

Good morning,

Please find attached some recommended work for this week for your child.

These are recommended activities only and please do not feel like everything must be completed. It is important that you know there is no need to spend hours on schoolwork at home. Pick and choose from the activities as you see fit.

The one thing that I will ask you to continue with your child is revising their sounds. You would be amazed with how quickly they can forget these! It is important for them to regularly practice their letter formation too.

You, your child's and your families health and well-being are the most important item at this moment in time.

The activities can also be found on our school website www.ballindagginns.ie It might be easier for some of you to access the document using the school website.

Stay safe,

Kind regards,

Aoife Swaine

English.

****Sounds** Go through Sounds copy and keep practicing the sounds that we have learned so far

(s,a,t,i,p,n,c,k,e,h,r,m,d,g,o,u,l,f,b,j,qu,v,w,x,y,z).

- Name things that start with these sounds.
- Listen to the following two jolly phonic songs. They make the 'ai' (**na**il) and 'oa' (**go**at) sounds

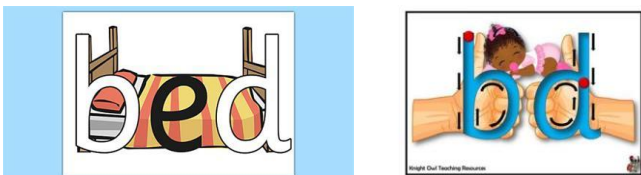
All Jolly Phonics songs are on this website: <https://vimeo.com/106231366>

'**ai**' sound song is at 10mins 12 seconds on the above video link.

'**oa**' sound song is at 10 mins 58 seconds on the above video link.

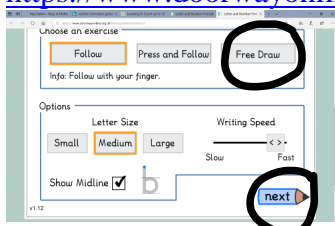
****Letter Formation**

Practice writing the letter in a copy or on a page. Form the letter correctly.

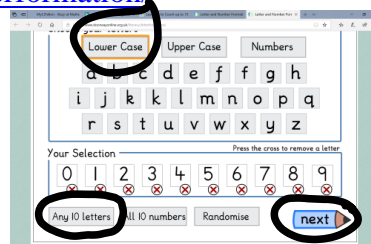
Monday	'b'	<p>We use this idea to help with the confusion of 'b' and 'd'.</p> 
Tuesday	'd'	
Wednesday	'a'	
Thursday	'p'	
Friday	'g'	

Name/identify/draw things that start with that letter.

- This website is very good for revising correct letter formation of all the letters.
- <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/>



Choose Free Draw and Next.



Choose Lower Case, Any 10 Letters, Next.

Tricky Words

Practice all Tricky words that are in word bag so far.

Add in the following words –

only old

Tricky Word Spelling Lists		
1. I	13. you	25. one
2. the	14. your	26. by
3. he	15. come	27. only
4. she	16. some	28. old
5. me	17. said	29. like
6. we	18. here	30. have
7. be	19. there	31. live
8. was	20. they	32. give
9. to	21. go	33. little
10. do	22. no	34. down
11. are	23. so	35. what
12. all	24. my	36. when

All of these words are already in the word bag.

Blending

Sound out and read the following words.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>ai</u> words		<u>oa</u> words		
ma <u>il</u>	wa <u>it</u>	bo <u>at</u>	co <u>ach</u>	fo <u>al</u>
ra <u>in</u>	ma <u>id</u>	go <u>at</u>	lo <u>ad</u>	wa <u>it</u>
ra <u>il</u>	sa <u>il</u>	fo <u>al</u>	to <u>ad</u>	co <u>at</u>
sa <u>il</u>	ta <u>il</u>	co <u>at</u>	bo <u>at</u>	pa <u>in</u>
ch <u>ain</u>	la <u>id</u>	so <u>ap</u>	go <u>at</u>	ra <u>in</u>
ba <u>th</u>	ja <u>il</u>	fo <u>am</u>	fo <u>al</u>	sa <u>il</u>
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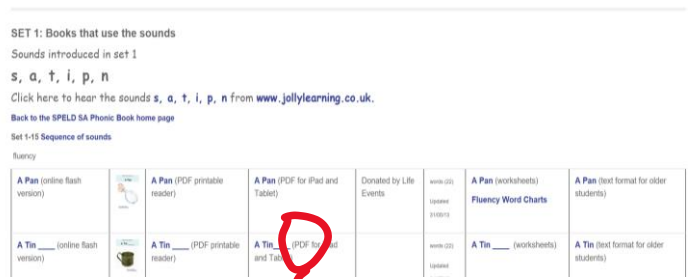
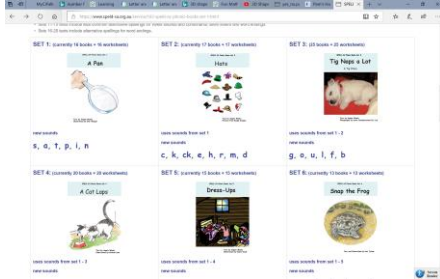
Dictation – Hear, sound out and write

Call out some of the words as above. Your child should sound out the words and write them themselves – Forming every letter correctly.

Read.

Either read a book from home or try access one online.

This website <https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonics-books.html> has lots of books which you can download for free. Your child will be able to read these as they are similar to the readers that we use for homework. There are lots of books in each set.



Choose a 'SET'

Choose any book in the **PDF** Format.

Online games / activities –

Some great games that I found!

- Great blending game <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/jr-infants/blend-the-sounds-together-to-make-a-word>
- Identify first sound in words <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/jr-infants/identify-the-first-sound-in-a-word>
- Listen to a word and drag the letters into the correct order <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/jr-infants/put-the-sounds-in-order>

Read a story for your child.

Written activities / Worksheets. If you have access to a printer, you may print these pages out. If not, try complete the activities as much as possible on pages or in a copy by practicing letter formation, drawing pictures, etc.

- Write 'My News' in copy. 2/3 sentences.
- Write a message on an Easter Card for a relative. (Template of a card below).

Freewriting

- Write simple words that you know – free writing.

Maths

Online games - this is a brilliant website. Pick and choose different games.

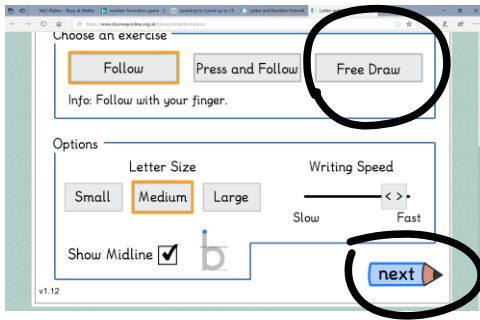
<https://ie.ixl.com/math/jr-infants>

Number Formation

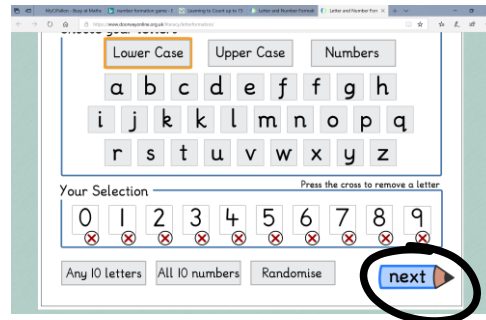
- Practice number formation. Write the numbers 0-5 correctly, starting in the right place and forming correctly.

Click this link to bring you to a Number Formation game

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/>



Choose free draw and next



Choose numbers and next

Shapes around us

- Identify shapes all around us.
2D Shapes – circle, square, rectangle, triangle, oval
3D Shapes - Sphere, cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder.
 Identify what shape real life things are such as a football, dice, can of 7up, tin of beans, icecream cone, etc.

