

EASTER HALF TERM ACTIVITY SHEET

National Earth Day

On 22nd April the team behind Earth Day will be celebrating 80 years of raising environmental awareness. The theme for 2025 is 'Our Power, Our Planet'. Create a poster showing how we can protect our local environment.

Value: 1 credit

Get Active!

On 27th April, thousands of people will be taking part in the London Marathon where they will run 26.2 miles! Can you get active and try running 26 laps around your garden or local park?

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Get Baking!

On good Friday, it is traditional to bake and eat hot cross buns. On Friday 18th April, why not have a go at baking some at home? There are lots of simple recipes online to choose from.

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Get Creative!

Have a go at creating fingerprint bunnies! They can be any colour you choose and you can decorate them however you like.



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National Gardening Week

National Gardening Week runs from 28th April - 4th May and is a chance for you to get outside and enjoy nature. Find a tree and create a bark rubbing. You'll need paper and a wax crayon.*

Method

1. Remove packaging from your crayons. You will need the long edge not the pointed tip you'd usually use.
2. Find a tree with interesting bark.
3. Hold the paper against the bark, and then rub the paper with the long edge of the crayon. You may need to press harder to capture the bark's interesting features.
4. What type of tree is it? Repeat steps 2-3 with different trees to compare their bark texture!

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Easter Egg Hunt

Hide Easter eggs around your house and garden. Have a competition with your family to see who can find the most!

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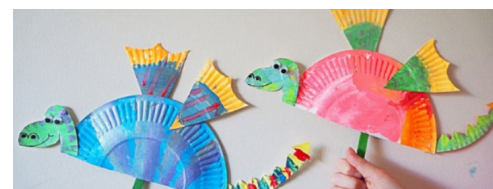
Get writing!

Why not spend a rainy morning during half term watching an Easter Movie? After watching it, have a go at writing a film review. What did you like and dislike and why?

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Get Creative!

On 23rd April it will be St Georges Day. He is the patron saint of England and is famous for slaying a dragon. Have a go at drawing or creating a dragon at home using any craft materials you have available.



Value: 1 credit

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Easter half term by completing this challenge. You'll earn credits when you take evidence to your teacher. This could be a photograph, video, worksheet, report etc. If you complete all 8 activities, you will get **TWO BONUS CREDITS**.

Get creative, earn some credits and ENJOY! We'd love to feature some of your creations on the Staffordshire Children's University Facebook page! Ask your grown-up to either send pictures to cu@staffs.ac.uk or post them to our FB page [@StaffsUniCu](https://www.facebook.com/StaffsUniCu)

* Credit to <https://www.bbowt.org.uk/blog/andree-payne/family-activity-how-make-bark-rubbing>