

APRIL ACTIVITY GUIDE: EASTER EGG HUNT

0 - 18 Months

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1 PREPARATION




Safety First

- ✓ Ensure eggs have no small parts.
- ✓ Use soft or large plastic eggs.
- ✓ Constant supervision required.

Mission Goals

- Visual tracking of colors
- Practice grasping skills
- Sensory exploration

Equipment Checklist

-  **Subject:** Nursery Room/Lawn
-  **Lab Bench:** Soft Basket
-  **Tools:** Soft Fabric Eggs

2 SENSORY EGG DISCOVERY

Soft Textures, Bright Colors & Grasping

STEP 1: HYPOTHESIZE & OBSERVE

Bright Sights

Hold a brightly colored fabric egg in front of baby. Move it slowly from left to right. Ask: "Can you see the bright egg?"

STEP 2: TEST IT

Grasp & Feel

Place the egg within their reach during tummy time or sitting. Encourage them to reach out and feel the soft texture.

STEP 3: CONCLUSION

In the Basket

Guide their hand to drop the egg into a small, soft basket. Celebrate the sound and achievement together!

3 EXTENSIONS

★ BONUS LEVEL: THE EGG ROLL

"Catch It!"

Gently roll the egg across the floor to encourage crawling or scooting. "Look at it go, can you get it?"

Baby Mode: Water Play

Place sealed, empty plastic eggs in a shallow tray of warm water for splashing fun.

4 VIDEO REFERENCE

Gentle Easter sensory play ideas perfect for babies.

▶ [Easter Sensory for Babies](#)

EYFS DEVELOPMENT MATTERS GOALS

Communication & Language

Pay attention to colorful objects. Listen to simple words like "Egg", "Basket", "Drop".

Physical Development

Reach out for, touch, and begin to hold objects. Practice tracking with their eyes.

Understanding the World

Explore the textures and movements of new objects in their immediate environment.

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18 - 36 Months

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1 PREPARATION




Safety First

- ✓ Clear area of tripping hazards.
- ✓ Avoid small edible fillers.
- ✓ Define clear hiding boundaries.

Mission Goals

- Follow simple directions
- Practice color matching
- Develop gross motor skills

Equipment Checklist

-  **Tool:** Woven Basket
-  **Items:** Colorful Plastic Eggs
-  **Loc:** Garden or Safe Room

2 THE GREAT EGG SEARCH

Moving, Finding, Matching & Counting

STEP 1: HYPOTHESIZE & LOOK

Where is it Hiding?

Hide eggs in plain sight. Point and ask: "Can you see something yellow peeking out from the grass?"

STEP 2: TEST IT

Collect & Sort

Encourage them to run and grab the egg. Narrate their action: "You found a blue one! Put it in the basket."

STEP 3: CONCLUSION

Count Them Up

Sit down together, take the eggs out of the basket, and count them simply: "One, two, three eggs!"

3 EXTENSIONS

★ BONUS LEVEL: COLOR MATCH

"Sorting Station"

Set out a blue bowl and a red bowl. Ask the child to place the blue eggs in the blue bowl, practicing sorting.

Creativity Mode: Bunny Hops

Instead of walking, ask them to "hop like a bunny" to the next hidden egg!

4 VIDEO REFERENCE

Fun and active toddler Easter egg hunt ideas and songs!

▶ [Toddler Egg Hunt Song](#)

EYFS DEVELOPMENT MATTERS GOALS

Communication & Language

Understand simple questions like "Where is the egg?" and name familiar colors.

Physical Development

Walk, run, and balance safely. Practice bending down to pick up objects.

Understanding the World

Engage with their surroundings, searching and recognizing familiar hidden items.

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36 - 60 Months

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1 PREPARATION




Safety First

- ✓ Respect nature and plants.
- ✓ Establish fair sharing rules.
- ✓ Define safe search limits.

Mission Goals

- Solve simple problems/clues
- Follow a visual map
- Count and compare totals

Equipment Checklist

-  **Data:** Hand-drawn Map
-  **Tools:** Eggs with clues inside
-  **Tech:** Basket

2 EASTER EGG DETECTIVE

Clues, Maps, Counting & Teamwork

STEP 1: HYPOTHESIZE & PLAN

Follow the Map

Show them a simple drawn map. Say: "The map says the first egg is near something tall and green. Where should we look?"

STEP 2: TEST IT

Crack the Code

When they find an egg, have them open it to discover a puzzle piece, a letter, or a number hidden inside.

STEP 3: CONCLUSION

The Big Picture

Gather all the eggs. Arrange the letters to spell a word or put the numbered eggs in sequence from 1 to 5.

3 EXTENSIONS

★ BONUS LEVEL: REVERSE ROLES

"Hide them for you"

Let the child hide the eggs while you close your eyes. Encourage them to give you hints like "Hot" or "Cold" to find them.

Art Project: Decorate Shells

Boil real eggs and let them use food coloring or paint to create their own designs.

4 VIDEO REFERENCE

Creative ways to setup an Easter egg hunt with maps and clues.

▶ [DIY Hunt with Clues](#)

EYFS DEVELOPMENT MATTERS GOALS

Communication & Language

Listen to and understand multi-step instructions and engaging clues.

Characteristics of Learning

Thinking critically: Making predictions using maps and solving simple puzzles.

Understanding the World

Talk about features of their environment while navigating using a map.