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THE ULTIMATE EGG GAMES

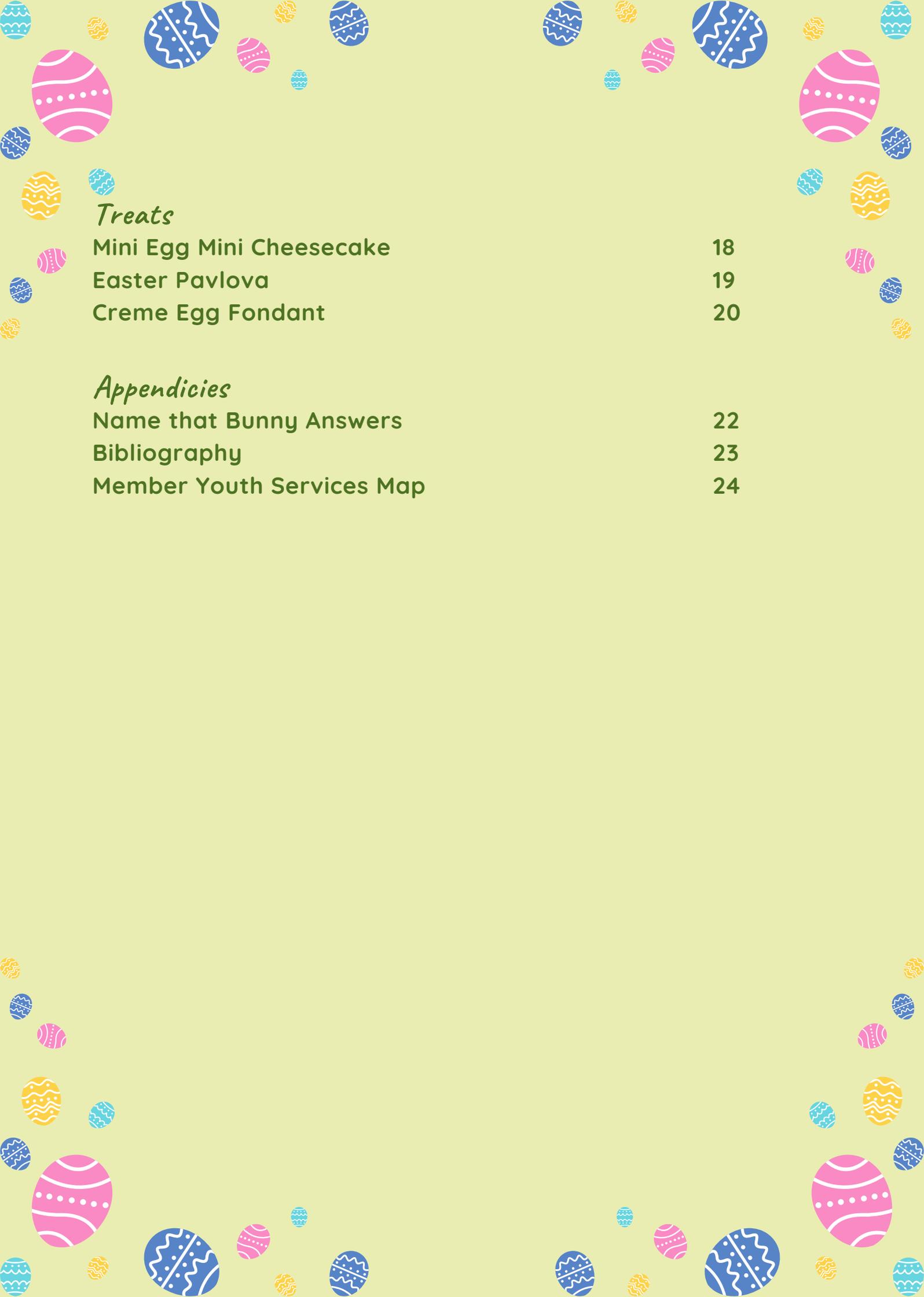
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SCRAMBLED





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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Ultimate Easter Activity Pack!

Get ready to hop into a basket full of egg-citing fun!

Inside this pack you'll find plenty of ways to celebrate Easter — whether you love getting creative, jumping into games, or whisking up something tasty in the kitchen.

Crack open your creativity with our arts and crafts, scramble into some egg-cellent games with your friends, and whip up a few sweet treats with our baking activities.

There's something here for every bunny, so grab your supplies, gather your team, and let the fun begin.

So don't just sit there — hop to it! It's time to create, play, bake, and make this Easter egg-stra special.

Let the fun begin!

