

Easter holiday

activities



# KS1 Easter Activities

Here are a few fun Easter activity ideas you can do within your home over Easter!

These are for you to do **if you choose** but feel free to add pictures on to **Seesaw** if you do decide to do any!

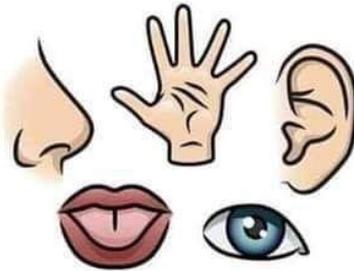


# Alternative Easter Egg Hunts!

## 5 SENSES SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

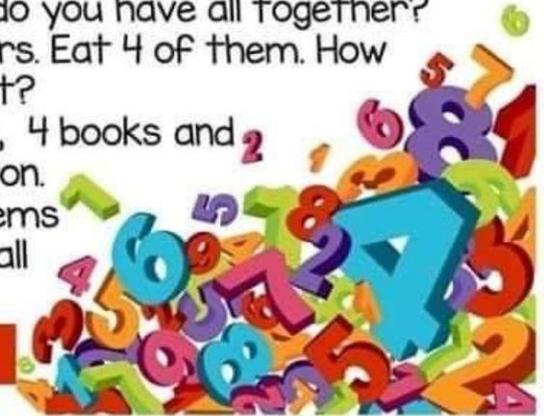
- Find something that makes a crunch sound.
- Find something that tastes sour.
- Find something that smells good.
- Find something smooth.
- Find 3 of the same thing.
- Find something that smells bad.
- Find something that tastes sweet.
- Find something loud.
- Find something long.
- Find something soft.
- Find something white.
- Find something quiet.
- Find something rough.



## MATH SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find 2 pencils and 1 blue crayon. How many items do you have now?
- Find 5 blocks and 2 pennies. How many items do you have now? Take away 3 blocks. How many items are left?
- Find 4 socks and 2 stuffed animals. How many items do you have all together?
- Find 8 crackers. Eat 4 of them. How many are left?
- Find 3 spoons, 4 books and 2 orange crayon. How many items do you have all together?



# Alternative Easter Egg Hunts!

## BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

- primary playground
- ☁ Find 3 kinds of leaves.
  - ☁ Find something yellow.
  - ☁ Name a bug that is red.
  - ☁ Find 2 sticks.
  - ☁ Find something that smells good.
  - ☁ Name something you see in the sky.
  - ☁ Find something that is round.
  - ☁ Find something that grows that is green.
  - ☁ Find a bird.
  - ☁ Find 3 different colored rocks.
  - ☁ Find something purple.
  - ☁ Find a bug.



## INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

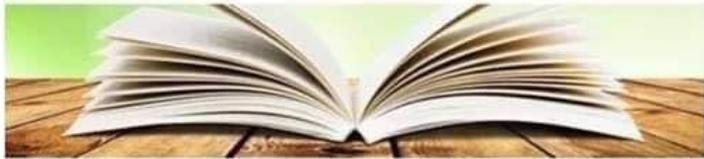
- primary playground
- Find a fork.
  - Find something that is red.
  - Find a tissue box.
  - Find 3 things that have wheels.
  - Find an orange crayon.
  - Find something that is very soft.
  - Find a band-aid.
  - Find a key.
  - Find 2 socks that match.
  - Find something round.
  - Find a sticker.
  - Find a rubber band.
  - Find a pair of glasses.
  - Find an envelope.



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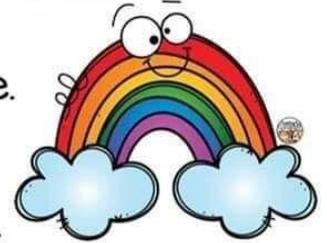
## BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find an animal in a book. primary playground
- Find the word spring in a book.
- Find someone helping someone in a book.
- Find a picture of a sun in a book.
- Find a book that makes you laugh.
- Find a bug in a book.
- Find someone sleeping in a book.
- Find a character eating in a book.
- Find a pet in a book.
- Find a cat in a book.
- Find a superhero in a book.
- Find a bike in a book.



## RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find something red. primary playground
- Find something yellow.
- Find something orange.
- Find something green.
- Find something blue.
- Find something purple.
- Name a fruit that is red.
- Name an animal that is yellow.
- Name a vegetable that is orange.
- Name a plant that is green.
- Name a flower that is purple.
- Name something outside that is blue.

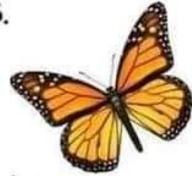


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## SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

- 🌸 Find a yellow flower.
- 🌸 Find 3 different shaped leaves.
- 🌸 Find something that is red.
- 🌸 Find a spider web.
- 🌸 Find something that flies.
- 🌸 Name 2 things you see in the sky.
- 🌸 Find something that is long.
- 🌸 Find something that grows that is green.
- 🌸 Find 2 birds.
- 🌸 Find some water.
- 🌸 Find something purple.
- 🌸 Find something that crawls.

primary playground



## INVENTOR SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find something that you can turn.
- Find something that is bumpy.
- Find something that is metal.
- Find something you put together.
- Find 3 things that are round.
- Find something you twist.
- Find something shiny.
- Find something you can roll.
- Find a tube.
- Find 3 things that are squishy.
- Find something clear.
- Find something that can bounce.



# Easter Baking!



## Easter biscuits

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/iced-easter-biscuits>



## Crackin' Cress Heads

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/crackin-cress-heads>



## White rabbit biscuits

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/white-rabbit-biscuits>



## Easter bunny pancakes

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/healthy-easter-bunny-pancakes>

## Easter nests

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests>



# Easter Craft Ideas



Decorate an egg!



Egg carton  
spring chicks



Craft paper sheep

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/paper-sheep-craft/>



Salt dough easter eggs

<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/salt-dough-easter-eggs/>



Natural Easter cross

<https://masterpiecesociety.com/easter-cross-craft/>

# Other Craft Ideas



Make your own colourful Elmer out of milk cartons!



Nature art/collage



Shadow drawing



Paper plate butterfly



Hand flowers



Pasta flowers

# Chill Out Activities



Blanket Hammock

Make your own stress balls

<https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/make-stress-balls-kids-will-love>



Children's meditation story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBnPlqQFPKs&t=4s>

# Getting Active!

Try a Disney inspired indoor activity

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities>

Complete the Disney activity quiz to find a new sport to try!

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/disney-sports-quiz>



Give one of Mr Jeff's Challenges a go!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU827DZHDTnUYwohUiONhiA>



Mr Jeff - Battleships

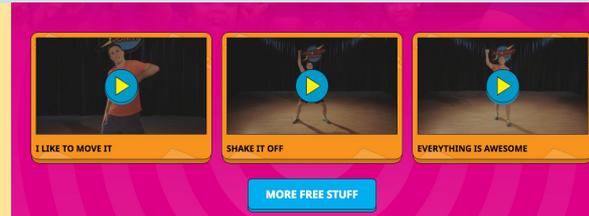


Mr Jeff

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Get active with Jump start Jonny!

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home>



# Science Experiments!

## Humpty Dumpty Science Experiment

### You will need:

- 6 hard-boiled eggs
- Permanent marker
- 6 sandwich bags

6 different materials to fill the bags with. Some suggestions are:  
foam, plastic bricks, shredded paper, baked beans,  
feathers, stones, flour etc.  
Prediction sheet

### The Activity

1. Get the children to draw some faces on the eggs.
2. Decide together what you are going to have in each bag.
3. Put an egg in each bag and seal it up.
4. Using the prediction sheet, decide together whether you think poor Humpty is going to crack or stay in one piece.
5. Sing the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty' and as Humpty falls, the child can drop the bag.
6. Repeat with all bags.
7. When all the Humptys have fallen off the wall, look at what has happened to them.
8. Have the ones cracked that you thought would crack?
9. Were there any surprises?



## Prediction Sheet

What was in the bag?	What is going to happen to the egg? The prediction	What happened to the egg? The result

Find more easter science fun in the link below:

<https://www.science-sparks.com/fun-easter-science-experiments/>

Which material will keep Humpty Dumpty Egg the safest?

