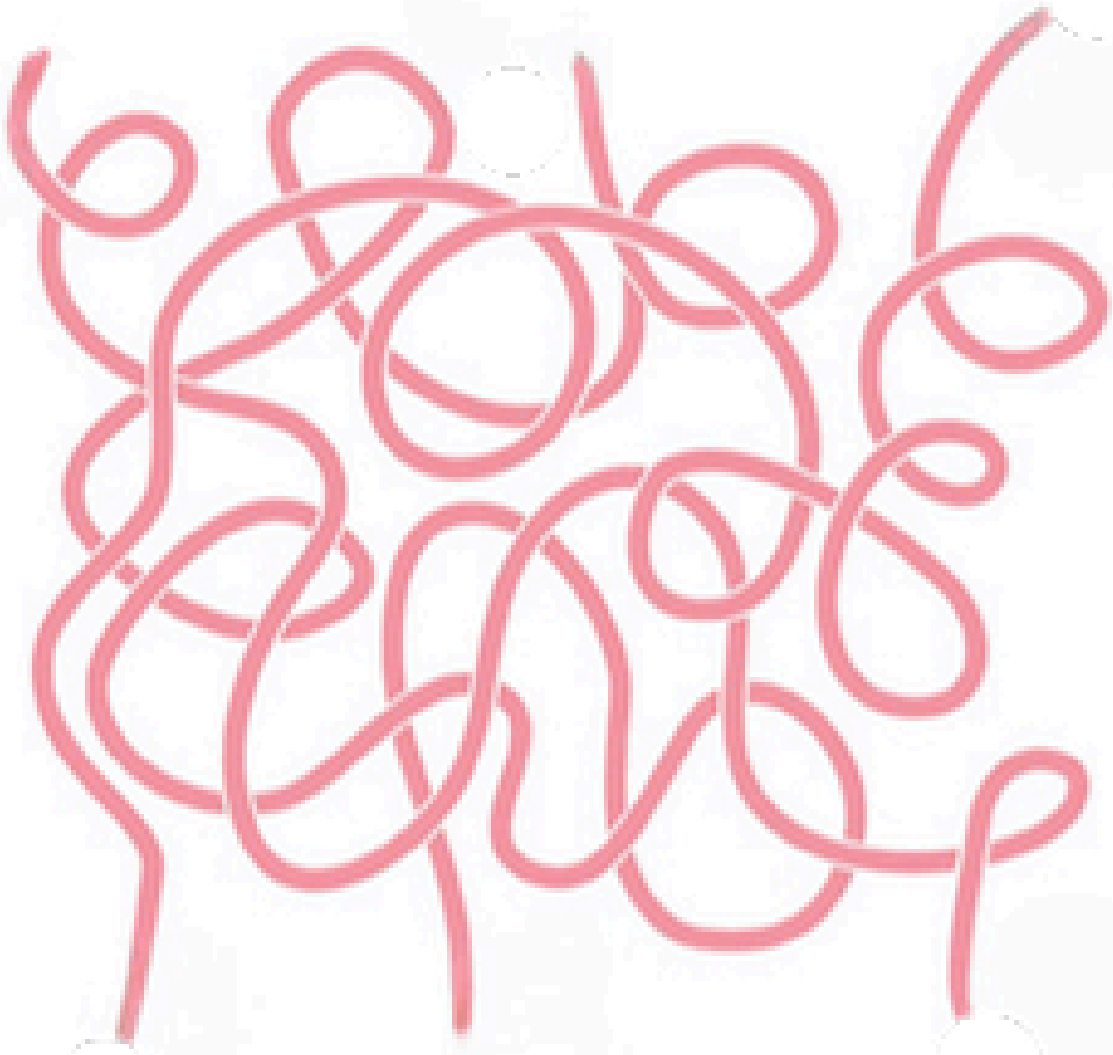
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# Tangle Teaser

Can you match each animal to the correct flower?