Activities / Worksheets

- Worksheets – I will attach these below. If you have no access to a printer, draw sets and write number sentences.

$$\begin{array}{c} \square \square \\ 2 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \square \\ 1 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \\ 3 \end{array}$$

Songs

- Count backwards https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPkt4k_O8
- 3D Shapes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q>
- 3D Shapes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnZYK83utu0>
- Days of The Week <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AvNq2CQnOI>
- Months of the year
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5enDRrWyXaw&list=PLqv4y60m_3_BsDssdzvrCueiho5Tc-1j8

Art

Draw an Easter Chick

Video link to help – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=8V5eBOz19O4>

Draw an Easter basket

Video link to help – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hy0-JCMKZJo>

Lots more Easter art templates below.

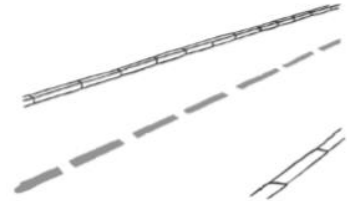
Active Time – Youtube: Cosmic Kids Yoga, Just Dance. The Body Coach is doing live workouts on his Youtube Channel.

Music – Youtube The Learning Station

Find and Write the 'ai' Words



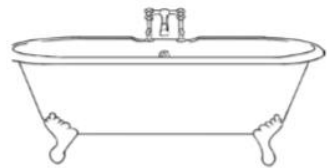
Write the words and then colour the ones with an 'ai' sound in them.



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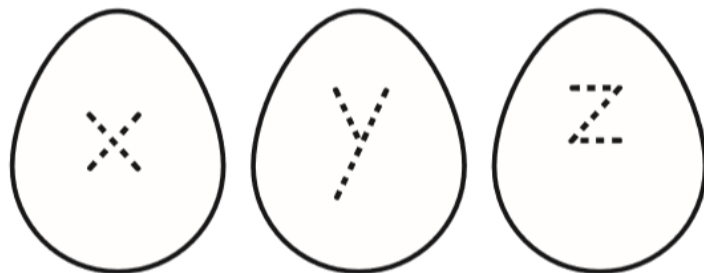
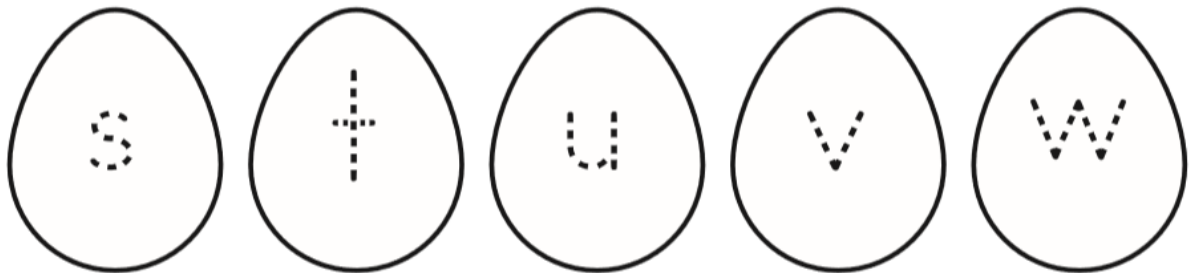
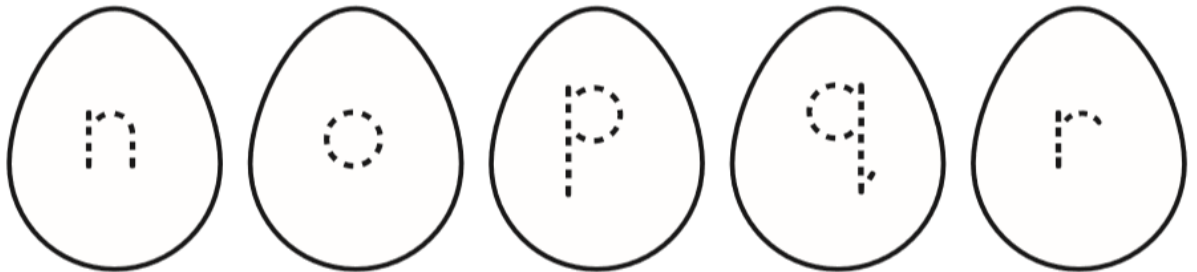
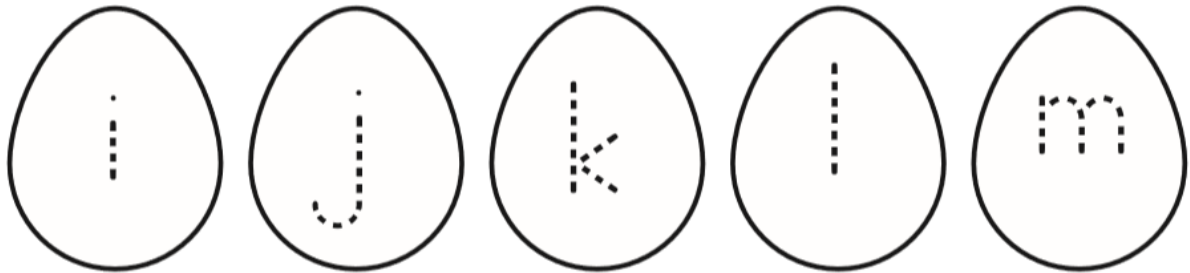
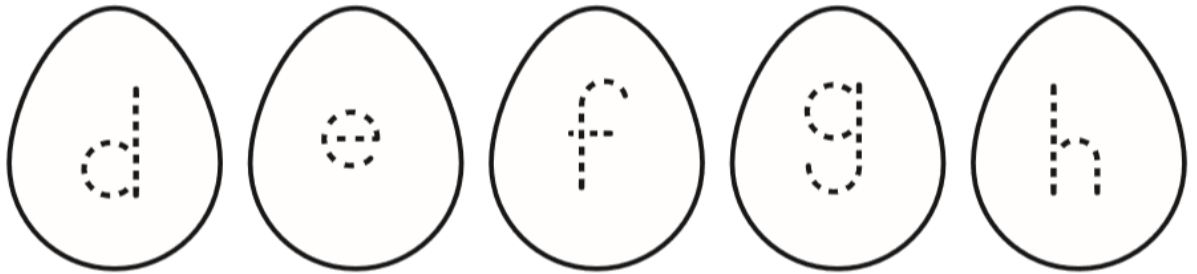
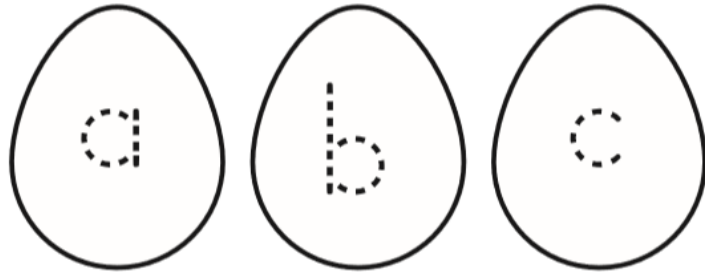
ai Words Cut and Paste

Can you make words to match the pictures?

r	l	n	ai	ai	p
ai	n	l	ai	s	n

Easter Lowercase Letter Tracing



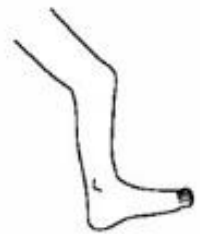
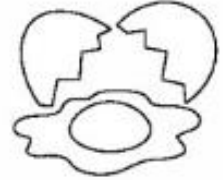
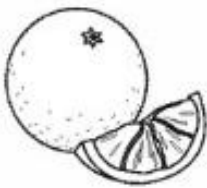
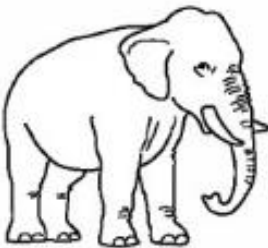


Revision c k o p l e g

Beginning letters



Match the beginning letters to the correct pictures.

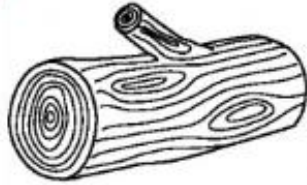




Blend. Read. Colour the correct pictures.