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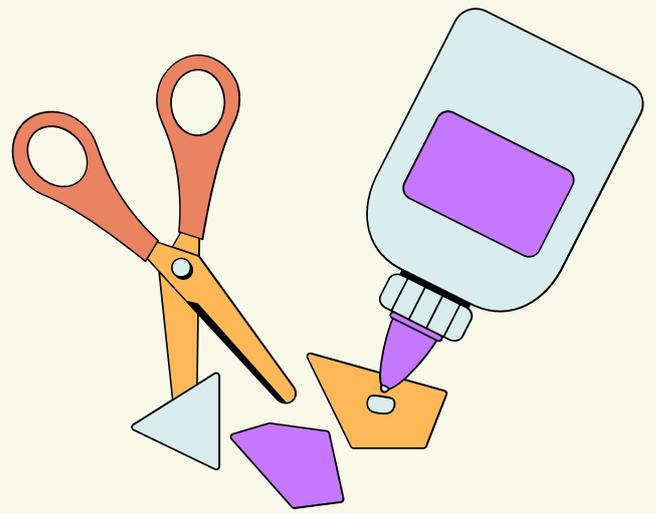
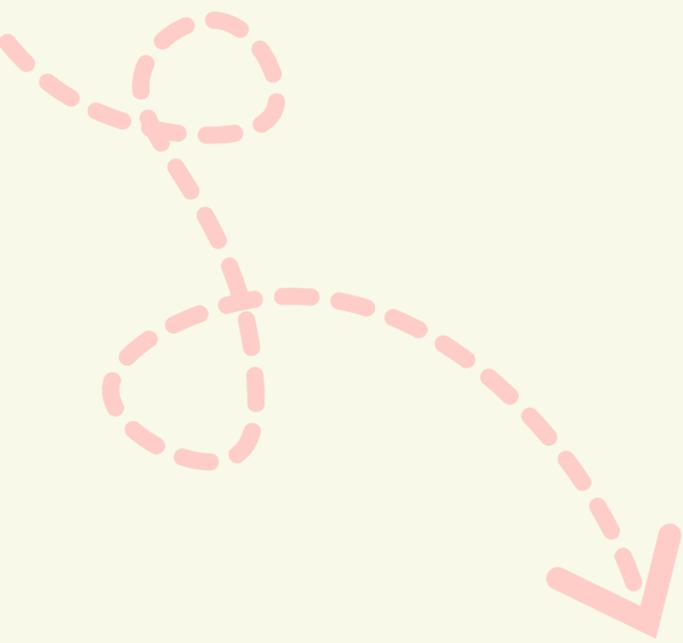
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ARTS & CRAFTS

Get cracking with some egg-celent creativity!



EASTER TREE

What you need:

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- A small tree branch
- White or Yellow or Pink Spray Paint
- Face Mask
- Newspaper
- Large Paint Bucket or container
- Quilt/ Sheet/ Sand (to hold tree upright)
- Easter Grass/ Moss/ Shredded green paper
- Decorations to hang on tree
- Spring/ Easter Pictures
- Clear Contact Paper

What to do:

1. Lay the branch down on the newspaper. Put your mask on. Spray paint the branch. Let Dry.
2. Turn the branch over and spray again.
3. Place sand/ Quilt/ Sheet in container.
4. Place the branch in the bucket and secure.
5. Cover the top of the bucket with moss/ grass/ shredded paper.
6. Decorate the tree with hanging decorations made by the group etc

EASTER BASKET

What you need:

- 1 or 2 litre lemonade bottles
- Scissors
- Paper punch or staple
- Ribbon
- Glue
- Tissue paper or anything you want to decorate the basket with
- Acrylic paints
- Pinking shears (optional)

What to do:

1. Cut off the bottom of a lemonade bottle. This will be your basket. Trim the edge cleanly, or use pinking shears or other decorative scissors to make a fancy edge
2. Cut a ½ to 1 inch ring from the bottle, cut it in half and use one half as the handle.
3. To attach the handle, use a paper punch to put a hole in the basket where the handle should be attached. Punch a hole at each end of the handle. Use ribbon to attach to the basket. (you could also use a stapler but is less flexible when finished!)
4. You can leave the basket plain or use glue and tissue paper to decorate or if you are going to paint it, use acrylic paints.

STYROFOAM EASTER EGG DECORATIONS

What you need:

- Styrofoam Eggs (Available in Craft Shops)
- Lace
- Beads
- Sequins
- Short Straight Pins with round heads
- Silk Flowers

What to do:

1. Use straight pins to stick lace, beads, sequins, or anything else pretty onto the eggs.
2. To hang the egg, cut a length of ribbon use a straight pin to secure it to the top of the egg.