# Whole School Activities





# PE Activities

# 60 Second Challenge

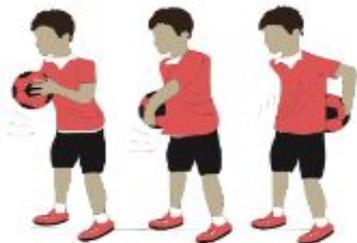
## Around the World

Do you believe in yourself and keep trying if you drop the ball?

### The Physical Challenge

How many times can you pass the ball around your waist in 60 seconds?

If you drop the ball you need to pick it up quickly and carry on.



#StayHomeStayActive

### Equipment

A ball

If you do not have a ball use a pillow or a cuddly toy.

#### Achieve Gold

50 Times around your waist.



#### Achieve Silver

40 Times around your waist.



#### Achieve Bronze

30 Times around your waist.



# Tails



**What you need:** 2 players min and a pairs of socks per player.

### How to play:

- Each player tucks the socks into the back of their trousers to make two tails.
- Players face each other and try to take a sock from their opponent.
- When successful, shout 'TAG'. Play stops whilst the tagger places the additional sock into their trousers.
- The winner for each round is the person who gets all four socks, they get one point for winning the round.

**Who is the first to 5 points?**



# BEING ACTIVE AT HOME/ CREATE A GAME

Ever wondered who the first person was to kick a ball into a net and call it a goal? Ever wondered who decided a basket was worth 2 points? Ever wondered why Tennis is called tennis?

Well someone had to come up with these rules and create a new game! How about you create a brand new sport which we can then play in school?



## HOW TO DO IT:

### 1 FIND A SAFE SPACE



ASK YOUR ADULTS FOR SUGGESTIONS

THE BIGGER THE SPACE, THE BETTER

COULD BE YOUR BEDROOM, GARDEN, LIVING ROOM, CORRIDOR

MAKE SURE IT IS A SAFE PLACE TO PLAY

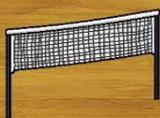
### 2 HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE PLAYING?

DECIDE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO PLAY YOUR GAME (THIS WILL HELP FOR STEP 3)

CAN YOU GET EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSE INVOLVED? THE MORE THE MERRIER



### 3 WHAT TYPE OF GAME ARE YOU CREATING?



#### TARGET

SCORE POINTS FOR GETTING CLOSER TO A TARGET OR FOR KNOCKING DOWN TARGETS

(BOCCIA, DARTS, BOWLING)

#### INVASION

WORKING AGAINST ANOTHER TEAM TO MOVE AN OBJECT INTO A GOAL OR INTO AN AREA

(BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, RUGBY)

#### NET/ WALL

MOVING AN OBJECT AGAINST A WALL OR OVER A NET WHERE YOUR OPPONENT CAN NOT RETURN THE OBJECT

(TENNIS, TABLE TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL)

## 4 SELECT THE RULES

Great opportunity to work as a team. If you're playing with a small group or in pairs, share the responsibility and pick a new rule each. Bring the rules together and 'boooooom!' there's your game!

#### MOVEMENT

HOW WILL YOU MOVE YOURSELVES OR YOUR EQUIPMENT?

#### EQUIPMENT

WHAT TYPE OF EQUIPMENT WILL YOU USE? HOW WILL YOU USE IT?

#### SPACE

WHAT ARE YOUR 'IN' AND 'OUT' BOUNDARIES?

#### HOW TO SCORE

HOW CAN YOU EARN POINTS?



## 5 PLAY THE GAME!

THE BEST PART! MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS THE RULES AND GIVE YOUR NEW GAME A GO!

TWEAK YOUR RULES AT THE END IF YOU NEED TO

MAKE A TOURNAMENT/ LEAGUE IN YOUR HOUSE

TEACH IT TO SOMEONE ELSE

NAME YOUR GAME!

## WHAT'S NEXT?

MAKE A POSTER EXPLAINING YOUR NEW GAME AND ITS RULES

CHALLENGE SOMEONE TO CREATE A GAME

CREATE A NEW OR DIFFERENT TYPE OF GAME

Please follow the web link below to see some PE activities Mr Jeff would like you and your families to have a go at during the Easter holidays!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU827DZHDTnUYwohUiONhiA>

Please remember to take a healthy selfie if you are doing ANYTHING active and post it on twitter to show us!