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log



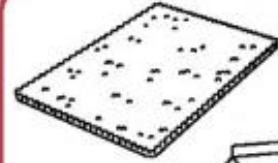
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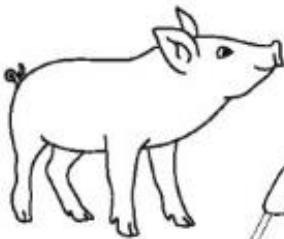
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pig



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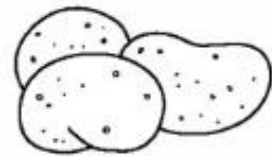


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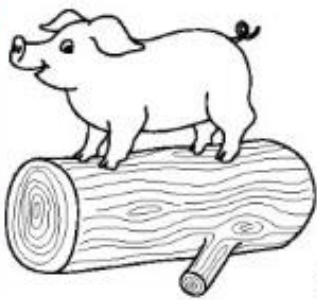




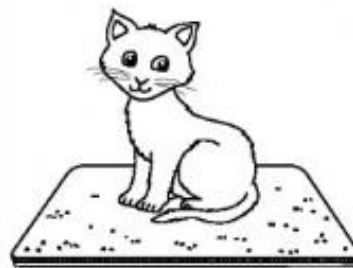
Match the fruits and vegetables to the beginning letters.



Blend. Read. Colour the correct pictures.







a pig on a log



a cat on a mat

oa Words Cut and Paste

Can you make words to match the pictures?



visit [twinkl.com](https://www.twinkl.com)



b	oa	oa	oa	oa	c
l	c	t	t	d	r

Easter Chick Matching

Tricky Words

Draw lines to join the chicks to the nest that shows the matching tricky word.

The image contains the following words in the nests (from top to bottom):

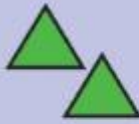
- I
- into
- the
- to
- go
- no

The chicks have the following words on them (from top to bottom, left to right):

- no
- to
- into
- the
- go
- I
- I
- into
- no
- go
- to
- the

How many?

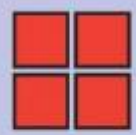
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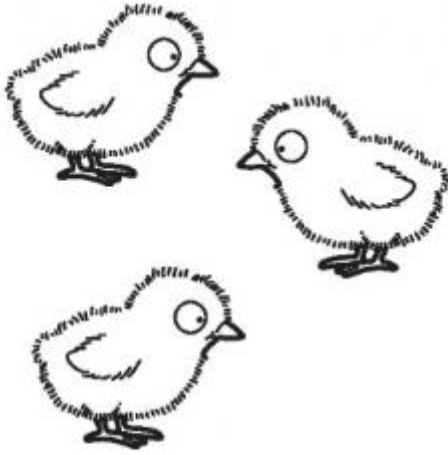
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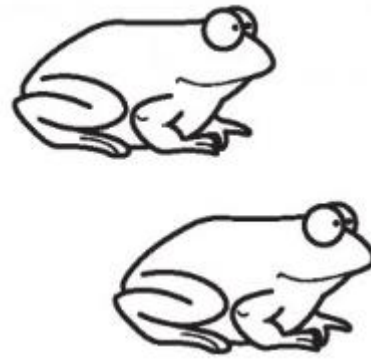
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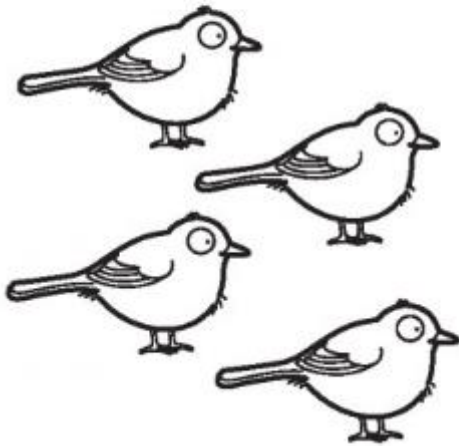
Count and colour each set. Write the correct numeral.



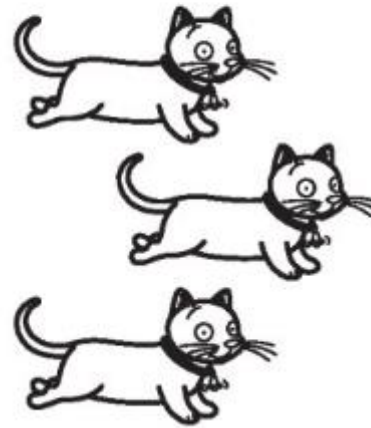
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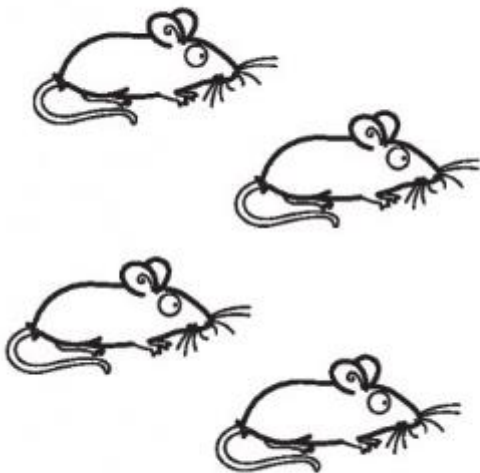
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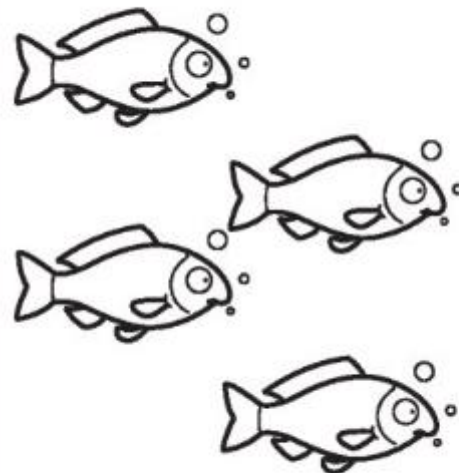
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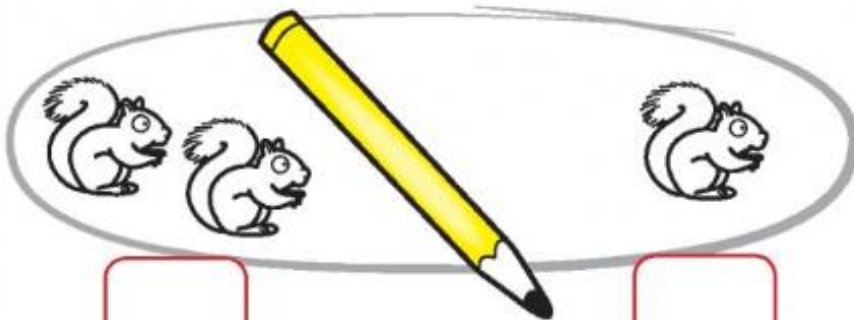


2
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Partition (totals up to 4)

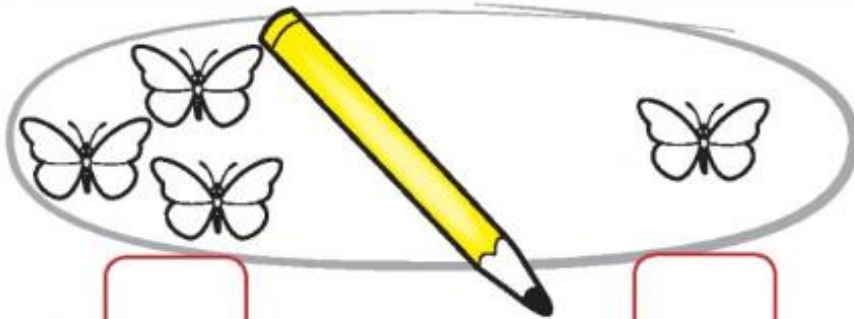
 **1** and **3** make **4**

Count. Add. Write.



and

make



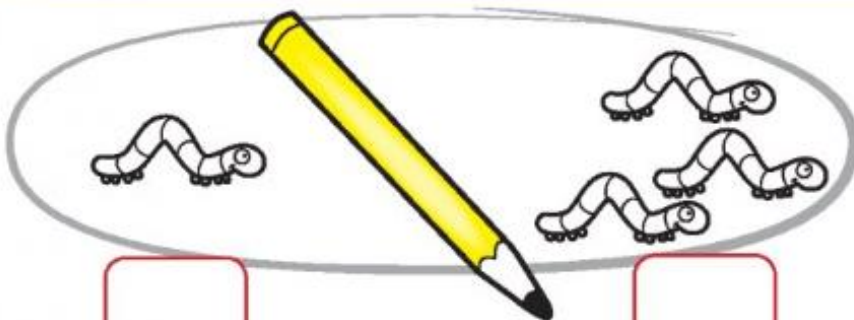
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How many?

