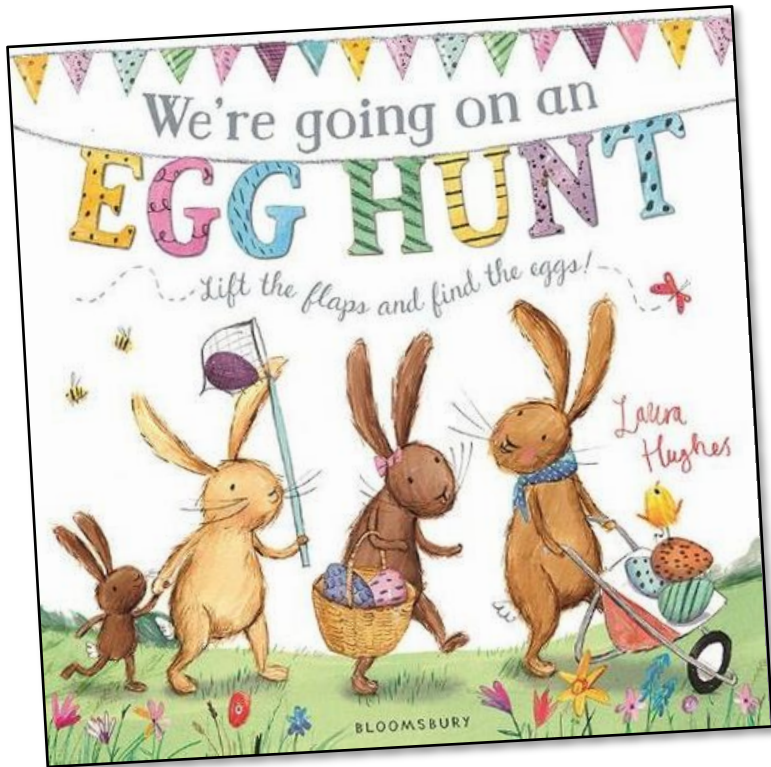


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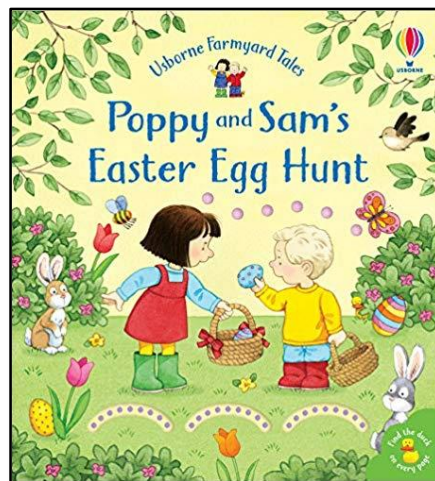


These activities and ideas are based around the book "We're Going on an Egg Hunt"