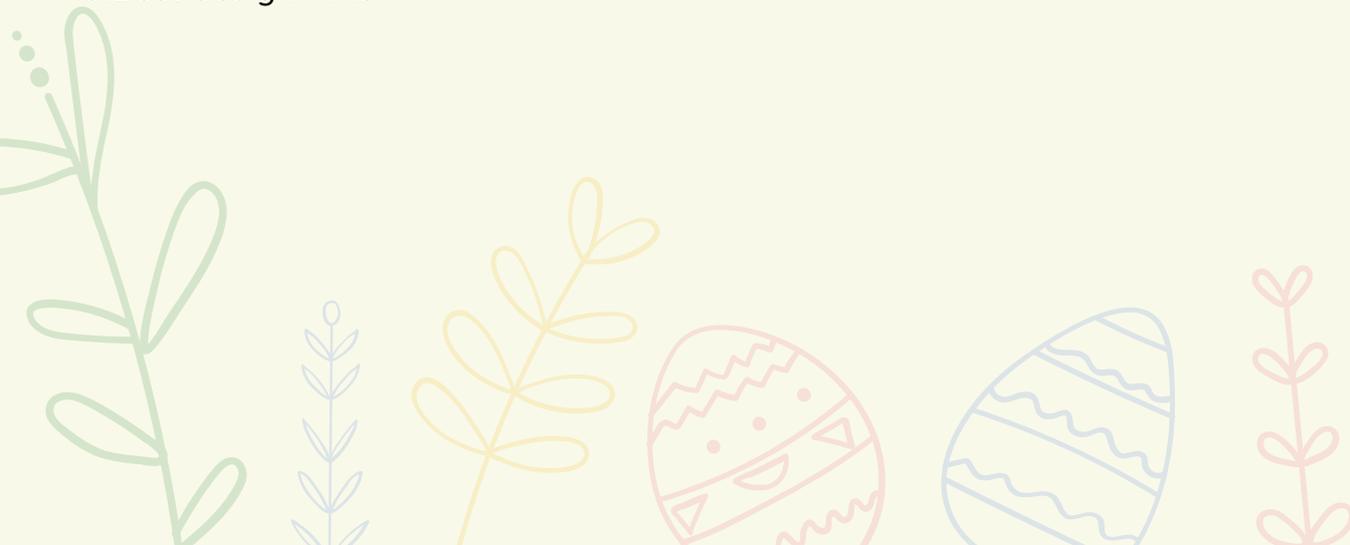
DECORATE THE BUNNY

What you need:

- 2 Large bunny templates
- Blu Tac/ Sellotape
- A vast selection of craft materials (cotton balls, wool, ribbon, stickers etc)

What to do:

1. Place 2 large bunny templates on the wall (away from each other)
2. Teams decorate using paper, cotton balls, ribbons etc
3. Best design wins



EASTER GARLAND

What you need:

- Coloured/ White Card
- String/ Wool
- Single hole punch
- Markers/ Crayons/ Paint
- Glitter
- Glue
- Scissors

What to do:

1. Cut different easter shapes from the card, i.e, easter egg, easter bunny, easter chick etc
2. Design your shapes
3. Let them dry if you are using paint
4. Punch one hole near the top of your shape
5. Place string through hole
6. Display your banner

NAPKIN APPLIQUÉ EASTER EGGS

What you need:

- Raw eggs
- Straight pin
- Sponge Brush
- PVA Glue
- Decorative paper napkins (flower or Easter designs are nice)
- Paper Plate
- Wax paper

What to do:

1. Prick the egg at both ends with the straight pin. Make the hole on the bottom a little larger. Blow the egg out.
2. Wash the egg and dry.
3. Put some glue on a paper plate.
4. Divide the napkin into layers. Keep only the top decorated layer.
5. Tear the napkin into about 2" or smaller pieces.
6. Sponge brush glue on part of the egg.
7. Lay a piece of the napkin right side up, over the egg. Smooth.
8. Continue covering the egg with glue and napkins.
9. Finish with one coat of glue over the entire egg to seal. Let dry completely. Use your eggs in baskets, table decorations, or any place you would like.

EASTER EGG ROCK DECORATION

What you need:

- Egg Shaped Rocks
- Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Coloured Markers if preferable
- Weatherproof sealer if you are using your easter egg rock in a flower bed or outside

What to do:

1. Remove any dirt from the rocks and make sure they are clean and dry
2. Select the design that you want for your easter egg rock (bunny, chick, zigzags etc)
3. Get your paint colours ready and choose a colour to paint your entire rock (base). Depending on the colour you choose, you might have to paint more than one coat.
4. Let the colour dry
5. Once your base colour is dry, start your easter egg rock painting/ decorating.

EASTER CARDS

What you need:

- Markers
- Pencils
- Crayon
- Paint
- Paint Brushes
- A4 White Card
- Glitter, Stickers etc to decorate
- Pritt Stick/ Glue

What to do:

1. Fold the A4 white card in Half
2. Decide if card is going to be portrait or landscape
3. Discuss what images your group is going to put on their card
4. Choose the medium you are going to use for your picture
5. Write an easter message on the inside of the card

EASTER CANVAS & EASTER EXHIBITION

What you need:

- Paint
- Paint Brushes
- A4 Canvas
- Glitter
- Pencil
- Easels or Shelf for Display

What to do:

1. Have a discussion on what the group wants to paint
2. When each has decided what to paint, sketch out the drawing
3. Paint the drawing
4. Let dry
5. Place on easel
6. For the exhibition invite guardians/ parents to the day/ evening and have each young person's name on the picture and get them to explain their painting.