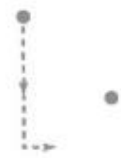
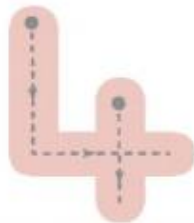
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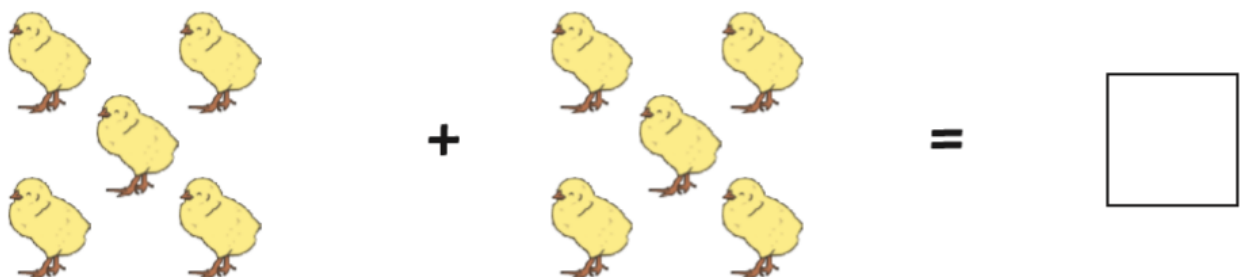
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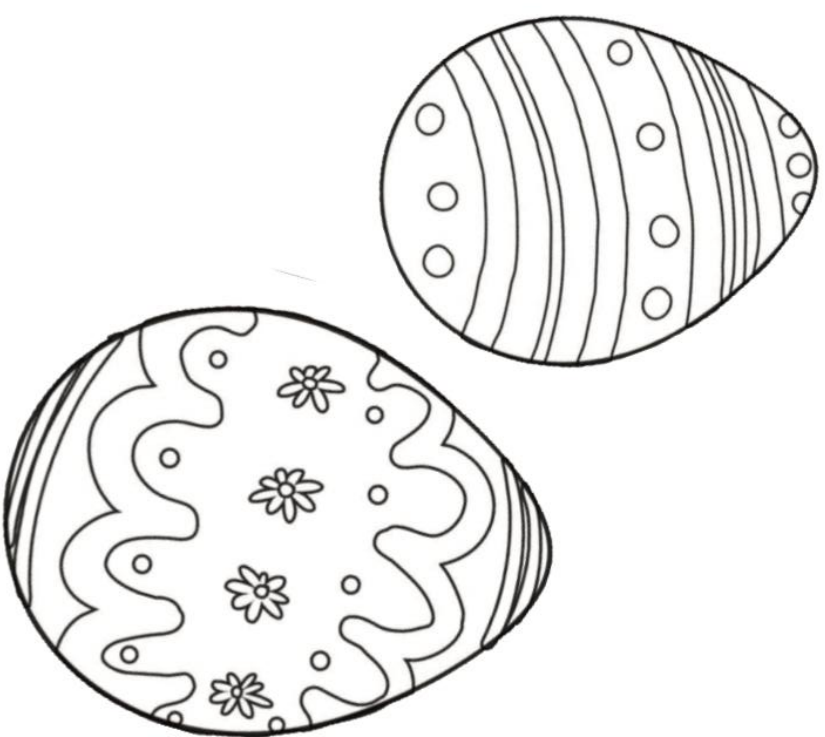
Easter Pictures Addition

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Count the Easter pictures and work out how many there are in total.

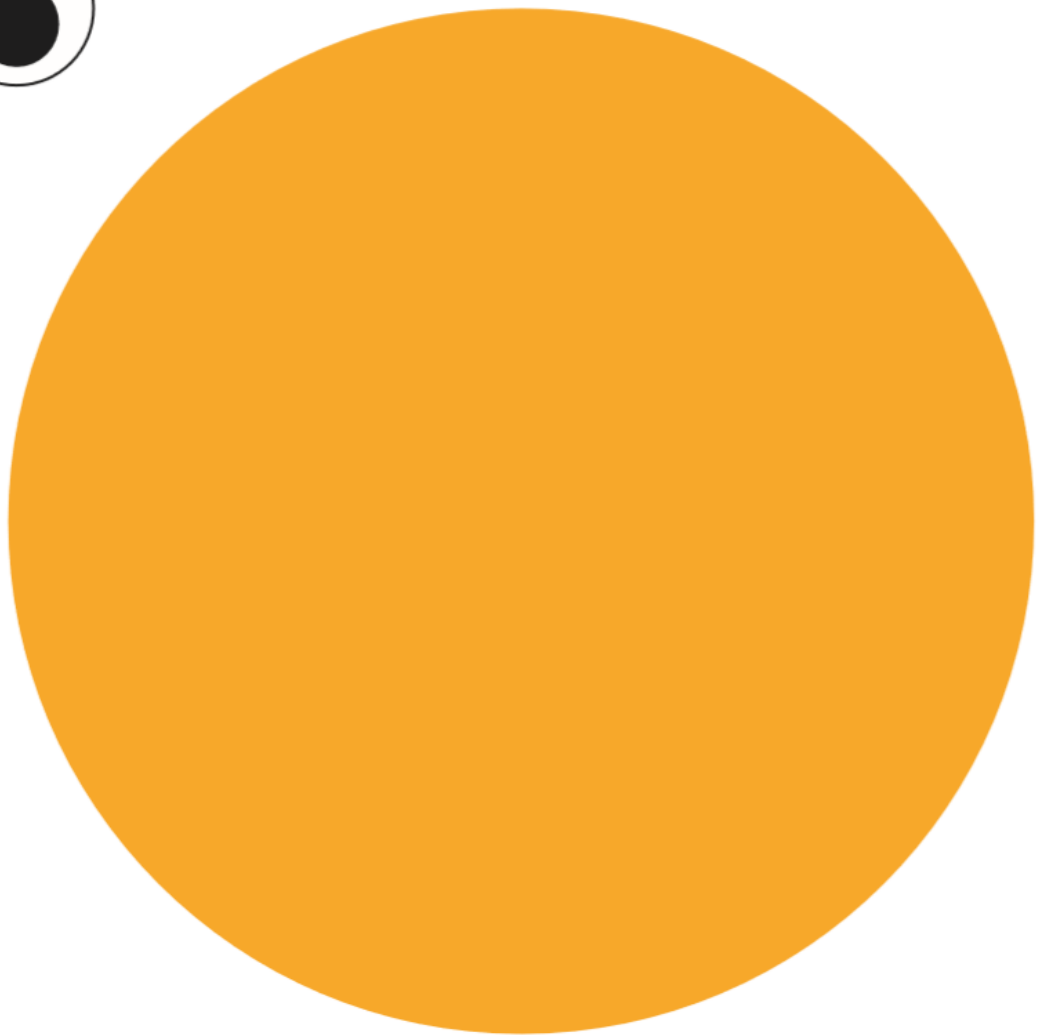
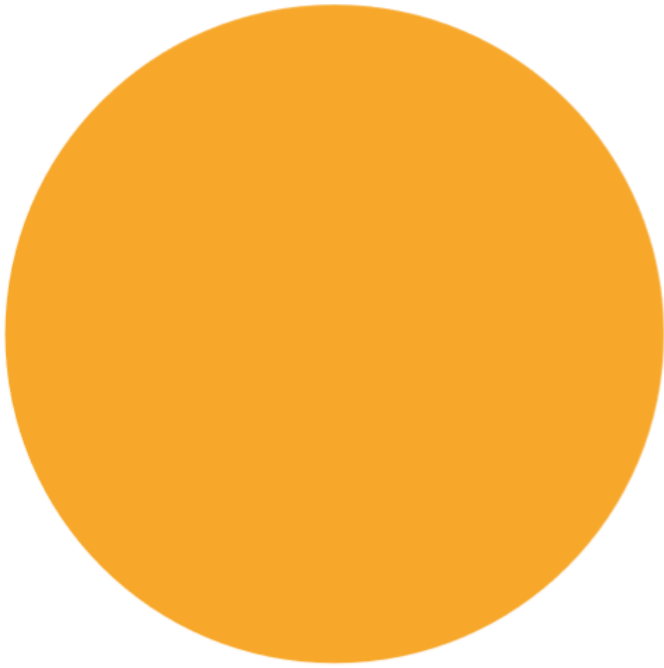