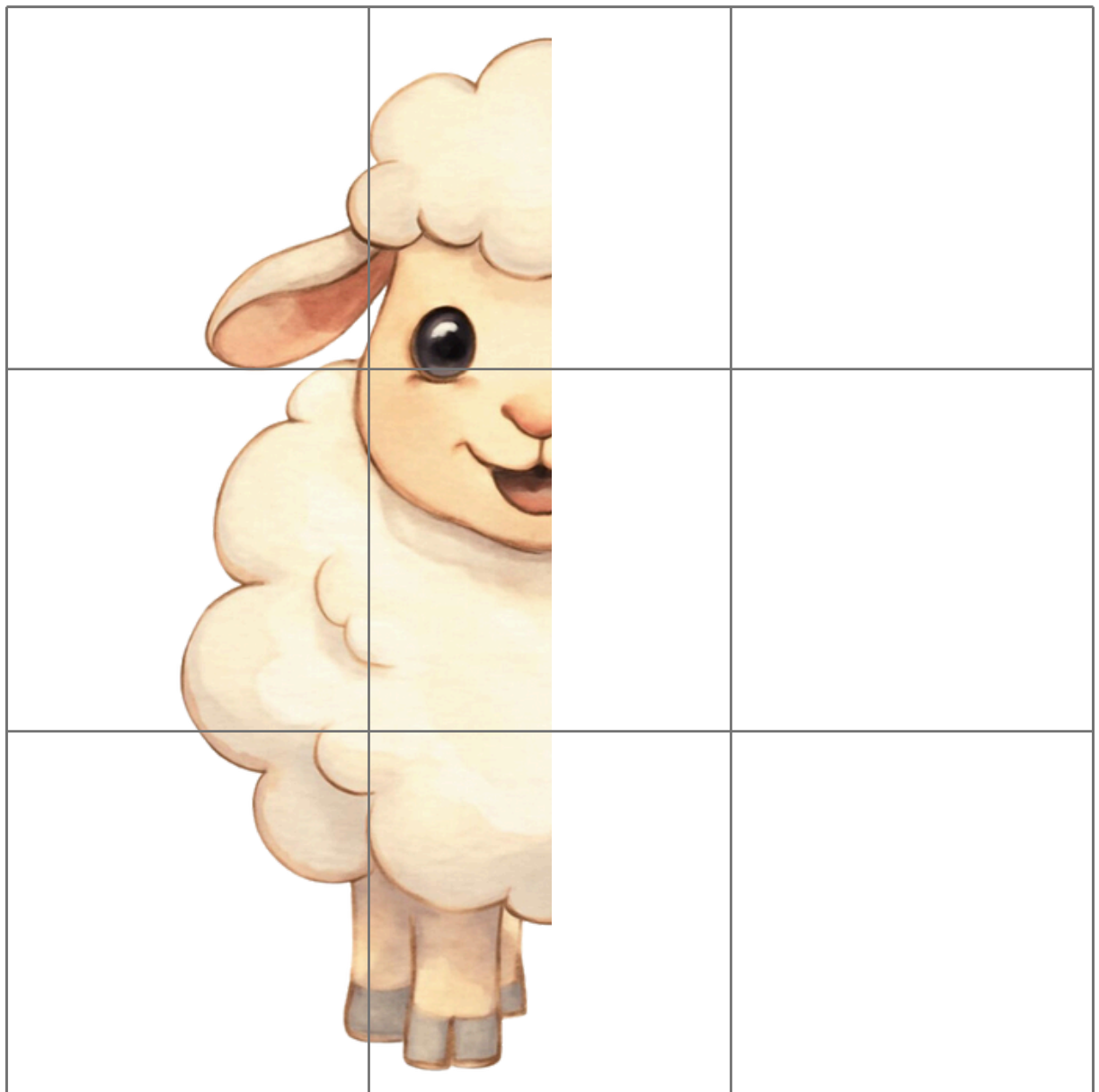






# Ready steady draw!

Can you finish the picture on the other side of the grid?