STRING EASTER EGGS

What you need:

- Embroidery Threads
- Water balloons
- Balloon pump
- Elmer's glue
- Parchment paper
- Water
- Clothes pegs for drying rack

What to do:

1. Blow up balloons with the pump to desired size (egg size is recommended!).
2. Set up a drying rack.
3. Cut arm-lengths of embroidery thread (6-8 for each balloon if small).
4. Mix up a bowl of glue with enough water (add small amounts at a time, runny enough to soak the thread).
5. Take a piece of thread, dunk it into the bowl, pressing it all the way for it to soak. Grab an end and ring it between your fingers while pulling it from the bowl.
6. Now wrap it around the balloon and repeat until you are happy the way it looks.
7. Let dry for up to 24 hours and you can pop the balloon once fully dried, pull it out with your fingers or tweezers.

EASTER BONNET

What you need:

1. Floral Bonnet: Attach fresh or paper flowers around the brim using glue or double-sided tape for a vibrant spring look.
2. Animal Themes: Add small chicks, bunnies, or lamb decorations for a playful, traditional Easter style.
3. Mini Easter Egg Nests: Glue eggs onto the bonnet adding twigs, feathers etc to mimic a bird's nest.

Ideas

- Plain straw hat
- Coloured tissue paper, ribbons, or paint
- Craft glue
- Double Sided Tape
- Decorative items: Twigs, mini eggs, feathers, flowers, pom-poms, ribbons, chicks, coloured pipe cleaners, bunnies.

CLAY EASTER EGGS

What you need:

- Air Dry Clay
- Baking tray
- Biscuit cutters in the shape of an Easter Egg (or ducks, chicks or bunnies if available)
- Paint
- String
- Needle to make a hole
- Ribbon

What to do:

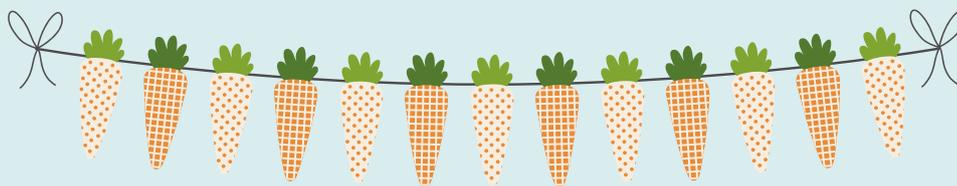
1. Roll out clay.
2. Cut Easter Egg Shapes
3. Cut hole in Egg Shape for hanging
4. Let Dry
5. When clay is dry, paint
6. Let dry
7. Insert string or ribbon to hang



GAMES

Scramble into the fun with these egg-cellent Easter games!





EASTER BINGO

- Create a Bingo Card (images like trees, stones, grass, lamb, daffodils, stream, swing, butterfly, bee, robin, logs, feather, ladybird etc)
- Bingo Markers
- Prizes for single line vertically, diagonally, 4 corners & full house
- Select a Bingo Caller
- The bingo caller calls out random easter themed images (images/ names can be on cards, ping pong balls etc)
- The first player to get a vertical line, diagonal line, 4 corners or full house shouts “Easter Bingo” and wins!

OUTDOOR EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

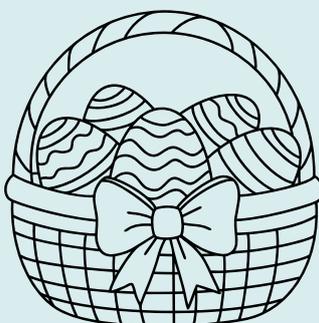
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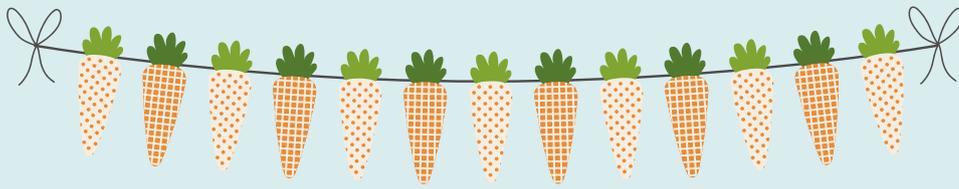
- Scavenger Hunt Sheet (include images like eggs, chicks, basket, bows, bunny ears, daffodils, tulips etc). Can have pictures or clues depending on age of group.
- Pens
- Prizes

****Make sure spaces are safe to conduct the hunt**

What to do:

1. Young people can do this in pairs (team) if they want to
2. Each person or team are given a hunt sheet
3. Young people find the items on their list (time can be allocated to complete)
4. First team back with all boxes ticked wins





BUNNY HOP RELAY

What you need:

- Balloons
- Prizes
- Teams or Individuals

How to play:

1. Teams hop with a balloon between their knees
2. Drop it → go back to start
3. First team finished wins

EASTER PICTONARY

What you need:

- What you need:
- Flipchart
- Markers
- Easter Ideas written on Flash Cards (Bunny, Chick, Egg, Spring, Daffodil, Tulip, Bunny Ears etc)
- Timer (set for 30 seconds)

How to play:

1. Create teams
2. The first member of the team selects a card and draws what is on the card on the flipchart
3. The team must guess in 30 seconds what is drawn
4. If the team guesses correctly within the 30 seconds, they score 1 point
5. Teams must get 10 points to win





EGG EXCHANGE DICE GAME

What you need:

- Easter Eggs
- Dice
- Printed rules

How to play:

1. Participants take turns in rolling the dice and then follow the rules until everyone has had a go.

Find the rules [here](#)

SCRAMBLED EGG HUNT

What you need:

- Plastic eggs that can be halved to put in letters
- Plenty of hiding spots!