Twitter accounts;

School - @BandBschool  
Mr Jeff - @MrJeff85

For example

'@BandBschool All the family trying Mr Jeff's easter activities out #healthyselfie'

# Outdoor Activities

## Outdoor ideas

Make some binoculars using toilet roll tubes. Use these to explore your outdoor areas (front garden, back garden, driveways only). Record what you see and the visual changes to flowers, insects, trees, shadows.



### What can you see?

Day	Flowers	Insects	Has anything changed?
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			



Using natural materials design an animal or plant and build it.



Can you make a birdhouse?



Dig in the garden and see if you can discover any archaeological artifacts.

If you have any vegetables in your fridge or cupboards that look to be sprouting or 'going off', plant them in your garden and have a go at growing your own vegetables. Don't forget to water them!



# Science Activities

Shadows.... Drawing..... As the sun moves whats happens to your picture



Painting a picture with water, taking the effects the sun has on them... drying time etc

Help with the recycling. Look at the different materials packaging is made from. Could you use some in a craft or art project?



Plant a seed and take notes on its progress (bean or pea on a wet paper towel).

Build a bug hotel / animal shelter and investigate what visits it.

Identify which animals visit your garden.

Identify trees using their leaves and quiz a family member.

Go on a bug hunt in your garden.



# Crafty Activities

## Crafty ideas

Get creative and make a picture to put in your window to show everyone you are still shining! Use crayons, felt tip, paint or collage. Ideas could be rainbows, stars, favourite things or animals. Don't forget a message "Apart but still together!" Or "We're still shining!"



Make some binoculars.  
Can you draw what you have found? Take a picture and send it to your teacher.



Spring is now here. Try some observational drawing. You can use pencil or colours to draw a flower, leaves, tree blossom. Or you could draw your favourite toy. If you want a challenge try a self portrait!

Make a model or picture using scrap materials, boxes and plastic pots.



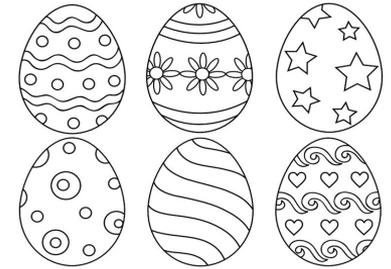
Keep your artwork safe as the Display Team would love to share it with everyone when we are all back together again.

More crafty ideas...

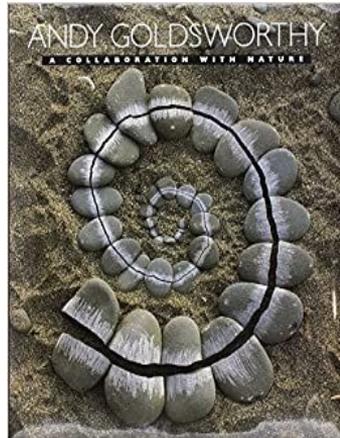
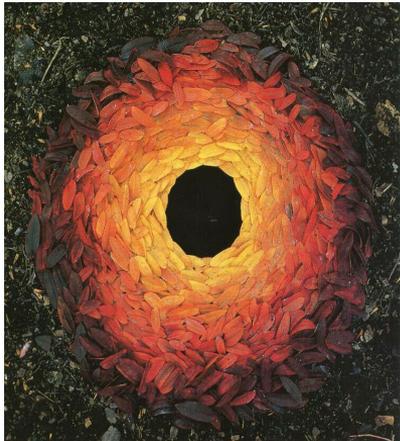
Soon it will be Easter. Make an Easter card to send to someone in your family. You could use some of the pop up ideas we used for the Mother's Day cards.



Cut out and decorate some paper or card egg shapes. Write a challenge on the back. Hide them round your garden for your family to complete an Egg hunt. Make sure everyone completes their challenge!



