

IGG Camp At Home Easter Edition



How To Join In

Set up your camping spot - you can camp outdoors in a tent, set up a blanket fort under your kitchen table, or pile up some cushions in your living room.

Put on your IGG uniform – it's not Guiding unless you've got your necker on!

Have fun – we've put together lots of activities, crafts, recipes and games to help you enjoy your camp.

Tell us about it – tag us on social media using #IGGCampAtHome or send your photos and stories to communications@irishgirlguides.ie

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confidence

How strong is an egg?

Source: *Little bins for little hand*

Let's test how strong eggs are

Materials:

3x Eggs

6x Plastic Bottle Caps

Heavy items to place on top of eggs such as books, cans of food etc. Water and container

Instructions:

1. Give each egg a bottle cap on the bottom and one on the top. (See pictures for reference)
2. Place three eggs in a triangle and make sure they have all their caps. Start stacking books. You can put a piece of cardboard underneath as a barrier just in case.

How many books can you stack?

How much water can 3 eggs hold?

Why are eggs so strong? Do they have super powers? Not really, but they do have the power of the dome shape. This unique shape distributes any weight applied to the top of it to the entire egg. Have you ever seen a building in the shape of a dome? The entire structure supports the weight of the roof. The egg's dome does the same.



Parachute Egg Drop

Materials:

- Bin bag/plastic sheet/ paper
- 4 pieces of string
- Sellotape
- 2 eggs (boiled or chocolate)
- Small paper/plastic container i.e. paper cup.

Parachute Instructions:

1. Lay your bin bag/plastic sheet/paper out. Cut out a big square.
2. Make a hole in each corner of the square, thread a piece of string through and knot.
3. Tie all 4 pieces of string together and sellotape to the small container.
4. Place egg in the container.

























Drop an egg on its own, the egg in the basket and the egg in the parachute from somewhere high up. Make sure an adult is around to help with this part.

Compare your results.

An egg dropped without anything to slow it down will fall fast and break, the parachute adds air resistance slowing the fall, and stopping the egg from breaking.

Two forces act on an object as it falls. Gravity pulls the object down and air resistance slows the fall. Parachutes are used to slow the fall of an object by increasing air resistance which reduces the effect of gravity!

Go for a hike/walk in your local area, and play 'Nature Eye Spy'

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soil  <input type="checkbox"/>	smooth bark  <input type="checkbox"/>	rough bark  <input type="checkbox"/>	nuts or seeds  <input type="checkbox"/>
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Let's Get Crafty

Easter Sock Bunnies

Source: Twinkl.co.uk

Materials:

- A sock
- Rice
- String/elastic bands
- Ribbons
- Googly Eyes or you can draw the eyes with markers
- Glue
- Pom poms or cotton wool
- Scissors