By Martha Mumford

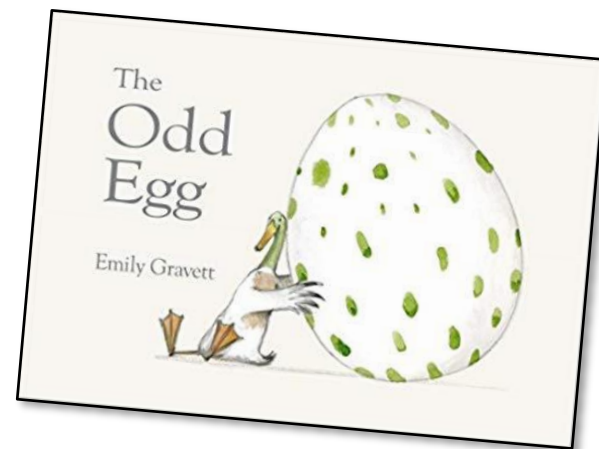
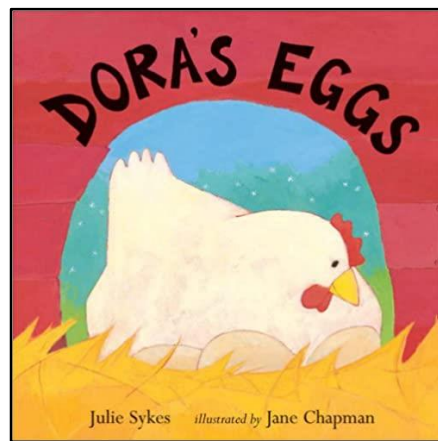
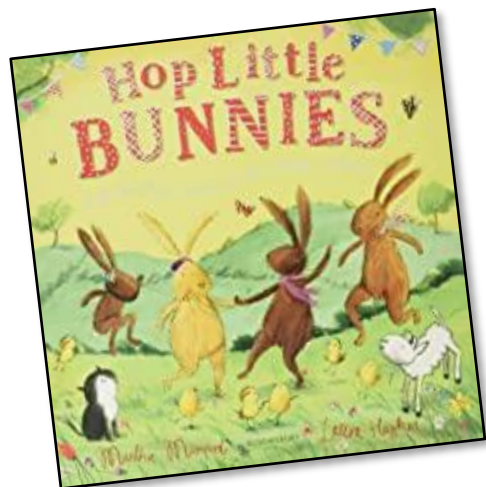
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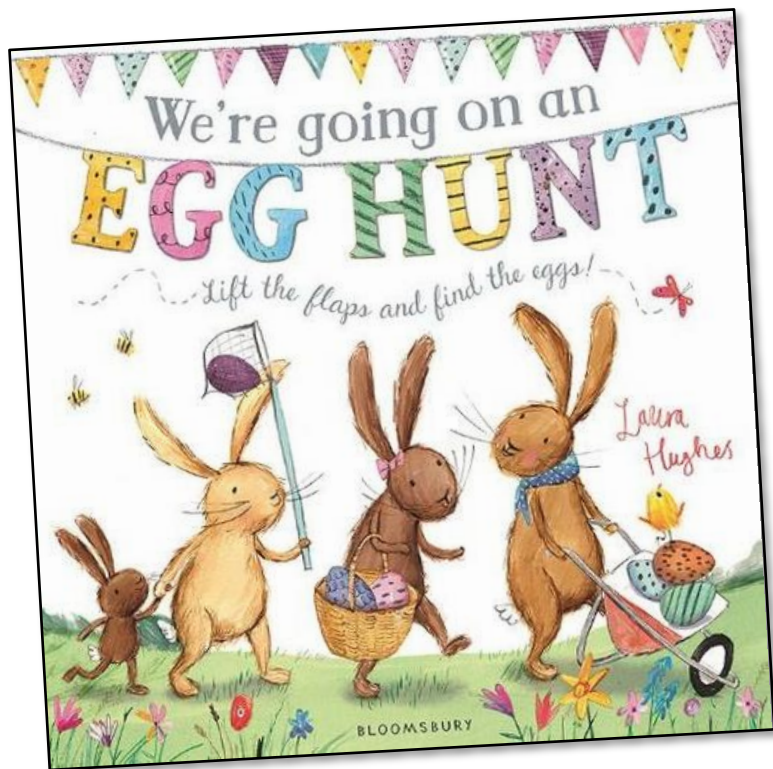
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Other Linked Stories to read and enjoy

All our activities can be used with these books as well!





## Decorating Eggs

Boil some real eggs until hard boiled. Once cooled use felt tips or paint to decorate. Add whatever decorations you have to make appealing. Hide for future egg hunts or display as decorations to talk about.