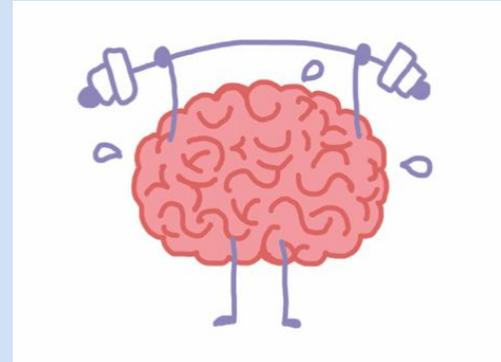
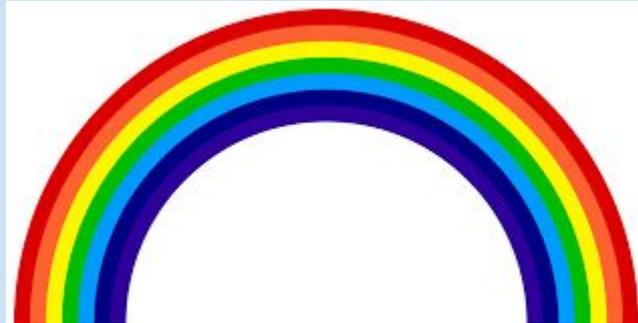
Create some transient art. Use any objects you find outside to create a masterpiece. Andy Goldsworthy is a famous artist who uses nature to create beautiful pictures and sculptures. Remember to take a picture as it won't last very long.



Decorate a hard boiled egg. Remember to boil your egg for at least 7 mins. You could then have an egg rolling competition rolling your eggs down a slope. Whose egg rolls the farthest?



# Well being Activities



# Wellbeing challenges.

## Chill out den.



Build a chill out den using blankets and cushions from around the house. Once complete, why not read your favourite story or watch a film inside your den.

Take a picture of your chill out den and upload to seesaw or ask an adult to tweet us @bandbschool.

## Well-being first aid kit.



Create your own well-being first aid kit to help you out when things get tough. You can personalise your kit so it helps you best, however, your kit may include-

- Your favourite snack.
- A recipe to something you enjoy to bake.
- A toy or puzzle you can play with for distraction.
- A pen and notebook to write down your thoughts and feelings.
- A new reading book to read with an adult at home.

Take a picture of your wellbeing first aid kit and upload to seesaw or ask an adult to tweet us @bandbschool.

## Well-being scavenger hunt!



- Find something that makes you feel happy.
- Find something that will make someone else smile.
- Find something that you like to look at.
- Find something that you are grateful for.
- Find something you see in nature.
- Find something that makes you feel calm.
- Find something that you think smells nice.
- Find something for every colour of the rainbow.
- Find something that helps you sleep.
- Find something you think you are lucky to have.

Take a picture or video of your items and upload to seesaw or ask an adult to tweet us @bandbschool

### Positivity poster.



Create a poster with your favourite motivational or positive quote included and display around your house. Why not put it on your window for others to see- you may inspire them to do the same.

**Take a picture of your poster and upload to seesaw or ask an adult to tweet us @bandbschool.**

### Feelings journal.

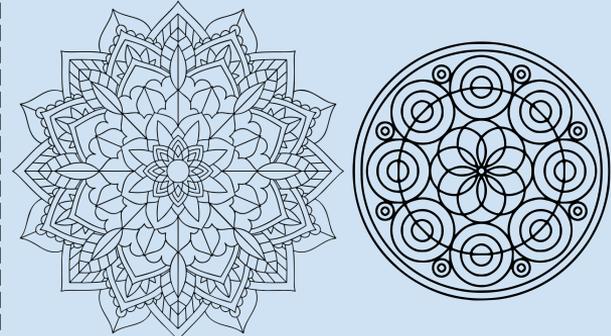
Create your own feelings journal. Write down how you are feeling everyday and why. If you are not feeling so good, write down some things you could do to feel better and whether it worked or not.

**Take a picture of page in your journal and upload to seesaw or ask an adult to tweet us @bandbschool.**



### Mindfulness mandala.

Create your very own mindfulness mandala, taking your time to make the pattern symmetrical. There are some examples below if you are struggling! Once complete, colour it in with your favourite colours.