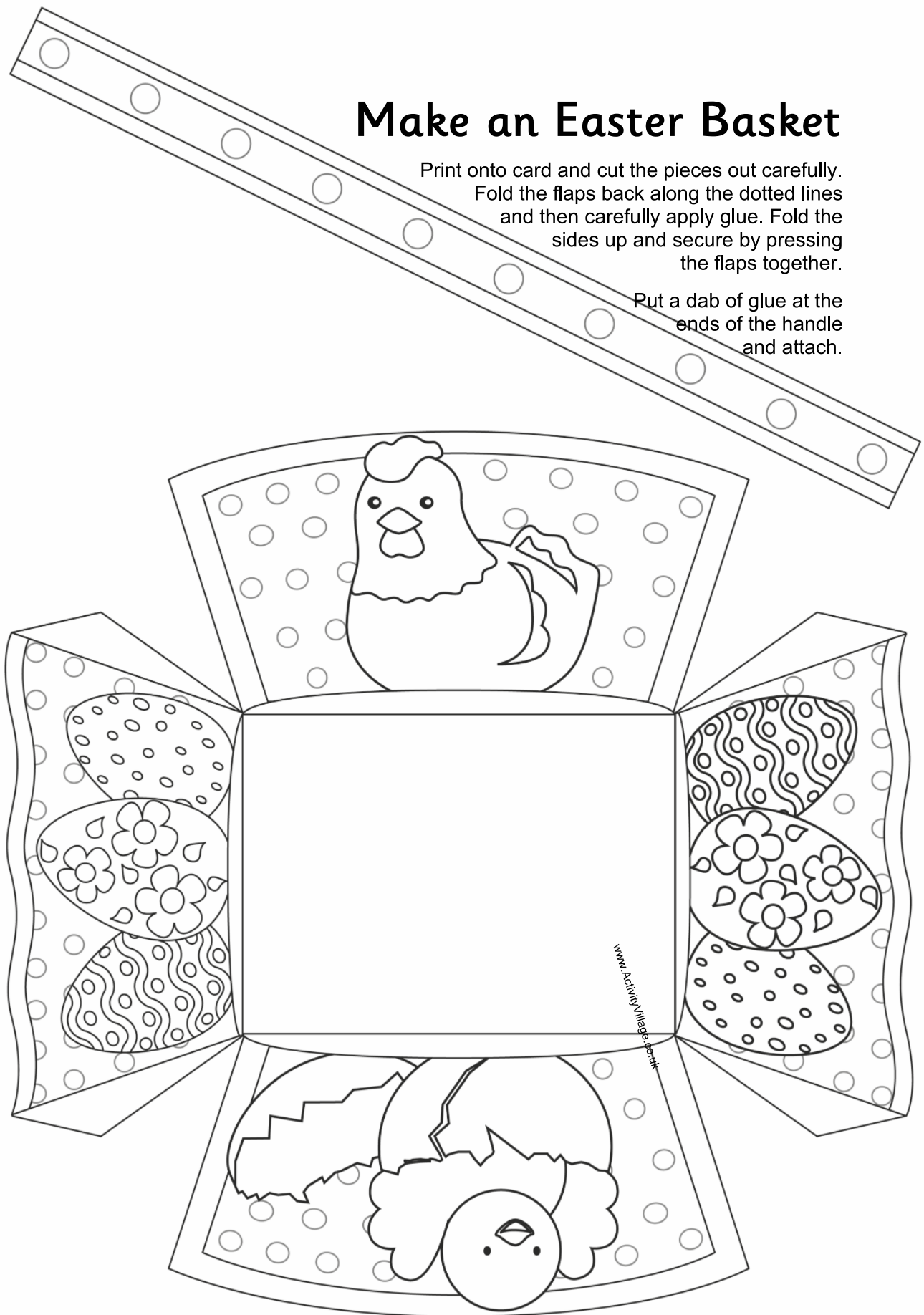
Instructions:

- Fill the sock with rice from the toe section to the ankle.
- Use a piece of string or an elastic band and tie the top of the sock. You'll need to tie two sections, one for the bunny's head and one for the tummy.
- Cut the bunnies ear shapes into the material above where you tied the sock.
- Add the fluffy tail to the back of the bunny using cotton wool or a pom pom. Use plenty of glue so the tail doesn't fall off.
- Stick on or draw the bunny's eyes. Add a nose and whiskers. Add accessorise like a bow.

Make an Easter Basket

Print onto card and cut the pieces out carefully.
Fold the flaps back along the dotted lines
and then carefully apply glue. Fold the
sides up and secure by pressing
the flaps together.

Put a dab of glue at the
ends of the handle
and attach.



Cress Heads

Materials:

- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp cress seeds
- 2 cotton wool balls
- Markers



Instructions:

1. Carefully remove the tops from the eggs, leaving the bottom two-thirds of the shells intact. Empty the shells (save the eggs for another time), then carefully wash them out. Decorate the shells with markers.
2. Dip the cotton wool balls in a little water, squeezing off any excess. Place 1 ball inside each shell, then sprinkle 1 tsp cress seeds onto each one. Sit the filled shells in eggcups and leave in a dry, well-lit place for a week- a windowsill is perfect. Your cress will start to grow within a few days.

