

# Crafty Easter Egg Hunt

Give household recycling a new lease of life creating colourful Easter eggs to hide along a trail

Early Years

Play-based Learning



## What do you need?

- Cardboard (cereal box will do)
- Scrap material or fabric
- Old magazines
- Bubble wrap
- Any packaging
- PVA glue, Sellotape
- Scissors

## Activity

- Have a rummage around the recycling and find colourful packaging, different textures, materials, shapes and sizes
- Using the cardboard cereal box draw different egg shapes and cut out using scissors (ask an adult to help you)
- Decorate your eggs with the different materials you have found
- This could be gluing old scraps of fabric around the back of the cardboard and then layering other materials on top
- Try to pull all the materials tightly around the edge of the egg shape and glue on the back or use Sellotape.
- Hide your eggs around the grounds for an Easter egg hunt
- You could hang in the windows afterwards!

## General Learning Outcomes

This activity is great for expressive art and design through fun playful activities themed around Easter. While learning about shapes and sizes develops their mathematical language.

Children can play with different materials, textures, colours and shapes. By fitting materials to a shape outline, they will develop fine motor skills and co-ordination.

The Easter egg hunt challenges children to explore, observe and look closely to find hidden objects and to use the body to negotiate spaces.

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