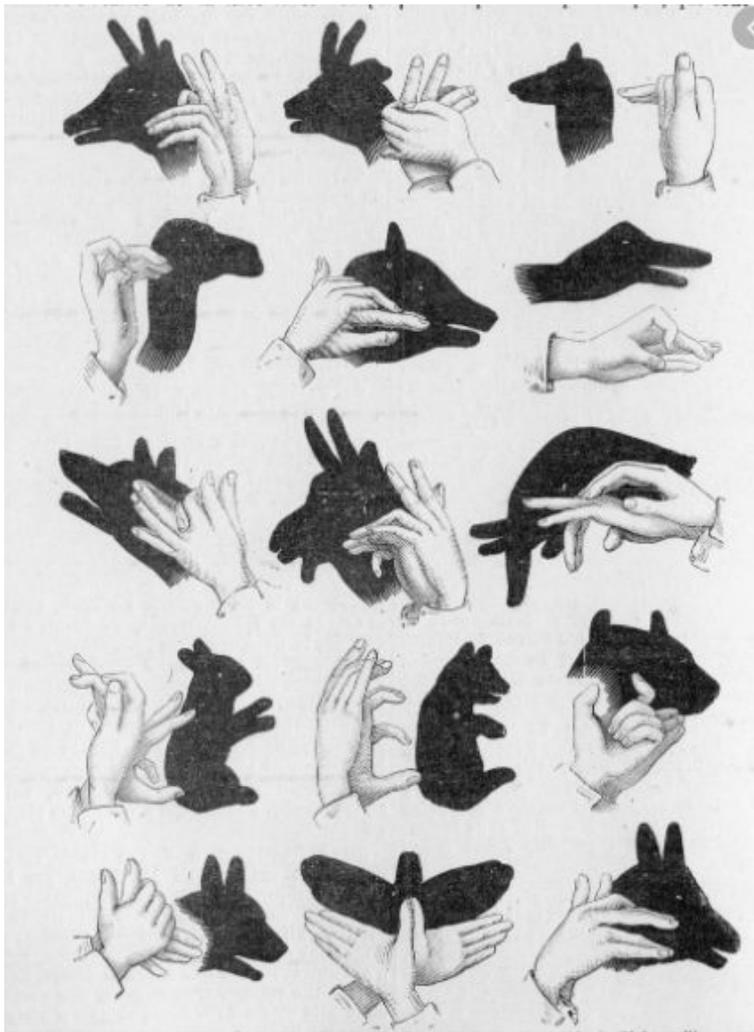


**Take a picture of your drawing and upload to seesaw or ask an adult to tweet us @bandbschool.**

# Writing Activities

## Writing

- Write a letter or draw a picture to a relative / next door neighbour / care home to tell them what you are doing or what you can see.
- Can you write a diary or journal of how your routine has changed? How are you and your family feeling? Add some pictures too.
- Can you write a story using 'you' as the main character (this be written or drawn as a story map).



Design shadow puppets on your own or with family and perform a show. Create hand puppets and see if people can guess what it is.



# Spanish Activities

### SPANISH SONG SHOW

Perform a Spanish concert for your family using your favourite songs. You can find lots on youtube, or Twitter @MrsSadullah or symbaloo spanish if you have a chrome book. .

### SPANISH ART:

Check out this youtube link showing you how to draw a rabbit in Spanish.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6e9zWgjoyuU>

Can you label it in Spanish?



### SPANISH EGG HUNT

Cut out 15 eggs (or crumpled balls of foil) and take turns to hide around the house or garden. Time each other to find them. Say the number in Spanish as you find them. Use this video as a timer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EuOFLYkt5Y>

### Spanish cooking

Choose a Spanish recipe to make. Here are some examples:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlgWknBomDQ&disable\\_polymer=true](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlgWknBomDQ&disable_polymer=true)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JceGMNG7rpU>

### SPANISH Easter

Find out about Spanish easter here:

<https://www.euroclub-schools.org/easter-in-spain>

Or if you know someone in a Spanish speaking country, give them a call and ask them about Easter where they live!

### Active SPANISH

100 a day:

Do some of Mr Jeff's activities or make up your own BUT... count in Spanish! You can either count to 10 ten times or challenge yourself to count to 100. It could be star jumps, sprints, bunny hops, cartwheels or football kicks.