Let's Bake Up a Storm

Easter Nests

Ingredients:

- 200g Milk Chocolate
- 200g Dark Chocolate
- 100g Butter
- 100g Golden Syrup
- 6/7 Shredded Wheat (Full Size)
- 200g Easter Chocolates (Mini Eggs)

Instructions:

1. Crush your shredded wheat into a large bowl. Leave to the side!
2. Add your butter and golden syrup to a pan, and heat gently whilst stirring occasionally until all the butter has melted.
3. Take off heat, and add in the finely chopped chocolate. Stir until the chocolate has melted into the syrup/butter mix.
4. Pour over the shredded wheat and mix until combined!
5. Using spoons, or a cookies/ice cream scoop- scoop onto a lined tray.
6. Add on your eggs, I did three per nest, and set in fridge until solid.



Hot cross buns

Source: BBC Good Food

Ingredients:

- 500g Strong White Bread Flour
- ½ tsp Salt
- 2 tsp mixed spice
- 50g caster sugar
- 50g butter
- 200g mixed dried fruit
- 7g yeast
- 200ml milk
- 2 eggs

Instructions:

1. Tip the flour into a bowl and stir in the salt, mixed spice and sugar.
2. Rub in the butter with your fingertips. Stir in the dried fruit, then sprinkle over the yeast and stir in. Gently warm the milk so it is hot, but still cool enough to put your finger in for a second. Beat with the eggs, then pour into the dried ingredients.
3. Using a blunt knife, mix the ingredients to a moist dough, then leave to soak for 5 mins. Take out of the bowl and cut dough into 8 equal pieces.
4. Shape the dough into buns on a floured surface. Space apart on a baking sheet, cover loosely with cling film, then leave in a warm place until half again in size. This will take 45mins- 1hr 15mins, depending on how warm the room is.
5. When the buns are risen, heat oven to 220C/fan 200C. Mix the flour with 2 tbsp water to make a paste. Pour into plastic food bag and make a small hole in one of the corners. Pipe crosses on top of each bun.
6. Bake for 12-15 mins until risen and golden. Trim the excess cross mixture from the buns, then brush all over with honey or golden syrup. The buns will keep fresh for a day. Pipe crosses on top of each bun.



Do a Tree Study

Types of Trees in My Area

picture

leaf

bark rubbing

This tree is a _____.

Wildlife that lives in this tree: _____

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picture

leaf

bark rubbing

This tree is a _____.

Wildlife that lives in this tree: _____

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Easter Traditions Around the World

France: Since 1973, on Easter Monday, in a tiny village of Bessières in southwest France, an omelette is made using a frying pan with a diameter of four metres and 15,000 eggs.

Bermuda: On Good Friday, Bermudians gather at Horseshoe Bay Beach to fly their kites to symbolise the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

United States: Since 1930, Aneglinos have celebrated Holy Saturday with a Blessing of the Animals on Los Angeles's Olvera Street- the procession is full of flamboyantly costumed pets and cows decked out in flowers leads it. (It's also not uncommon to see llamas).

Australia: In 1991, Rabbit- Free Australia launched a campaign to replace the Easter bunny with that Easter bilby, or rabbit-eared bandicoot. Why the switch? In Australia, rabbits are widely considered pests for destroying crops and land. Companies now make chocolate bilbies for Easter.

Finland: Children in this Scandinavian country dress up like witches and go begging for chocolate eggs in the streets with make-up faces and scarves around their heads, carrying bunches of willow twigs decorated with feathers.

Camp at Home Essentials

Campfire:

It would not be camp without a campfire. You can be as creative as you want. Depending on the situation we are in sometimes we have to be creative and this is no different.

Can you make a campfire that you can eat? Can you make a campfire using craft materials and recycled materials? Make a real campfire

S'mores:

The Classic: Two toasted marshmallows sandwiched between two chocolate digestives. Add some Easter egg to make it a chocolate tastic s'more.