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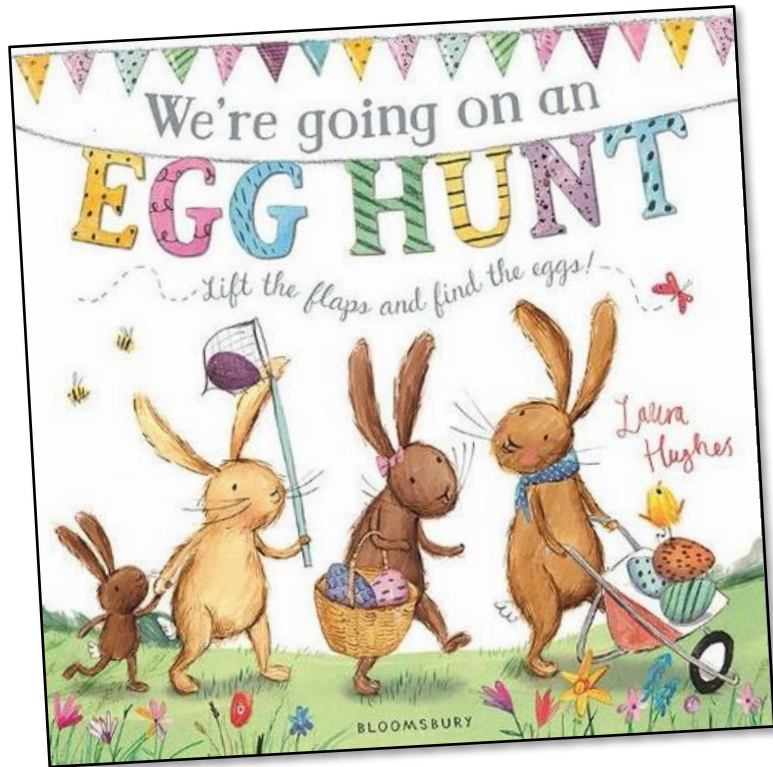
Discuss the patterns you use when decorating - zig zag, wavy, stripes, dots.

Can we decorate with a repeating pattern? In colour e.g. red yellow, red yellow or with shapes - circle square circle square.

What are our favourite colours to use? Can we mix these to make them darker or lighter?

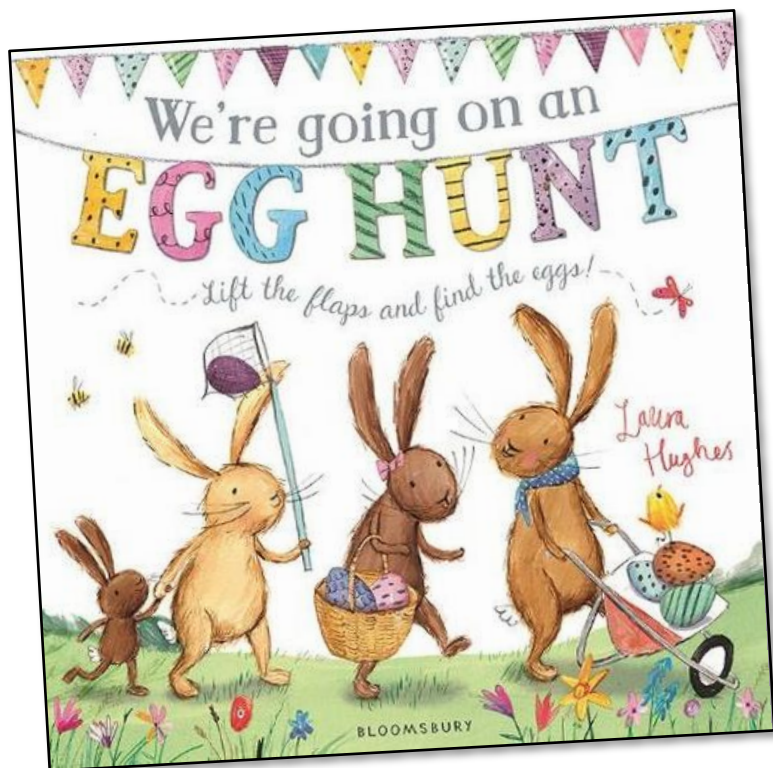


## Some more ideas!



## Egg and Spoon Race

Boil real eggs until hard. Use some big cooking spoons to balance them on. Have a race with your child in the garden or inside. Experiment with what you can do with your body whilst balancing.