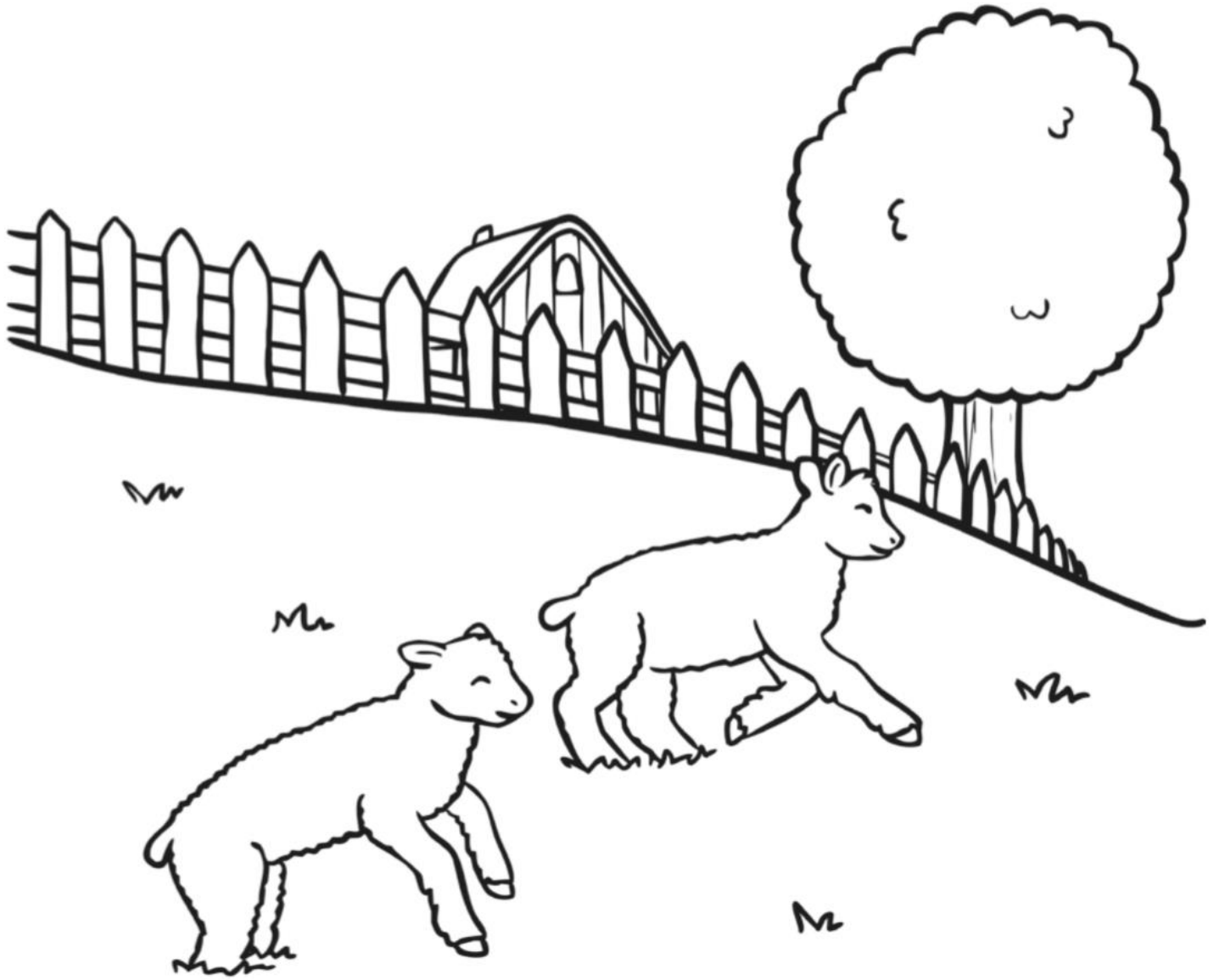
Have an egg-cellent



Easter!

Cut out and glue.





Happy Easter

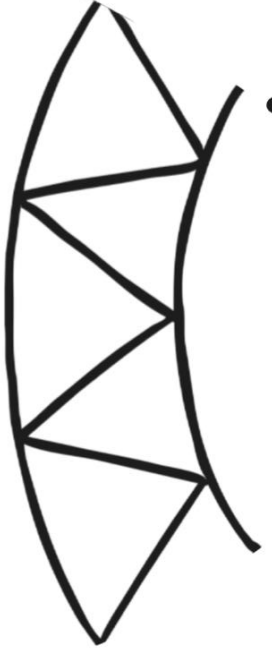
Dot to Dot

Join the dots to reveal the full picture!

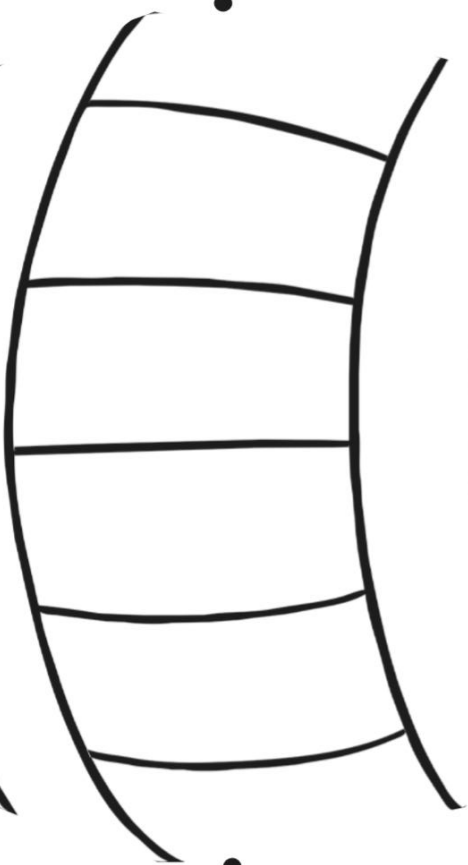
1



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Dot to Dot

Join the dots to reveal the full picture!

