Easter Egg Basket Chocolate Bunny Chick

EASY ACCESS ENGLISH FOR THE KIDS' SCHOOL

EASTER

Activity One – what is Easter ? What do people do at Easter ? Flashcard activity.
Activity Two – Easter Crafts Part One.

Empty the Egg.

1. Holding the egg firmly but gently, with the darning needle pierce a hole in each end of the egg. Make one hole larger than the other.

2. Pass the needle through the larger hole and, breaking the yolk inside, stir the contents.

3. Blow into the small hole and force the contents out of the large hole into the bowl.

4. Clean out the egg by running a little water through the large hole. Gently shake the egg as you rinse until the egg in completely clean. If you don't do this the eggs will begin to smell after a while. Let dry on a paper towel.

5. After the egg has dried, you can put a few drops of glue over the holes to protect the egg from further cracking. Now it is ready to decorate.

Actvity Three – Easter Crafts Part Two.
Kat's Group – Barefoot Chick and fingerpring chick Pictures.
Other Groups – Happy Easter Cards.





Activity Four – Easter Crafts Part Three
Egg Painting and Decoration.
Activity Five – Easter Egg Hunt
Activity Six – Egg Egg Chick Game (like Duck Duck Goose)

Activity Seven – Easter Songtime

The Bunny Pokey

to the tune of "The Hokey Pokey"

You put your right paws in,
you take your right paws out.
You put your right paws in,
and you shake them all about.
You do the Bunny Pokey,
and you hop all around.
That's what it's all about!

You put your left paws in....
Your put your pink nose in...
You put your floppy ears in...
You put your cotton tail in...
You put the whole bunny in...
Activity Eight – Marshmallow Bunny to take home.

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Marshmallow Bunny to take home.

1. Use three of the marshmallows to make the bunny's head and body.

2. Cut the other two marshmallows in half to make the four paws.

3. Keep the marshmallows together with toothpicks. Check the illustration for proper placement.

4. Cut two bunny ears out of white paper and attach them to the bunny with half a toothpick.

5. Use the red gumdrop for the bunny's nose, attaching it with half a toothpick.

6. Use half a black gumdrop for each of the bunny's eyes, attaching each with half of a toothpick.

7. Tie the fruit roll up into a ribbon.

Activity Nine –

Egg and Spoon Races

Activity Ten – Videos

Charlie Brown 'it's the Easter Beagle' video
http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=It%27s+the+Easter+Beagle%2C+Charlie+Brown++&aq=f

Barney: Egg-cellent Adventures video
http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Barney%3A+Egg-cellent+Adventures&aq=f

Easter counting video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKKT5K2LS4A&feature=player_embedded#at=34

Easter Bunny History

The Easter bunny has its origin in pre-Christian fertility lore. The Hare and the Rabbit were the most fertile animals known and they served as symbols of the new life during the Spring season.

The bunny as an Easter symbol seems to have it's origins in Germany, where it was first mentioned in German writings in the 1500s. The first edible Easter bunnies were made in Germany during the early 1800s. These were made of pastry and sugar.

The Easter bunny was introduced to American folklore by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s. The arrival of the "Oschter Haws" was considered "childhood's greatest pleasure" next to a visit from Christ-Kindel on Christmas Eve. The children believed that if they were good the "Oschter Haws" would lay a nest of colored eggs.

The children would build their nest in a secluded place in the home, the barn or the garden. Boys would use their caps and girls their bonnets to make the nests . The use of elaborate Easter baskets would come later as the tradition of the Easter bunny spread.



Here comes Peter Cottontail

Hoppin' down the bunny trail,
Hippity hoppity,
Easter's on its way

Bringin' ev'ry girl and boy
A basketful of Easter joy
Things to make your Easter
Bright and gay

He's got jelly beans for Tommy
Colored eggs for sister Sue
There's an orchid for your mommy
And an Easter bonnet too. Oh!

Here' comes Peter Cottontail
Hoppin' down the bunny trail
Hippity hoppity
Happy Easter Day

Look at him hop and listen to him say,
"Try to do the things you should"
Maybe if you're extra good
He'll roll lots of Easter eggs your way

You'll wake up on Easter morning
And you'll know that he was there
When you find those choc'late bunnies
That he's hiding everywhere, Oh!

Here' comes Peter Cottontail
Hoppin' down the bunny trail
Hippity hoppity