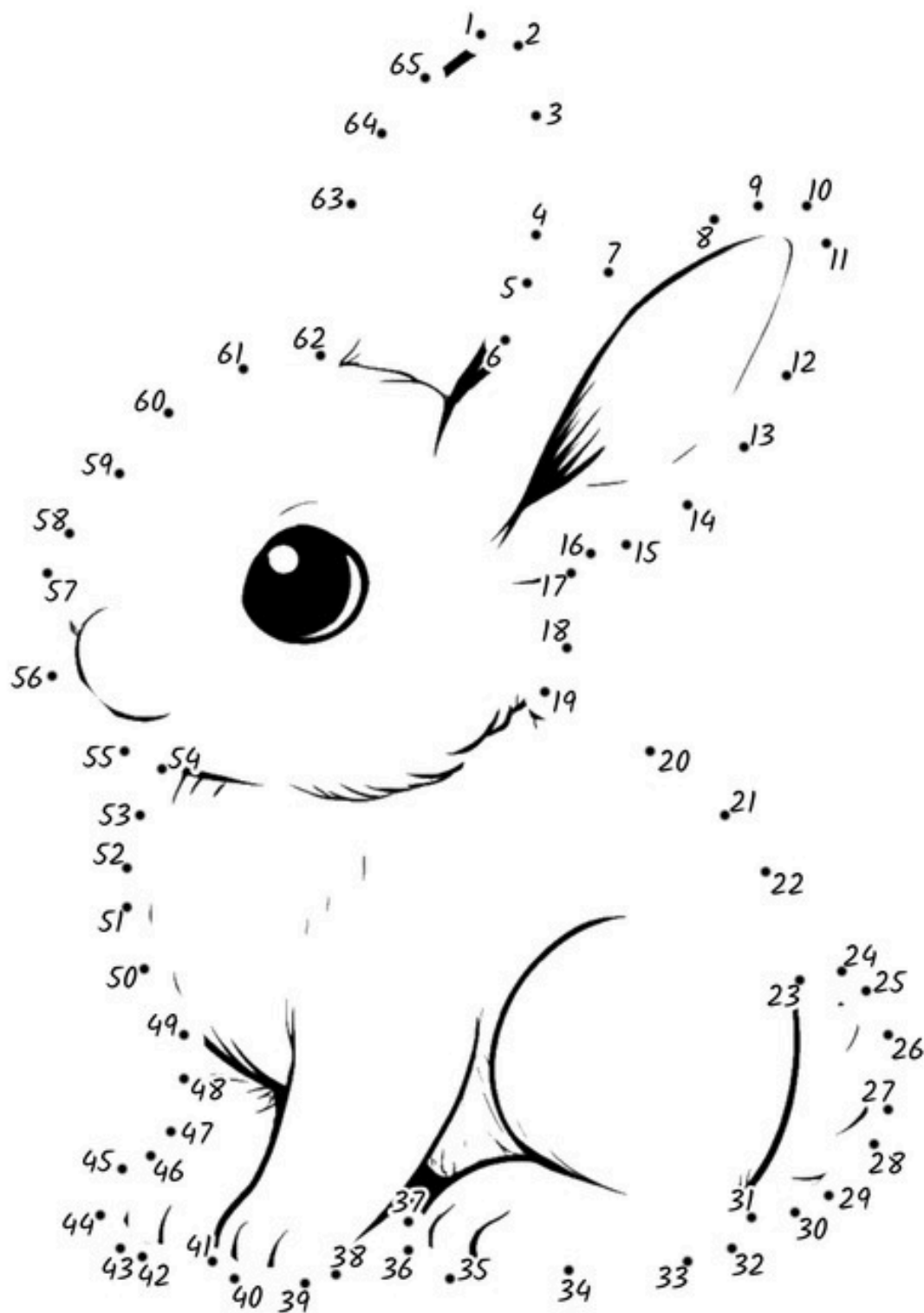




# Dot to dot



What is hiding within the dots?





# Bunny pancakes

Create tasty pancakes in the shape of the Easter Bunny!

## Ingredients

- 135g/4¾oz plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 tbsp caster sugar
- 130ml/4½fl oz milk
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tbsp melted butter

Plus, cream, blueberries, strawberries, bananas and anything else to decorate your bunnies!

1. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and caster sugar into a large bowl. In a separate bowl or jug, lightly whisk together the milk and egg, then whisk in the melted butter.
2. Pour the milk mixture into the flour mixture and, using a fork, beat until you have a smooth batter. Any lumps will soon disappear with a little mixing. Let the batter stand for 20 minutes.
3. Heat a non-stick frying pan over a medium heat and add a knob of butter. When it's melted, add a ladle of batter. Wait until the top of the pancake begins to bubble, then turn it over and cook until both sides are golden brown and the pancake has risen.
4. DECORATE! Now for the fun part. You can use your imagination to create any bunny shapes you choose. Just cut your pancakes into the right shapes and lay out on the plate then use your toppings to create bunny features.

