

Easter



Art and Craft

Cross Activities: coloured crosses, sandpaper crosses, natural crosses, cross suncatchers.
Egg Activities: marbled eggs, water resist eggs, bubble wrap eggs.
Decorate hard-boiled eggs to roll
Make Angels

I made a cross!

Snack

Hot Cross Buns
Crown of Thorns Biscuits
Empty Tomb Treats

I wonder why the tomb was empty?

Health and Wellbeing

Feelings and Emotions: make happy and sad puppet face to use in the Easter story.

Story Corner

Reading Area containing a variety of books about the Easter Story.
Puppets for children to retell the Easter story.
Story Sequencing.

Small World Play

Use a shoebox to make a simple Easter garden to play with.

Sand

Provide paper flowers, small people, sticks, stones etc., and allow children to explore the Easter garden.

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Writing Area

Write a message from the Angel.
Draw a picture from the Easter Story.
Design a 'He is Alive' banner in your own jagged balloon shape.

The angel said "Jesus is Alive!"

Science

Investigate explosions and earthquakes.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Shape sorting
Investigate rolling
Big and Small/Heavy and Light

I wonder how big the stone was?

Construction

Make parts of the Easter Story e.g. a cross, a tomb, a garden.
Use cardboard boxes to make a huge tomb!

Look at the garden that I built!

Can you see the cross and the empty tomb?

Outdoors

Have a Cross Hunt.
Sort stones into size order. How big was the stone that covered the tomb?
Collect stones and discover which ones roll the best.
Make crosses from natural materials.
Roll a decorated egg down a hill to celebrate the stone being rolled away.
Collect things to make an Easter garden.
Plant seeds and grow flowers

Do you know who died on a cross?

When the women arrived at the tomb, the stone had been rolled away!