

St Martin's School Easter Activities – Give these a try at home!

<p><u>Make your own Bird Feeder</u></p> <p>Spring is a perfect time to encourage all the birds to an outside area that you can watch and see. Have a go at designing and making your very own bird feeder. There's some great ideas online, and here's just one example - a video that shows you how.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yV6V6rtpyc</p> <p>If you haven't got any bird feed at home, search how to make some</p>	<p><u>Egg decorating</u></p> <p>Family competition time....</p> <p>Have a go at decorating your own (hard boiled) Easter egg. It could be a character, a picture, or even just a fancy pattern. Everybody in your family can keep theirs a secret until the big unveil (just so no one copies your brilliant idea!!)</p>	<p><u>Egg and Spoon Race</u></p> <p>Try this good old-fashioned outdoor game after your Easter egg hunt is over! Egg and spoon races date back to the late 1800s. All you need are eggs (hard-boiled are the least messy) and metal or wooden spoons for each participant. Race individually or relay-style.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><u>Repurpose a cardboard box</u></p> <p>Find a cardboard box that you can repurpose. What could it become? Will it be a new bed for your pet? A Rocketship? A puppet theatre? A dinosaur costume? A stationary store?</p> <p>This website gives 50 potential ideas for your cardboard box, but I am sure you can think of many more!</p> <p>https://www.powerfulmothering.com/50-ideas-for-your-cardboard-box/</p>	<p><u>Indoor Disco</u></p> <p>Make a playlist of your favourite songs and hold an indoor disco at your house.</p> <p>Make sure to use your best dance moves!</p> <p>You may even want to call a family member in a different household so that they can join in too.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p><u>Easter crafts</u></p> <p>Have a look at these websites for lots of inspiring ideas for simple Easter themed craft.</p> <p>https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/easter-crafts-for-kids/</p> <p>https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/easter-crafts-for-kids/</p>	<p><u>Easter Egg Hunt</u></p> <p>Set up an Easter Treasure Hunt in your garden. Think about simple clues that could lead to the next bit of "treasure" or just arrows to lead them on a trail.</p>	<p><u>Put on a show</u></p> <p>You could do a whole family talent show, or just get the children working to put on a show for you! They could even get busy making props for their show.</p>	<p><u>Cook a Meal for the family.</u></p> <p>Lay the table and wash up. Write a recipe for the meal.</p> <p>Or do a 'Come dine with me' competition with your family members! Each take it in turns to plan and prepare a meal. Each family member marks the meal out of 10. The highest score wins!</p>	<p><u>Follow instructions and make paper aeroplanes or origami animals.</u></p> <p>There are loads of fantastic websites to help make paper planes or origami.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Try:</p>
<p><u>Do a science experiment</u></p> <p>See if you can grow something from something you have eaten.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><u>Parachute</u></p> <p>Design and make a parachute that will protect a boiled egg</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><u>Innovation Ben</u></p> <p>If you have access to Facebook have a look at 'Innovation Ben'. He is a design manager at Dyson who creates challenges to get children's brains engaged and thinking. Some of the challenges have included making a marble run, building a periscope and designing a bridge made of spaghetti.</p> <p>#LockdownSTEMChallenge</p>	<p><u>Fly a kite!</u></p> <p>Make your own kite and try and fly it outside in your garden or times when you go for a walk.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><u>Arthouse Jersey</u></p> <p>Daily art challenge!</p> <p>https://www.arthouse.je/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NINETEEN-DAY-DRAWING-CHALLENGE-PROMPT-LIST.pdf</p>