How to play:

For this Easter egg hunt game, you hide eggs containing letters instead of candy. Participants must unscramble each egg (or eggs) to find where the next egg is hidden. Leave a prize for them at the end of the hunt!

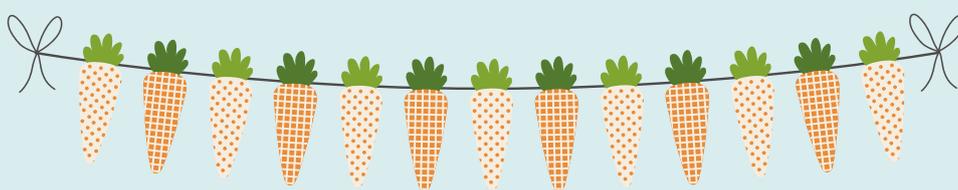
EASTER FAMILY FEUD

What you need:

- 3-5 players per team (two teams)
- A bell, buzzer, or gong
- Scorecard
- Questions
- A winner prize (optional)

Find question ideas [here](#)





NAME THAT BUNNY

Think you might be a bunny expert? Hop into this Fun Name That Bunny Game!

From mischievous garden adventurers to cuddly storybook friends, these rabbits have hopped their way into hearts everywhere. Can you match the name to the bunny? Test your memory, laugh at their antics, and see if you're a true bunny expert! Get the template [here](#)

Want to Spice The Game Up?

Check out these fun variations:

- Set a timer for 2-3 minutes. This adds an element of speed to filling out the sheet.
- Add a bonus round of "Name that quote" with famous rabbit lines from these characters.
- Turn it into charades! Dive into teams. Then, one person acts out the description, and the team has to guess which rabbit it is.
- Add fun prizes for the players who get the most correct (chocolate eggs or bunny stickers are easy!)

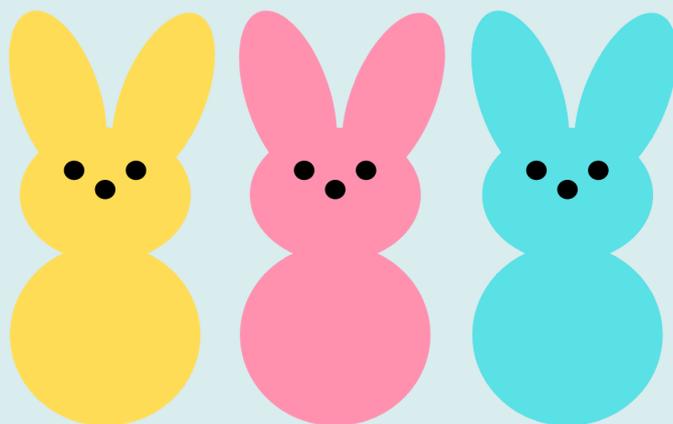
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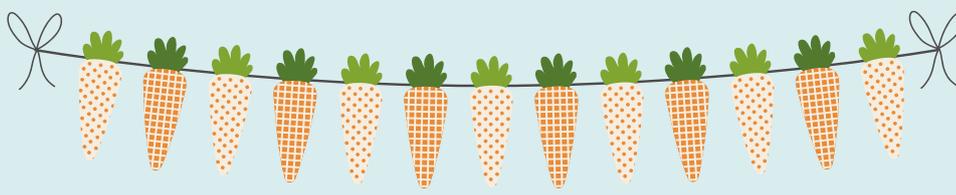
Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

It might crack up!

Find some fun riddles [here](#)!

You can also find some fun Easter Egg Hunt Riddles in the same link if you want to spice things up!





EGG TOSS CHALLENGE

What you need:

- Eggs (plastic or real)
- Plenty of space!

How to play:

Have partners toss an egg back and forth. But they must take a step back after each catch. You can use a plastic egg for less mess, or a real one to add an element of “danger!”