Here are some examples for inspiration!



# Easter bark

Decorate your own chocolate bar to eat or give as a gift!

## Ingredients

- 400g dark or milk chocolate
- 100g white chocolate
- Assortment of Easter treats

Line an A4-sized baking sheet with parchment. Break the dark or milk chocolate into a large glass bowl. Bring a small saucepan of water to a slow simmer, then sit the bowl on top, making sure it doesn't touch the water. Over a low heat, slowly melt the chocolate, stirring once it begins to melt, or melt in the microwave in short bursts until smooth and glossy.

Pour the chocolate onto the prepared baking sheet, spread into an even layer using a palette knife, then melt the white chocolate following the same method. Dot blobs of the white chocolate on top of the dark chocolate then use a skewer to swirl them together in any pattern you like.

Top the bark with any assortment of treats you fancy. Leave to set at room temperature to get a glossy effect, then break into shards to serve. Will keep for two weeks in an airtight container.







# Simple treats

A selection of easy, delicious treats that can be made this Easter without any baking!



## Pretzel Bunnies



Take some mini pretzels and lay out with the "bunny ears" at the top. Melt down white chocolate in a bowl over simmering water and spoon into the pretzel. Leave to set.



Use pink and black icing tubes, or decorating gel to make the bunny ears and face.

## Strawberry Chicks

Line a baking tray with parchment paper. Melt white chocolate in a bowl over simmering water.

Dip strawberries into the white chocolate, turning them for full coverage and place on your tray.

Make a batch of thick icing by mixing icing sugar with water, and add a small amount of yellow or orange food colouring.

Pour icing into a small bag and snip off the end.

Draw a beak and wings on to your strawberries. Add a little dot of melted milk chocolate to make eyes. Leave in the fridge until set.



## Marshmallow Bunny Tails

Melt white chocolate in a bowl over simmering water.

Dip half of each marshmallow into the melted chocolate.

Sprinkle coconut flakes over the melted chocolate and place on a baking tray at room temperature until set.



# Enjoy!





# Egg potato prints



Create a card or picture for yourself or loved ones!

## You will need

- Potatoes
- Paintbrush
- Paint
- Card



1. Cut a potato in half and carefully carve out some shapes – stripes or spots look good.

2. Use a paintbrush to paint your chosen paint colours onto the potato, then use as a stamp to make patterns for Easter greetings cards.







# Egg carton animals

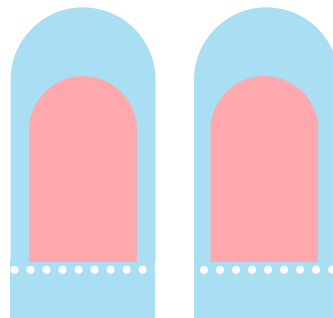
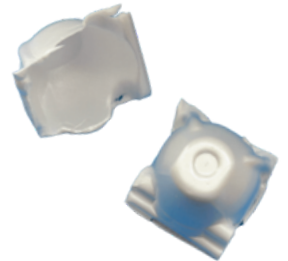
A super easy Easter craft with just a few materials, suitable for most ages. You'll need egg cartons, paint, paintbrush, tape, scissors and paper. Plus anything else you'd like to decorate with!



## Instructions



1. Cut apart two egg holders from the egg carton and trim off the excess on the edges to create nice rounded corners.
2. Apply tape to the back inner edges of the two egg cartons and stick the two pieces together. Make sure they are positioned one on top of the other but taped so that they open with a hinge like action so you can put things inside!
3. Paint your chick the traditional yellow and your bunny with a colour of your choosing! Allow to dry fully before decorating.
4. Cut out the beak and bunny ears below, fold over the line and stick to your egg carton animal. Finish decorating with some eyes, wings etc. Then fill with your chosen treats!



