

Easter is looming again, so why not a theme to suit. Easter is a fun time to get creative and do some activities that you wouldn't normally do at other times. We often simply default to sweet treats but why not give these fun crafts a go.

Egg-citing Easter



Biscuit Bunnies

Not real bunnies of course, this is a fun take on an easy biscuit and made to suit easter.

The recipe is simple and with a few holes with a tooth pick and some snips with some scissors you have a fun afternoon treat.

Full instructions found at oscn.org.nz/files/BiscuitBunnies.pdf



Sock Bunnies

Kids love soft toys and what better to make for Easter than a cute little sock bunny.

These are really easy to make and can be tailored to suit whatever age children you are working with. All you need is a sock, thread, marker, filler and some imagination and you can create a one of a kind Easter bunny soft toy

Full instructions found at oscn.org.nz/files/SockBunnies.pdf

Decorated Eggs

Eggs are a common part of any Easter experience. Decorating eggs can be great fun, you can blow out or hard boil real eggs to decorate or you can buy plastic/polystyrene eggs to use as a base.

Eggs can be decorated in almost any way and a quick look online can give you many great ideas. We have come up with a few that are a bit different and fun to do.

Full instructions found at oscn.org.nz/files/DecoratedEggs.pdf



Links

Check out the OSCN craft page oscn.org.nz/crafts-page for more ideas

OSCN Pinterest page coming soon.

Ribbon



Bookmarks

Never lose your place again. These little book marks are a great craft to do with children of all ages.

For the younger ones simply adding ribbon pieces to a paper clip can make an easy bookmark, or for the older children use the ribbon with some elastic cord and buttons. The older children's version does include some sewing.. a good skill to learn All the instructions are here oscn.org.nz/files/RibbonBookmarks.pdf



Woven Washer Bracelets

Ribbon with a few elements can also become cool jewelry.

This activity uses a length of ribbon and with washers or jump rings threaded on



Animals

This activity is a great use for those little ends of ribbon. Although this craft can be slightly fiddly it can also help kids to harbor their creativity.

Twisting the small pieces of ribbon can create different parts of the body, so example two brown loops can become the shell of a turtle. Full instructions found at oscn.org.nz/files/RibbonAnimals.pdf

in a specific order to create a cool effect. Full instructions found at oscn.org.nz/files/RibbonBracelets.pdf

You can also use the ribbon with large beads to make a simple bracelet.

Rockets

3, 2, 1 blastoff. These cool little rockets make fun toys.

Using only card, ribbon, colouring equipment and a balloon stick this activity is very simple.

Full instructions found at oscn.org.nz/files/RibbonRockets.pdf

This activity can also be changed up to a car, train, unicorn etc. The options are limitless.



Find the resources

Ribbon is easily found at any craft stores, however keep an eye out as often end of line ribbon comes up for sale and a whole roll can have a very minimal cost. Other places such as emporiums also sell cheap rolls.