BED SHEET PING PONG

What you need:

- A bed sheet
- A ping pong ball

How to play:

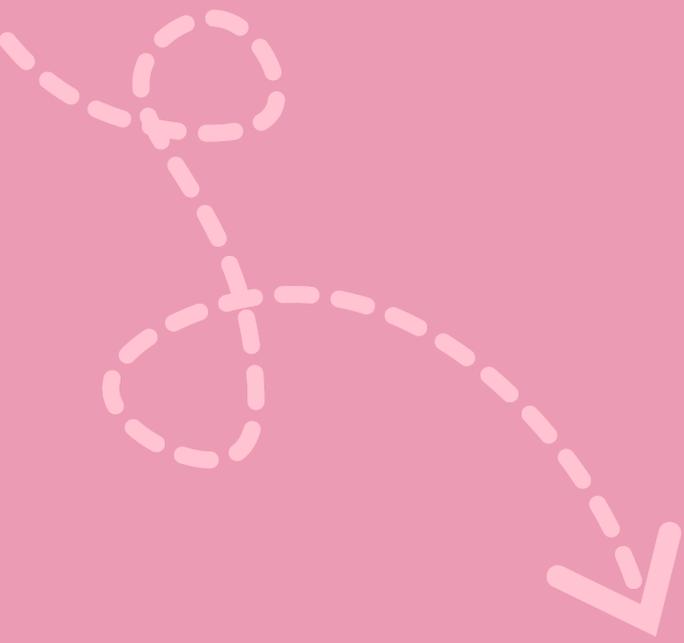
1. Players stand and hold a bed sheet on opposite ends.
2. A ping pong ball is placed onto the sheet. The sheet is raised or lowered.

The object of the game is to get the ping pong ball to fall off the other team’s side.

DUCKS FLY

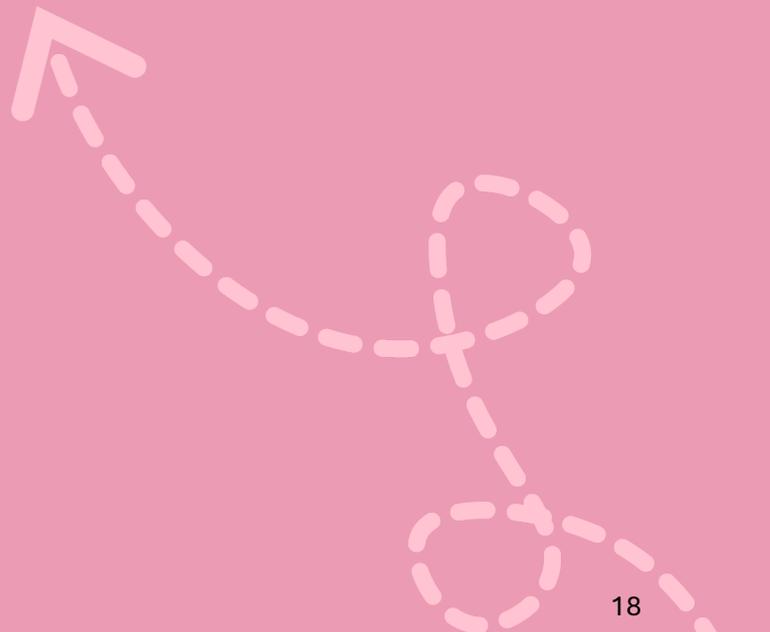
How to play:

1. This game is similar to the game, “Simon Says.” It is based on animals or things that fly.
2. One person is the CALLER. Everyone else either stands in a line or forms a half circle with their hands at their sides.
3. The CALLER then shouts, “All ducks fly,” and everyone begins to flap their arms like a duck since the statement is true.
4. The caller continues by calling out animals or things that fly such as robins, bats, airplanes etc. However if the caller shouts out an animal that doesn’t fly such as, “cats fly,” or “rabbits fly,” then no one should move since this is not true.
5. If anyone moves, they are out of the game and must then stand next to the caller. The game ends when only one person is left.



TREATS

Whisking up some Easter magic!



MINI EGG MINI CHEESECAKE

What you need:

Biscuit Base:

- 150g digestive biscuits
- 75g unsalted butter

Decoration:

- 150ml double cream
- 1 tbsp icing sugar
- 25-50g mini eggs

Cheesecake Filling:

- 300g full-fat soft cream cheese
- 50g icing sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 150ml double cream
- 1 tsp lemon juice (optional)
- 50-150g mini eggs (crushed)

Instructions:

Biscuit Base:

1. Blitz/bash the biscuits to a fine crumb
2. Mix in the melted butter, to a wet sand texture, and press into the base of a loose bottomed 6" cake tin

Decoration:

1. Carefully remove the cheesecake from the tin
2. Whip together the double cream & icing sugar and dollop on top
3. Sprinkle over some crushed mini eggs.

Cheesecake Filling:

1. In a new bowl, add the full-fat soft cream cheese, icing sugar and vanilla extract - whisk until smooth.
2. Once whisked, pour in the double cream and lemon juice, and continue to whip the mixture until it is lovely and thick
3. Alternatively you can whip the cream separately until thick and fold through the cream cheese mixture with the lemon juice.
4. Once it is thick, fold through the chopped up mini eggs.
5. Spread onto the biscuit base and spread evenly. Leave to set in the fridge, covered, for 5-6 hours, or preferably over night.

