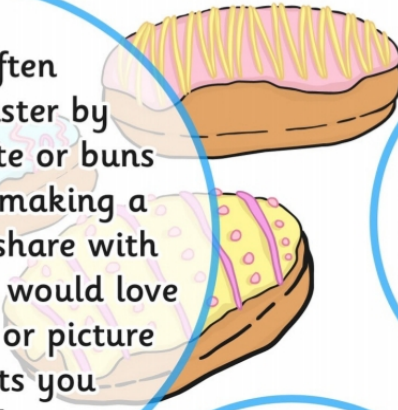


## Easter

### Home Learning Challenge

People often celebrate Easter by eating chocolate or buns and cakes. Try making a sweet treat to share with your family. We would love to see a photo or picture of any treats you make!



Try making a model basket to hold some Easter treats! You could use an empty cardboard box and decorate it with paints or colourful Easter pictures.



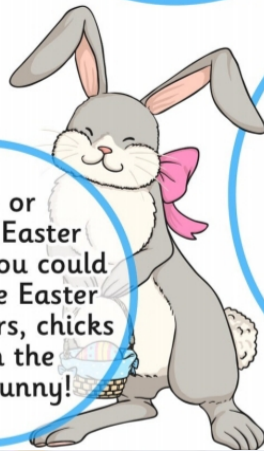
Egg starts with the letter 'e' – what else starts with the letter 'e'? Write a list of other things that start with the letter 'e'. How many things can you think of?



At Easter time lots of flowers start growing in the ground and on trees. Go for a walk around a park or garden and see what flowers and plants you can see growing.



Draw or paint an Easter picture – you could draw some Easter eggs, flowers, chicks or even the Easter bunny!



If there are 10 eggs in a basket and then 5 get eaten, how many would be left in the basket? You could use your fingers or draw a picture to help you.



## Maths: Counting and Ordering Numbers to 20

### Home Learning Challenges

Write out the numbers 0-20 on some paper or card, cut them up and then ask a grown-up to mix the numbers up – don't peek! Then, see how quickly you can put them into the correct order. You could ask someone to time you and then see if you can get faster when you try again.

Collect 20 leaves from your garden or a local park. Write the numbers 1-20, one on each leaf, using a thick marker pen. Use a hole punch to make a hole in either end of the leaves and then thread them onto a piece of string. Don't forget to put them in the correct order! You could then put up your homemade number line in your bedroom to help you remember the order of the numbers.

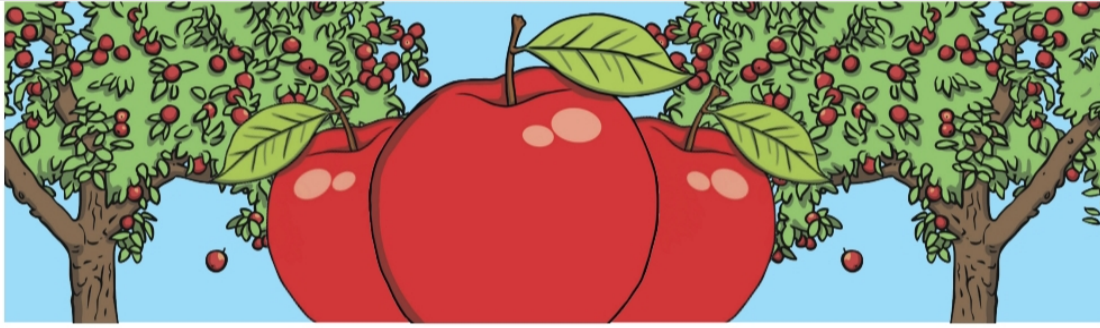
Next time you open a packet of raisins, some carrot sticks or apple pieces, count out how many you have. If you're eating them with a friend, count how many they have too. Can you write the numbers down?

Ask an adult to hide the numbers to 20 around your room, house or garden. See if you can find all 20 and place them in order. You could ask someone to tell you a number to find. Can you remember what the number looks like and find it?

Draw circles on a piece of paper and put different coloured paints in shallow trays. Choose a number between 1 and 20. Dip your finger into paint and add that many petals to one of the circles, making a flower. Count the petals to check how many you have and write that number in the middle of the circle. Choose another number and do the same to another circle on your page. Fill up your page with colourful flowers, each with different amounts of petals.

Write the numbers 0-20 on plastic building bricks. Make a tower of 21 bricks, seeing if you can put the numbers in the correct order. Start with 0 at the bottom and 20 at the top and then try starting with 0 at the top and 20 at the bottom.





## Alternatives to Crisps: Cinnamon Apple Chips

### Ingredients

apples

spray cooking oil

brown sugar

cinnamon

### Equipment

chopping board

knife/apple corer

kitchen roll

greaseproof paper/  
parchment paper

baking tray

a spatula

### Method


























1. Pre-heat the oven to 150°C.
2. Carefully line a baking tray with greaseproof paper or baking parchment and set aside.
3. Core the apple and finely slice using a sharp knife or mandolin cutter on the grater.
4. Sandwich the slices between two pieces of kitchen roll to absorb some of the moisture in the fruit.
5. Leave to dry for about 45 minutes.
6. Placed the slices on your baking tray.
7. Lightly spray with cooking oil and season with brown sugar and cinnamon.
8. Bake for 20-25 minutes before removing from the oven to turn each slice over using a spatula.
9. Return to the oven and continue to bake for a further 25 minutes or until crisp.
10. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.

Fruit chips are lovely with a dollop of Greek yoghurt or added to fresh popcorn for a fruity twist. Other fruits to try: pears, different varieties of apple, berries. Other flavour combinations to try: honey and ginger, honey and sesame seeds.



## Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt

Mark each item as you find it. Can you find five in a row?

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