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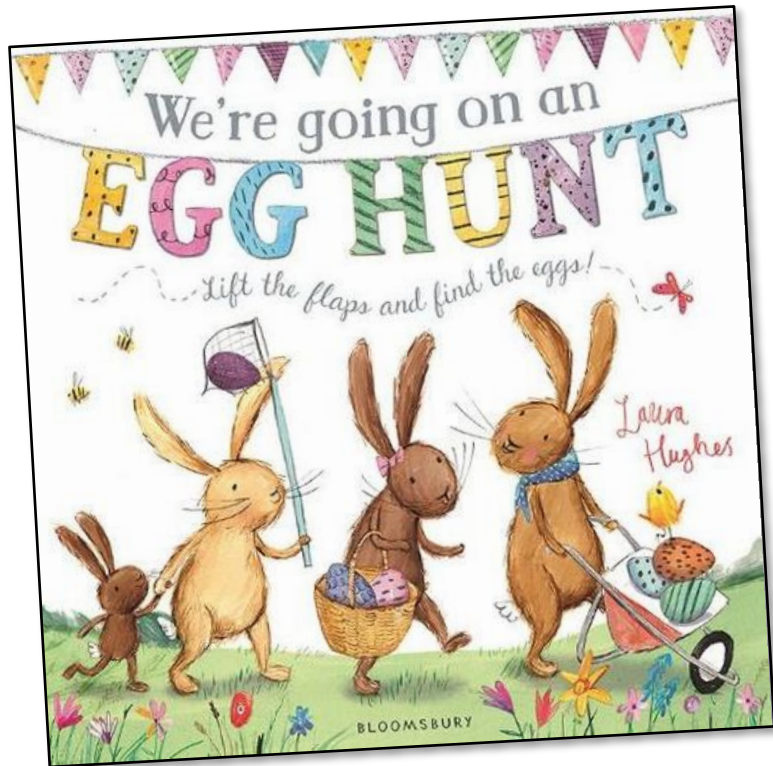
Who can walk the furthest without dropping your egg?

Who can balance their egg the longest standing on 1 leg? We could time it using our phone. We can count how many steps we can take. Can you balance your egg on your hand?

Can you stand and balance your egg and count to 10 or 20?

What about to 20 and back again?

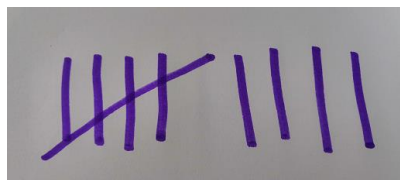




## Growing Cress in Eggshells

Crack eggs so they have half an empty shell. Carefully draw on silly faces. Fill shells with wet cotton wool and sprinkle on cress seeds. Keep damp and watch the eggs hair grow!



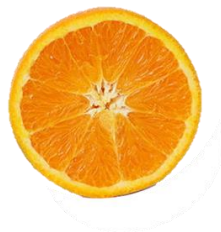


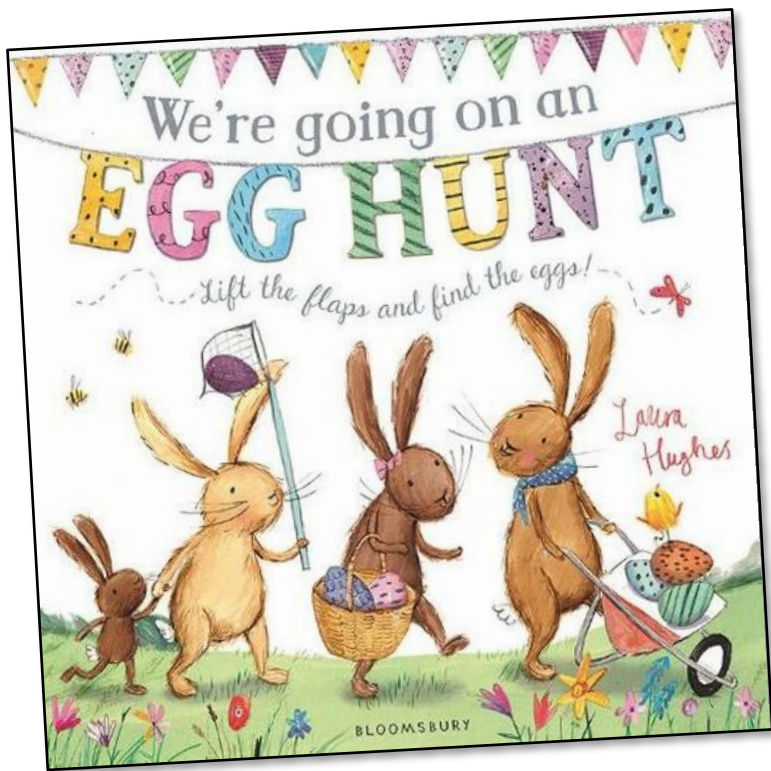
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Make a tally of how long it takes your eggs hair to grow or mark the days off on a calendar. Encourage your child to take a photo every day and look back to discuss what happens over time.