EASTER PAVLOVA

What you need:

For the Meringue:

- 6 medium egg whites
- 300 g caster sugar
- 1 tsp white wine vinegar
- 1 tsp cornflour
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

For the Filling:

- 450 ml double cream
- 2 tbsp icing sugar
- fruit - strawberries, raspberries, blueberries etc!
- freeze dried raspberries
- Easter chocolates

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 150°C/130°F. Line a LARGE baking tray with baking parchment.
2. In a large bowl, whisk the egg whites until they form stiff peaks.
3. Start adding the caster sugar 1 tsp at a time. Once all of the sugar is incorporated it should be glossy.
4. One at a time, whisk in the white wine vinegar, then the cornflour, then the vanilla extract and whisk until smooth.
5. Draw two circles onto your parchment paper - a large one and a small one in the middle. Stick the parchment paper to the tray slightly with a small amount of meringue to help it not move about
6. Pipe the meringue onto the tray with whatever piping tip you fancy (or, dollop it on with spoons).
7. Bake the meringue in the oven for 1 hour - turn off the heat of the oven and leave to cool completely in the oven, without opening the door. I bake my meringues late at night, and leave them to cool overnight to make things easier.
8. Prepare your fruit - chop up any fruits such as the strawberries, and clean all the berries thoroughly! Whip up the double cream with the icing sugar to soft peaks.
9. Spread/dollop/pipe the whipped up cream onto the meringue and then add the fruit and chocolates on top! Enjoy!

CREME EGG FONDANTS

What you need:

Prep:

- 15 g unsalted butter (melted)
- 15 g cocoa powder (for dusting)

Fondants:

- 4 regular creme eggs (frozen)
- 100 g dark chocolate (at least 70%+)
- 100 g unsalted butter
- 100 g light brown soft sugar
- 2 medium eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- 100 g plain flour

Instructions:

Prep:

1. Start by making sure your creme eggs are frozen solid (AT LEAST 1 hour) - I do mine overnight though.
2. Prep 4 x 8cm pudding moulds by brushing the melted butter all over the inside of the mould - I use a pastry brush for this.
3. Dust the inside with the cocoa powder, making sure the cocoa powder covers all of the melted butter and tapping out any excess cocoa powder.

Fondants:

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/180°F fan.
2. In a small bowl, add the dark chocolate and unsalted butter and melt until smooth - I do this in the microwave.
3. Once melted, leave it to cool for 10 minutes.
4. In a new bowl, add the light brown soft sugar, eggs and egg yolks and whisk together for a couple of minutes, until the colour of the mixture is much lighter and the whisk leaves a trail in the mixture when it is lifted out of the bowl.
5. Pour in the chocolate/butter mixture, and stir until smooth.
6. Add in the plain flour, and stir until smooth again.
7. Split the mixture evenly between the four pudding moulds, and carefully press in a frozen creme egg (on it's side). Press the creme egg in fully, and cover the top if you can still see it with mixture.
8. Once the creme eggs are covered, place the fondant's in the oven and bake for 11-13 minutes.
9. Take them out of the oven and let them cool for 10 minutes in the pudding moulds, and then turn out and serve immediately.

NAME THAT BUNNY ANSWERS

1. Peter Rabbit
2. Energizer Bunny
3. Bugs Bunny
4. Roger Rabbit
5. Lola Bunny
6. White Rabbit
7. Buster Baxter
8. Easter Bunny
9. Rabbit
10. Velveteen Rabbit
11. Thumper
12. Trix Rabbit
13. Snowball
14. Nesquik Rabbit
15. Hare
16. Rebecca Rabbit
17. Judy Hopps
18. Peter Cottontail