Cut me out



Cut me out

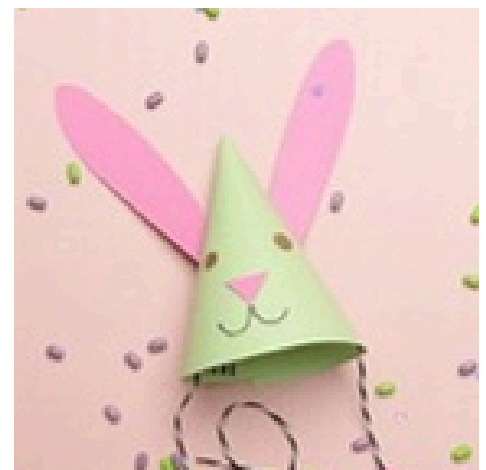
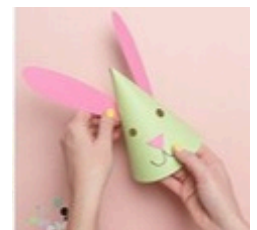


# Bunny party hats

Learn how to make bunny party hats, set to make any Easter celebration good fun! You'll need card, scissors, glue, string, tape and markers. Plus anything else you'd like to decorate with!

## Instructions

1. Draw and cut a semi circle out of your chosen card at 6-8 inches radius (the distance from the centre of the straight line to the curved).
2. Bring the two ends of the semi circle together to form a cone shape. Staple or tape the bottom of the cone and then glue along the overlapping seam to make the shape of your party hat.
3. Using card of a different colour, cut out eyes, a nose, and whiskers for your bunny and stick them on with glue. Draw on a big smiley mouth too.
4. Make a cut in each side of your party hat near the top and then cut out bunny ear shapes. Slot them through the cuts made and fold the bottom of the ear and tape on the inside the party hat to secure.
5. Attach string to the inside of the hat on each side to tie under the chin. Secure with tape.

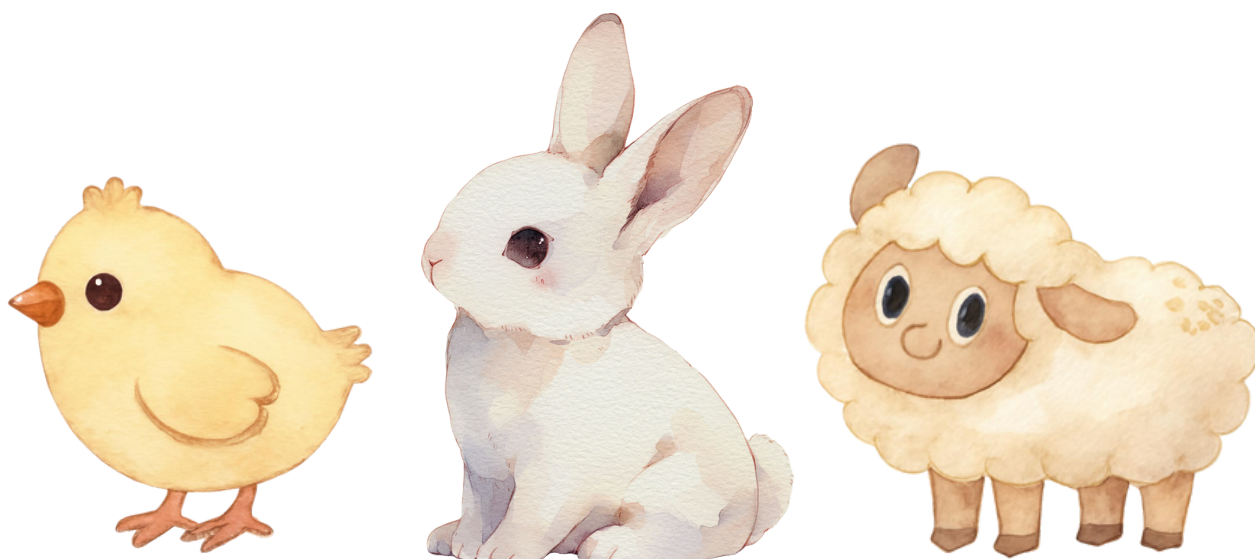


Put your hats on and  
have an egg-cellent  
Easter Party!

# Thank you!

Thank you for downloading our pack this Easter!  
If you have enjoyed the activities included, please don't  
hesitate to share this pack and the work we do with family  
and friends.

Wishing you a very happy Easter and a spring full of smiles!



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