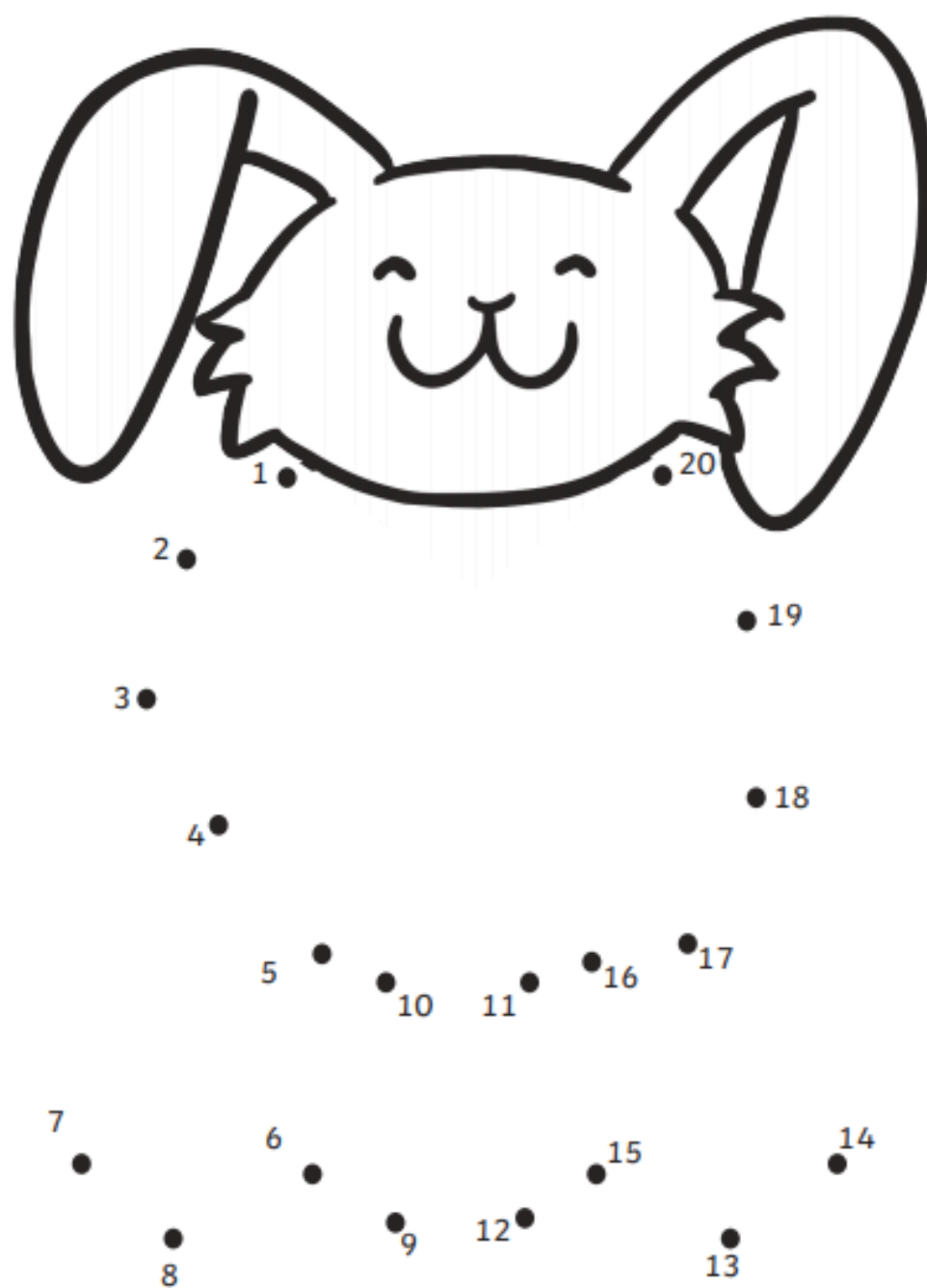
Ginger S'more: Use ginger nut biscuits instead of digestives.

Peanut butter S'more: Add peanut butter to the classic s'more

Strawberries & White Chocolate: Use plain digestives and add a sliced strawberry and a square of white chocolate to the s'more sandwich.

Dot to Dot

Join the dots to reveal the full picture!



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 RABBIT
 EASTER
 CELEBRATE
 CHICK