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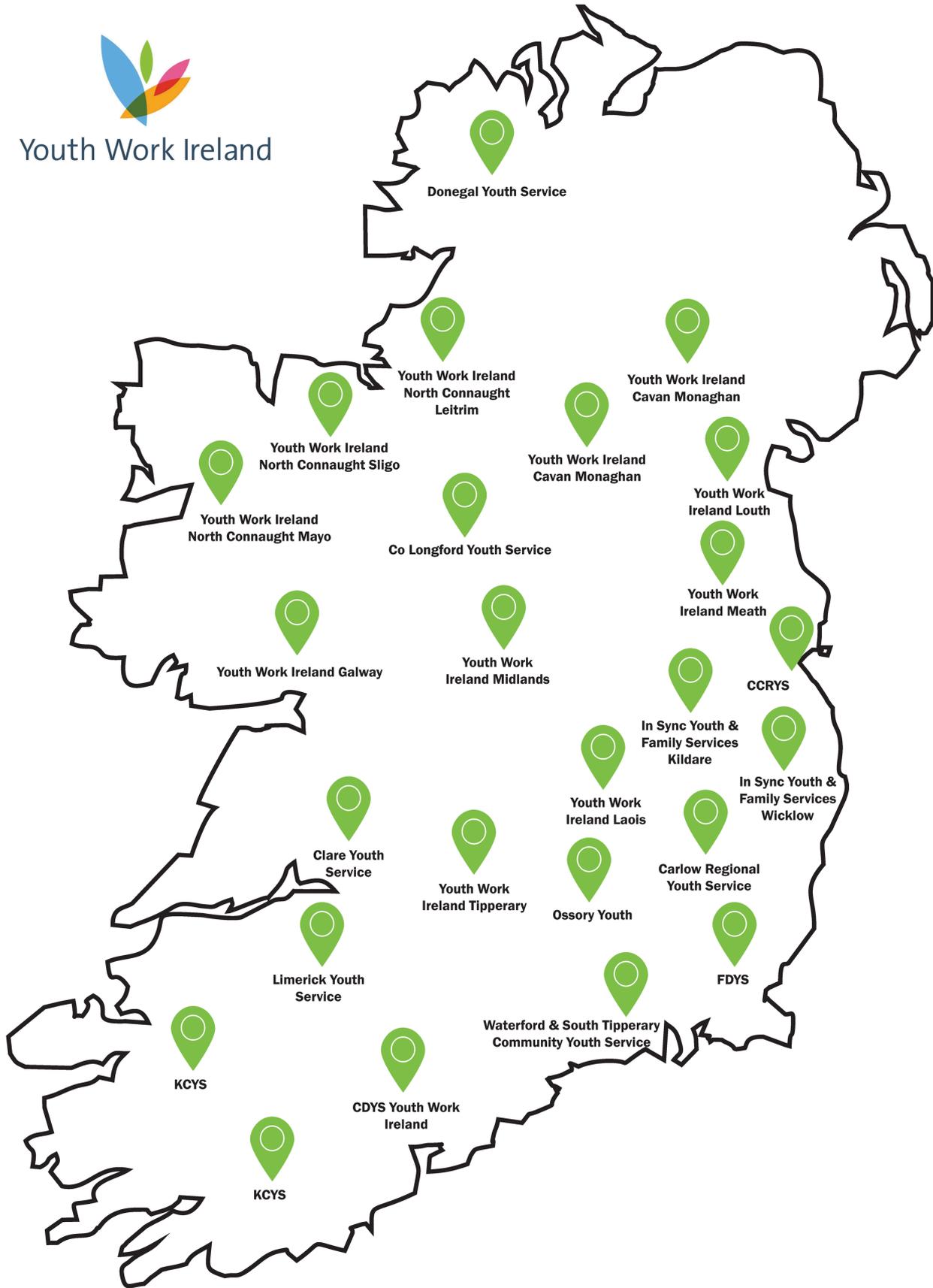
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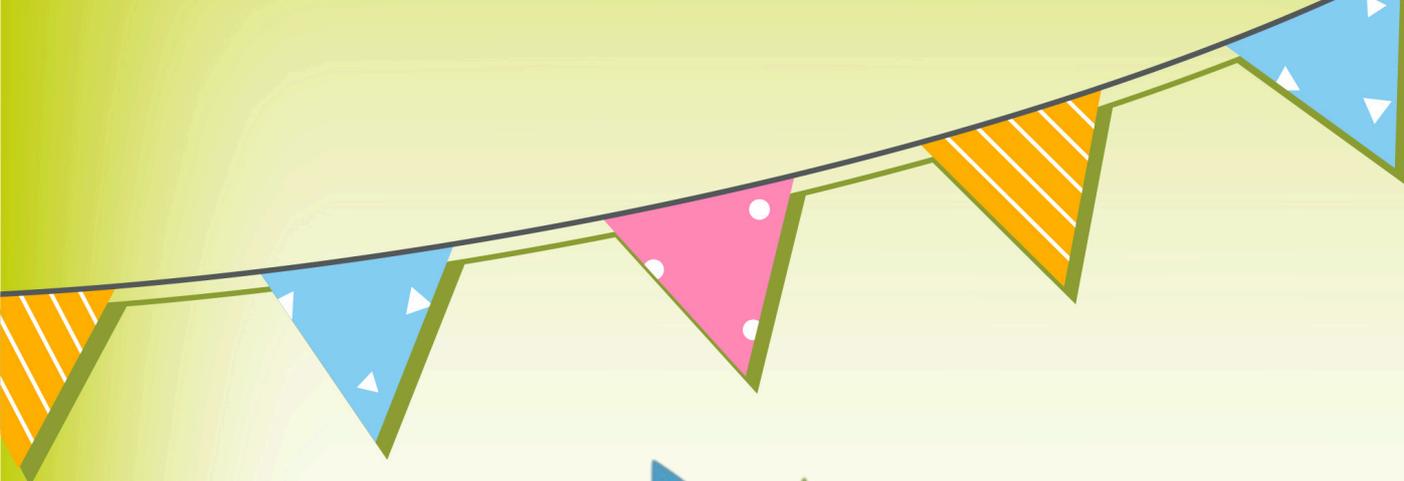
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