2



1



10

3



4

9

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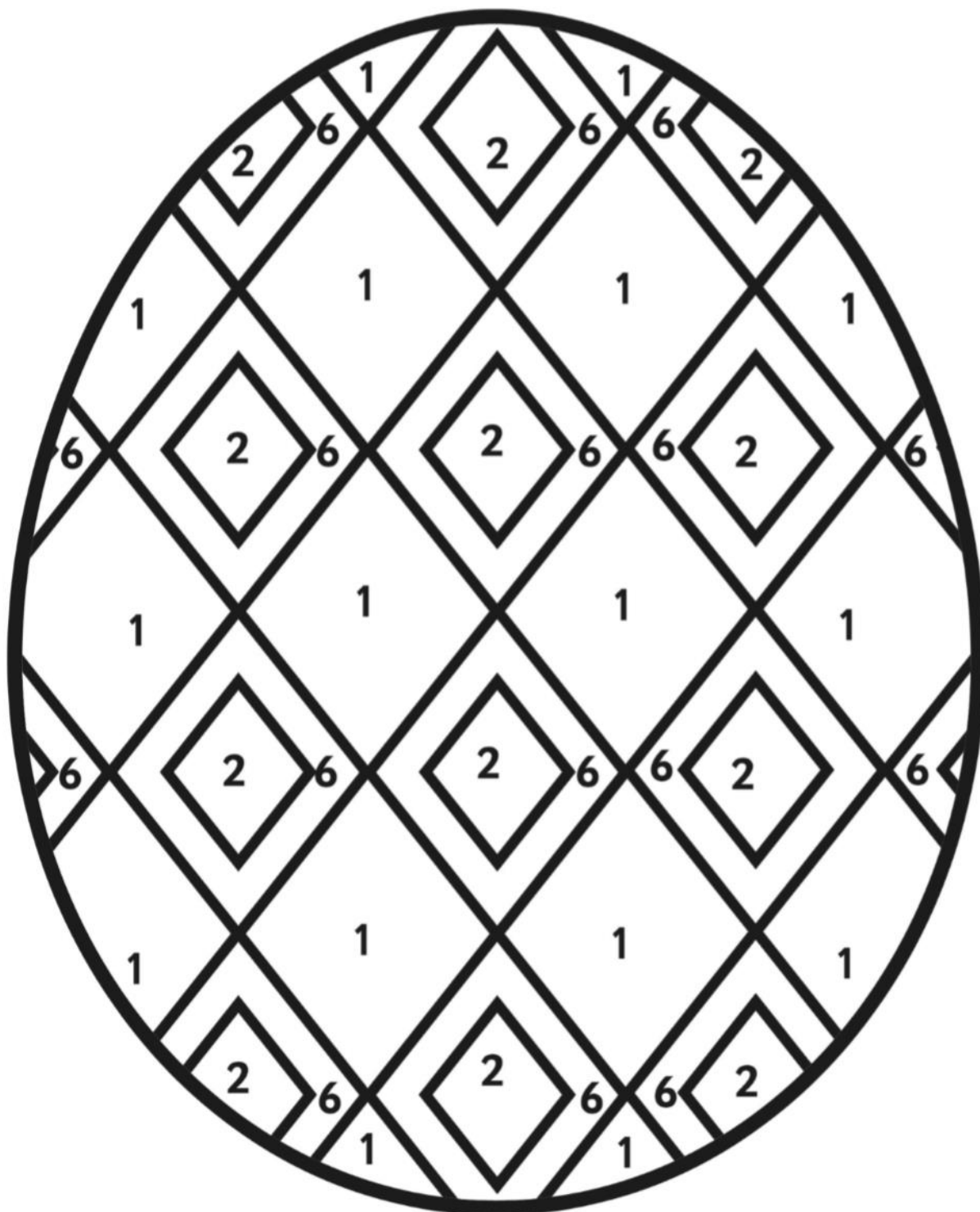
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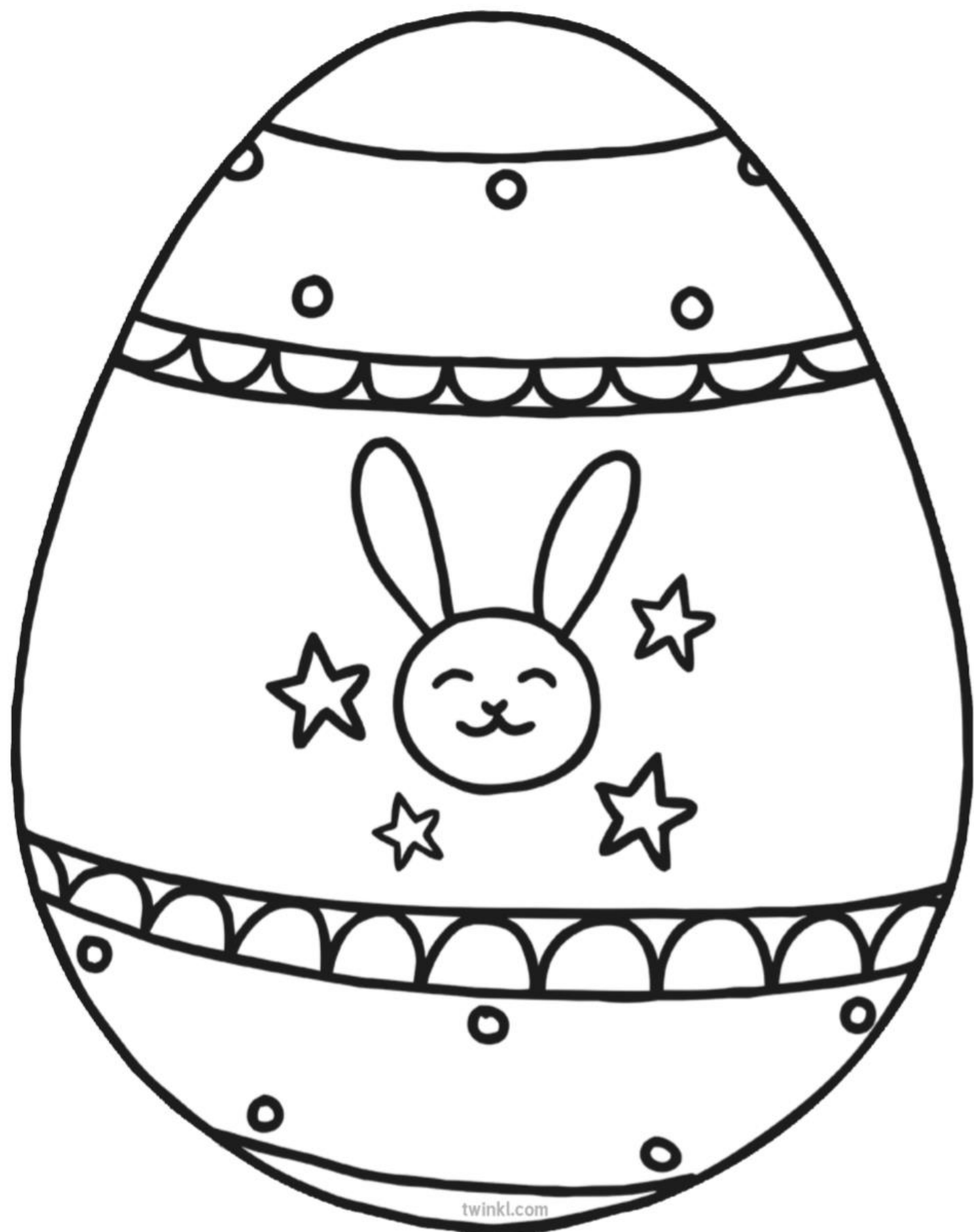


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Bileog Ubh Chásca: Dathaigh leis na huimhreacha

1 = buí	2 = oráiste	3 = gorm	4 = dearg
5 = corcra	6 = glas	7 = bándearg	8 = dubh





Easter Colour by Number

Colour in the parts of the picture according to the numbers shown in the key.