Go hunting for other seeds in your house - look and talk about inside tomatoes apples and other fruits. Can you count the seeds or see the patterns inside when you cut them open.





## Bunny Tails

Take a large bag of folded cotton wool. With your child pick out fingerfuls and roll into balls to make bunny tails. Discuss the shape and size and can you group into big, medium, small sizes. Use for making Easter cards afterwards!

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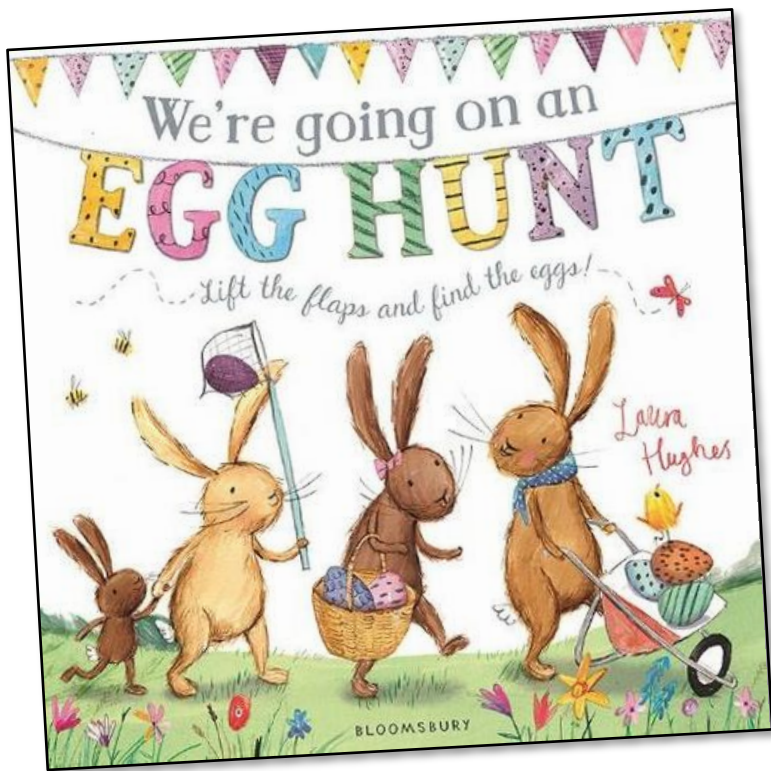
Discuss shape and size of your bunny tails. Support your child's fine motor skills with rolling. Can we share between us? Can we roll small ones together to make big ones?

Use clothes pegs to pick up your bunny tails into containers. Play a song and then count how many you can get.

Can you beat your score?



## Chocolate Nests



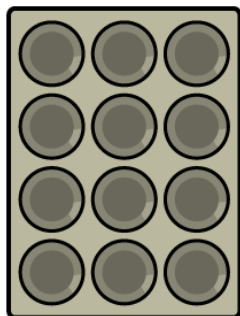
Melt a bar of chocolate in the microwave until soft. Help your child stir in cornflakes or shredded wheat until coated. Share into bun cases.

Take a packet of chocolate eggs and share between the nests. Leave to cool before enjoying.

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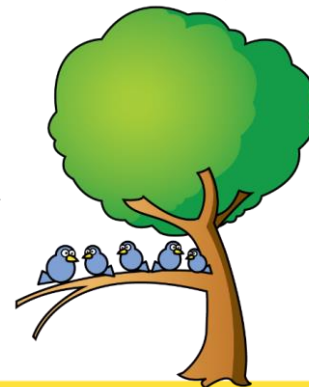
Talk about the chocolate before it is cooked and about melting. What has happened? How many spoons of goo do we need to make a nest. Let's share our eggs so each bird has the same amount. Who can we share our nests with? If there are 2 grown ups and 3 children how many nests will we need for them all to have one?

Go out for a bird hunt and see how many birds you can see.



Were they all the same?

See if you can see any nests in trees.



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