1 = red

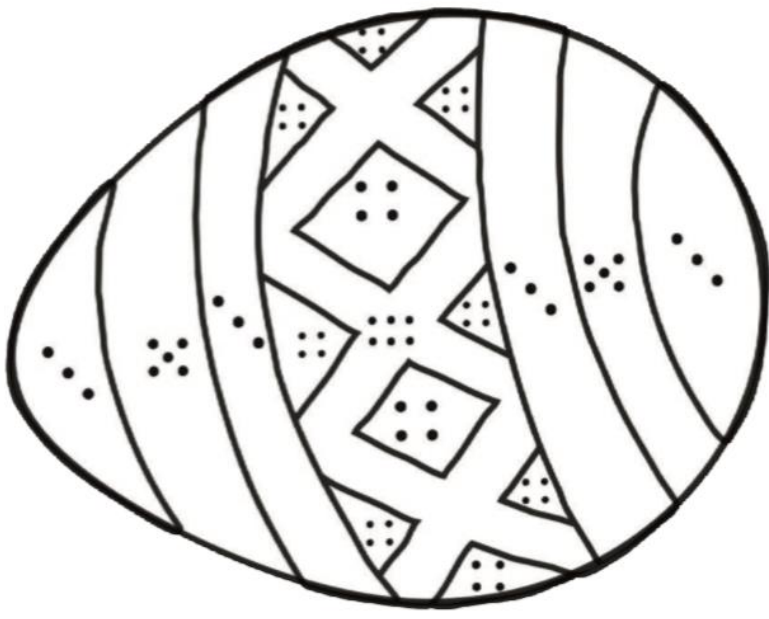
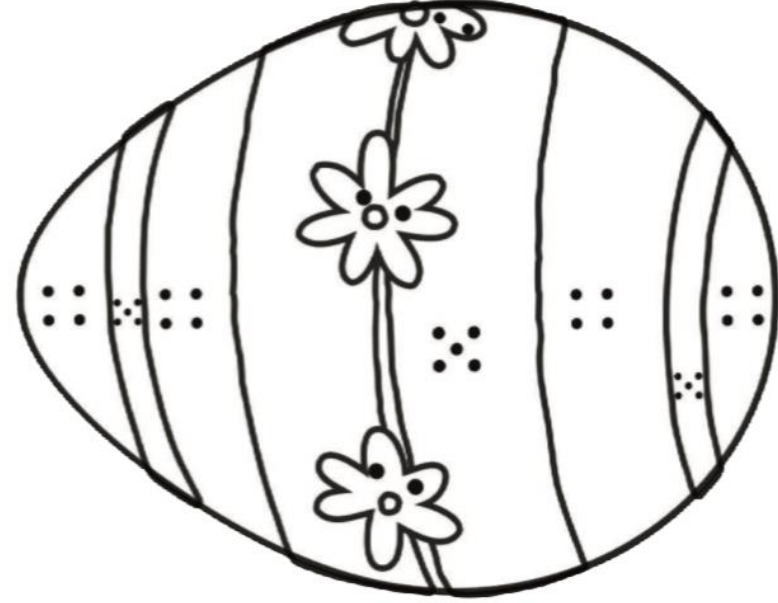
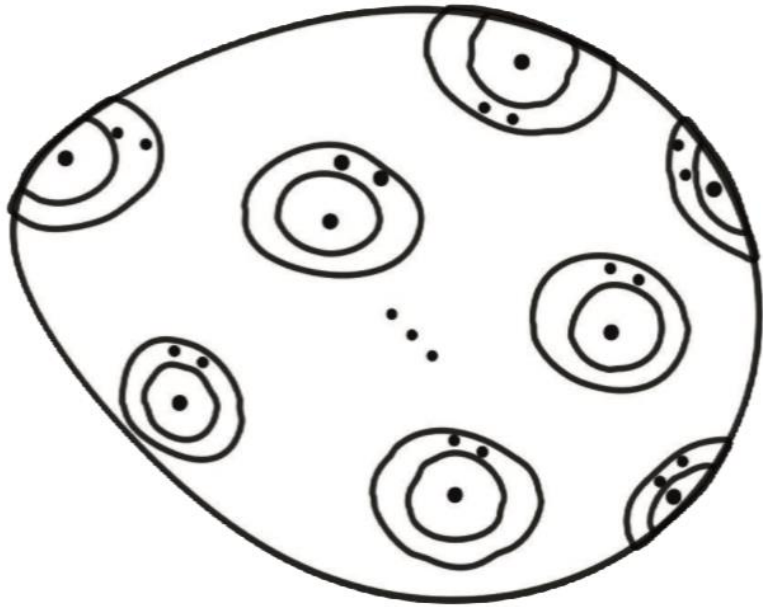
2 = yellow

3 = orange

4 = purple

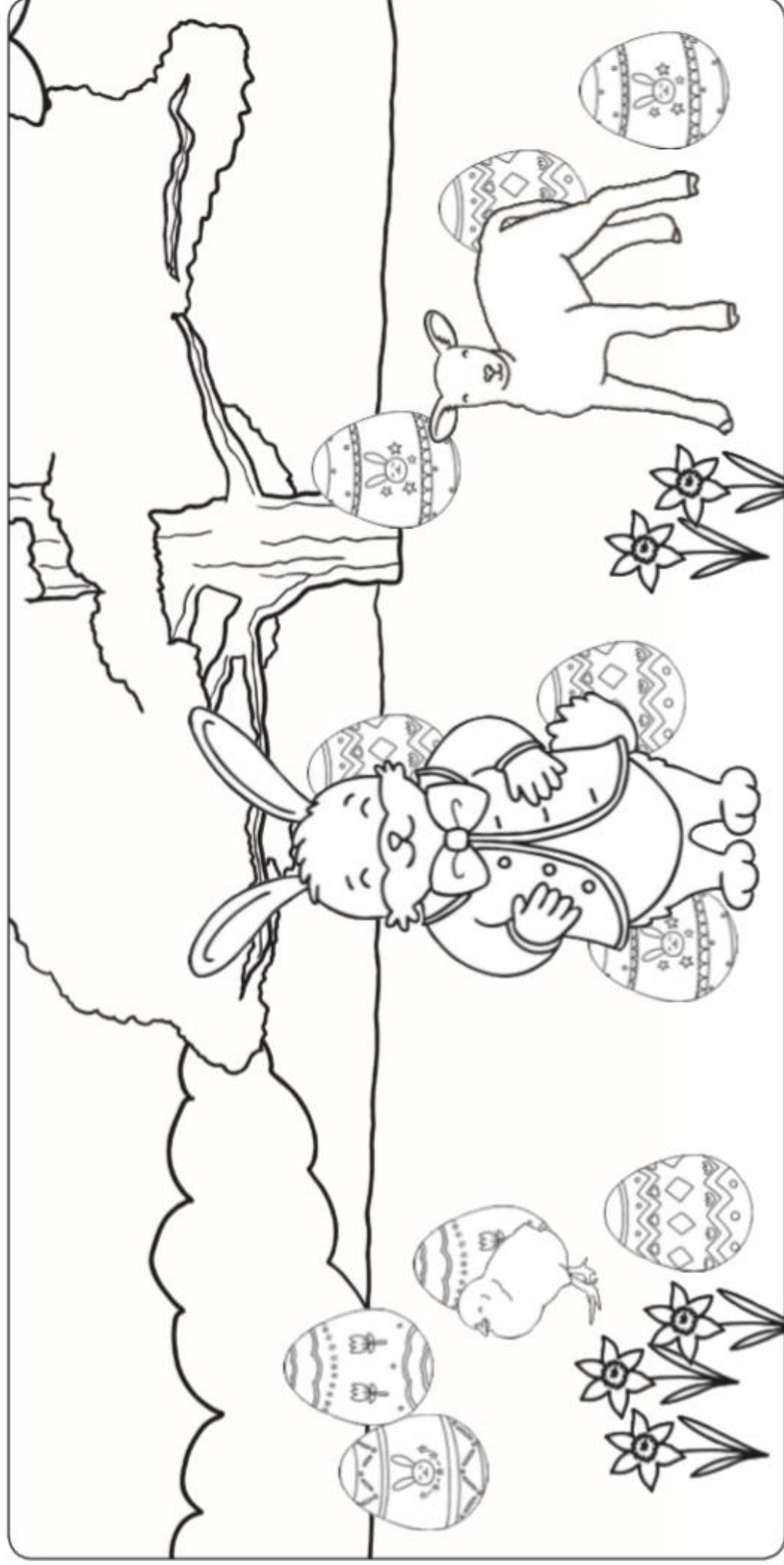
5 = blue

6 = pink



Easter Egg Hunt Colour and Count

The Easter Bunny has hidden some Easter eggs! Can you find all the eggs? You can colour them as you count them. How many eggs can you find?



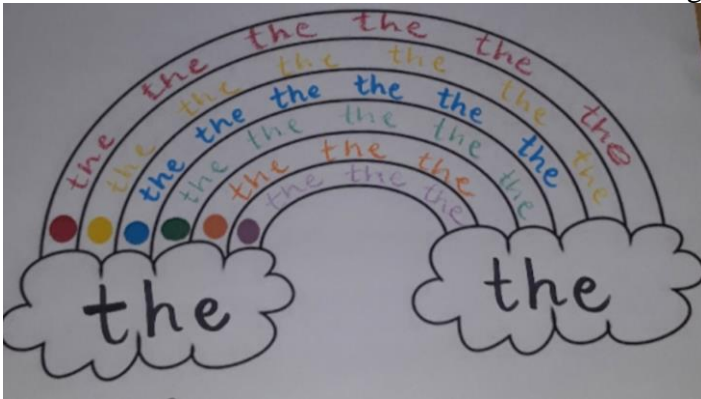
Extra activities / tasks

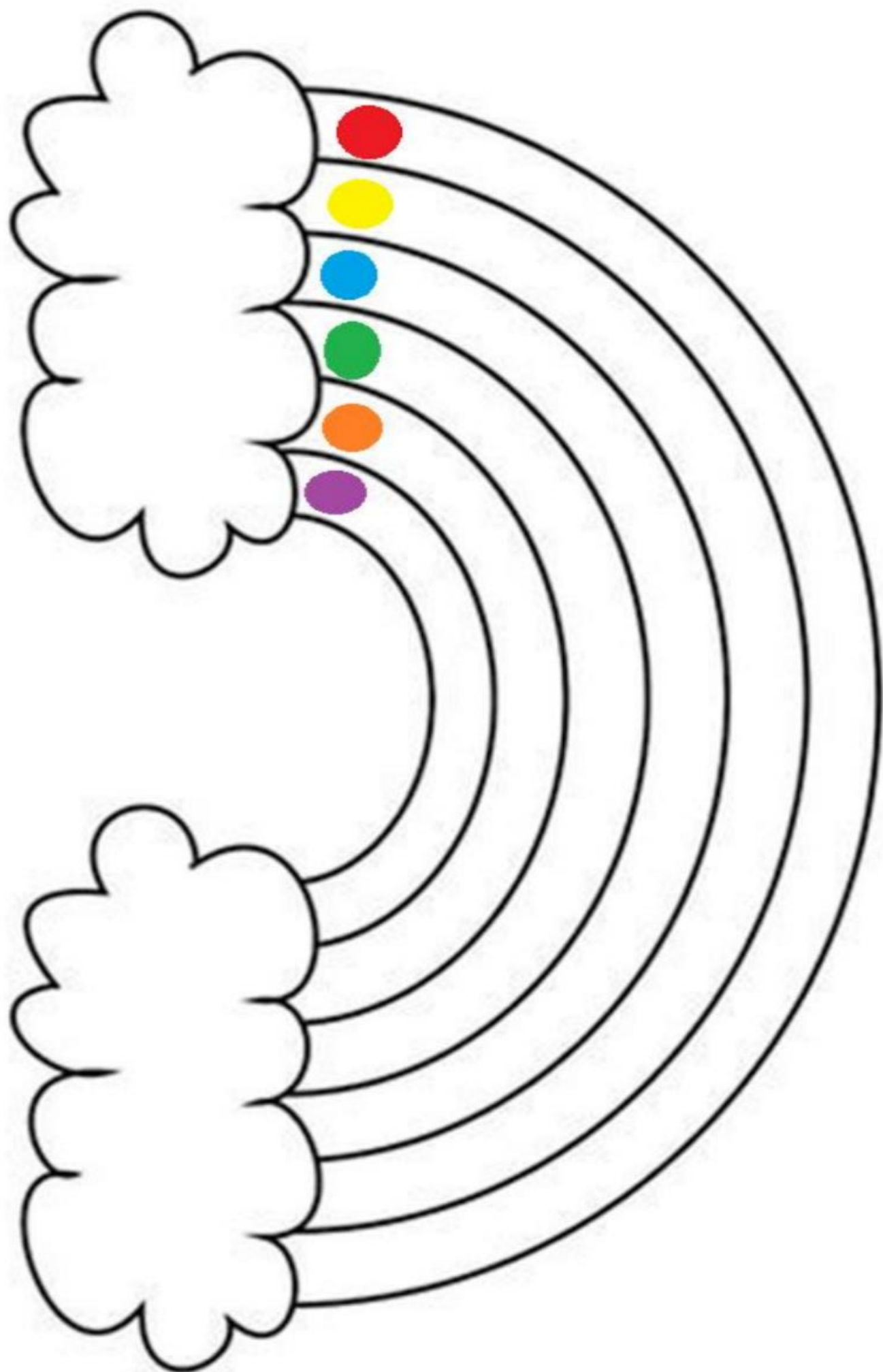
Letter Hunts - get out the magazines, flyers, Aldi brochures and the scissors and get chopping! Pick a different letter or sight word each day and have your child hunt for & cut out all the target letter or words they can find. Create a collage on a page. Find the letters in their name! Create a name collage. This is great for letter revision, familiarisation with different fonts and environmental print.

Tricky Word Spelling Rainbow

This activity can be done with any of the Tricky Words.

Use the correct colours for each section. Write the target words on the clouds for the pupils and off they go!





Alphabet Hunt

Colour each hunt that you complete

<p>Find 5 items around the house beginning with the letter t.</p>	<p>Find 3 things in the kitchen beginning with the letter r.</p>	<p>Find 4 things in your bedroom beginning with the letter s.</p>	<p>Find 5 things in the garden beginning with a consonant.</p>
<p>Open the fridge. How many items begin with the letter m?</p>	<p>Find a cereal box. How many of the letters in the name of the cereal are vowels?</p>	<p>Find your coat. Look at the label. How many letters are consonants?</p>	<p>Write down the names of everyone in your house. Who has the most vowels & the most consonants in their names?</p>
<p>Find a mirror. Say the alphabet aloud. Look at the shapes your mouth makes. Which is the funniest shape?</p>	<p>Practice writing letters in a plate of salt / flour / rice.</p>	<p>Use some natural materials (sticks, leaves, stones) to make the letters of the alphabet outdoors.</p>	<p>Look all around the house. Can you find something in every room that begins with the letter d?</p>

More Online Games and Activities

English/Literacy

Blending reading games

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/tellATRex/index.html>



Choose CVC option

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>

Spell words. Listen to the word and choose the correct letters in the correct order to spell.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html>



Choose Year 1 (orange button) Patterns

Word will appear, sound out, remember word, when they disappear, can you choose the correct letters to spell the same word?

<https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/>

Good games - Make a word to match the picture. For example 'mat'.



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There are also readers that your child can read on this website. 'Zac the Rat', 'Peg the Hen', etc.

Sounds song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saF3-f0XWAY>

Make words <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/foamPhonemes/index.html> -

Little bird spelling – tricky word spelling <https://www.ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>



Choose level 1

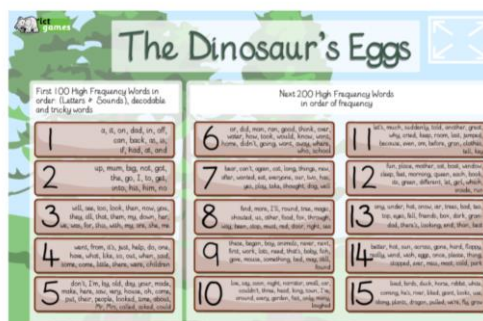
Great game for reading words <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/helpAHedgehog/index.html>



Should be able to work through Phase 2 and first two parts of phase 3.

Reading game

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/dinosaurEggsHF/index.html>



www.ictgames.com/literacy.html Interactive games that help children develop writing skills, blend phonemes, recognise initial sounds, and improve letter formation.

This website has fantastic games and activities for sounds, blending, reading, etc.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk Username: march20 Password: home

Twinkl is a fabulous online resource with a wealth of resources on it. They have provided free access to parents for the next few weeks. www.twinkl.ie