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# Part IV - Easter Games <br>  

## Easter Party Games and Activities

(http://www.bethanyroberts.com)
(We played the games in our schoolyards)

## Easter Egg Hunts:

Give each guest a decorated goodie bag or a basket lined with Easter grass to collect the eggs.
Hide wrapped candy eggs or fill plastic eggs with candy, coins, stickers, or small toys.

1. For mixed ages, or to keep the faster children from getting most of the eggs, have each child start with a basket with one egg in it. They are to collect only eggs that color. (You can hide eggs for younger children in easy spots, and hide eggs for older children in more challenging spots.)
Another way to handle this is to write names on the eggs, so kids only collect eggs with their own names.
2. Have kids bunny hop from one spot to another.
3. For young children, have a jellybean trail leading to an Easter basket.
4. Egg Treasure Hunt- For older children, fill plastic eggs with clues leading to an Easter basket (or the treasure could be chocolate bunnies, plush Easter bunnies, or other toys.)
Egg Games:

## 1. Egg rolling

Have a hard-boiled Easter egg for each player. Have a starting line and a finish line. The course may be across a carpet, down a hill, or may be an obstacle course. The first player to get their egg from start to finish wins. Players may push their feet or with spoons, or have them get down on hands and knees and push with their noses.
2. Egg Toss- an outdoor game!

Line up even number of players in two rows, with partners facing each other. All players in the first row toss a raw egg to their partner in the second row. Then the second row tosses to the first row. After each catch, players step backwards. Repeat tossing back and forth until all but one egg is broken. The partners with the last unbroken egg win the game.

## 3. Egg and Spoon Race

Have a starting line and a finish line.
Give each player a spoon and an egg at the start line. (Eggs may be raw or hardboiled.)
Players race to the finish line, holding their egg in their spoon.
The first person to get to the finish line with their egg wins.
(This can also be played as a relay race, with an obstacle course, or as a threelegged race.)

## 4. Pass the Easter Egg

Line up two teams. Have a plastic egg or a hard-boiled egg for each team.
The first player on each team puts an egg under their chin.
Using just their chins and necks, players must pass the egg from one to another, down the line.
If an egg is dropped, players must start at the beginning of the line again.
The first team to pass the egg all the way to the end wins.
(Another way to play Pass the Egg is to have all the players sit in a circle, and pass the egg around with their feet.)
5. Easter Egg Bowling

Each player gets a colored Easter egg.
Have one Easter egg in the center of the room.
Players take turns "bowling" to see who can roll their egg closest to the center egg.

Other Easter Games and Activities:

1. Duck Walk Race

Players all line up at the start line.
Each player squats down and grabs their ankles with each hand from behind. On Go, players waddle to the finish line.
(This may also be played as a relay race.)
2. Guess the Number Game

Fill a jar with jellybeans, (counting as you fill it.)
On slips of paper, players write their names, and guess how many jellybeans in the jar.
The player with the closest guess wins the jar of jellybeans.
3. Pin the Tail on the Easter Bunny

Same as Pin the Tail on the Donkey.
You will need a picture of a bunny.
Each player gets a bunny tail with their name on it.
One at a time, blindfold the players, spin them 3 times, and have them try to pin or tape their tail to a bunny.
The player whose tail is closest to the bunny tail wins.

## 4. Easter Bunny Tag

Same as tag, but players hop instead of run.
5. Easter Candy Toss

Make a target with three circles, one inside the other.
The inner circle, the bull's eye, is 5 points.
The middle circle is 3 points.
The outer circle is 1 point.
Players take turns tossing wrapped candy. (Each player uses a different color candy.)
Add up points to see who wins.
6. Have an Easter Parade

Have guests decorate plain white hats, t-shirts, or socks with ribbons, flowers, lace, fabric paint, glitter, and fabric scraps.
Then put on music and have a parade- or a fashion show.
Video tape it.
7. Take instant photos of everyone wearing fancy Easter hats, or posing with the Easter Bunny.
Guests can decorate inexpensive picture frames with Easter stickers and take their photos home as a party favor.
8. Have each guest decorate their own egg-shaped sugar cookies. Have an assortment of pastel colored frostings and lots of cake decorating sprinkles.
9. Have an Easter egg or Easter Bunny pinata.

Fill with Easter candy, Easter toys, and confetti.
10. Bunny Hokey-Pokey

You put your bunny ears in, you put your bunny ears in,
You put your bunny ears in, and you shake them all about.
You do the bunny-pokey, and you hop around.
That's what it's all about!
(continue with bunny nose, bunny paws, bunny tail)

## Easter Egg Race Game

(www.activityvillage.co.uk)
Here's a really simple Easter egg race game - a one-page board game to print and play with the kids this Easter.

## You will need:

- Our game board, preferably printed onto card.
- A game piece for each player
- A die


## Instructions:

Players place their game pieces on the small Easter egg marked with the arrow. Youngest starts by rolling the dice and moving clockwise around the board. If you roll a 1, 4, 5 or 6 , move forwards. If you roll a 2 or a 3, and can do so without passing backwards through the starting egg again, move back; otherwise miss your turn.

The player who makes it all around the board and back through the starting egg first wins!


## Easter Egg Race Game



## Big Egg Game

Print out the Big Egg Game - there are 6 pages, with 12 big patterned eggs, in total. Instructions for the game are below.


Cut out the 12 eggs, then simply cut in half and hide. Kids hunt for the eggs! Award 3 points for a complete egg, and 1 point for each unmatched half. The winner is one with most points. Laminate the eggs if you might want to play again next year...

## Variations:

- To make the game even more fun, write a forfeit on the back of one half egg and some bonus points or a "Prize!" notification on the back of another. Whoever claims the point for the egg with the forfeit on has to do the forfeit, and whoever finds the other eggs either gets bonus points or a small prize.
- Print more than one set of eggs for more children.
- For older children, you could cut the eggs into quarters.
- Design and colour your own eggs using our Easter Egg Template.


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## Easter Egg Hunt Game

Print out this Easter game, assemble a few bits and pieces to play, and have fun! Instructions are below. You can also use this printable to make a file folder game.

You will need:

- Our game board, printed onto card and sticky-taped together, or printed onto paper and mounted in a file folder.
- A game piece for each player
- Counters *
- A die


## Instructions:

Players place their game pieces on the Easter bunny, and take turns rolling the die and moving along the board towards the Easter basket. If you land on an egg, take a counter.* If you land on a ladybird, you must give all your counters back! If you land on the either of the places marked by the arrow, you advance or fall back accordingly. If you want to play competitively, award a bonus of two extra counters for the first player to reach the basket. The player with the most counters wins.

* Variation. Play with chocolate eggs and Easter chicks! Take an egg every time you land on an egg, and a chick if you are lucky enough to land on one of the two chick places. Younger children may be reluctant to give their chocolate eggs back if they land on the ladybirds!


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## Number Chicks



Number Chicks concentrates on number recognition (rather than counting dots) and includes a fast and fun variation for older kids. You can play it as a pencil and paper game with our printable sheet, or as a file folder or board game using our printable game board.

Age: 3+
Skills: Number recognition, pencil control, counter play

## Equipment:

One die (numbered)
Printable sheet or game board
Pencils or counters

## Pencil and paper game

Print out a "Number Chicks" printable sheet for each player. With the youngest child starting, take it in turns to roll the die and colour in the appropriate chick. If you roll the same number again, you miss your turn. The winner is the first to colour in all their chicks.


Number Chicks (black and white)
Junior board game / file folder game
Print out the colour version of the game onto card stock and laminate, or stick to the inside of a file folder. Alternatively, have the children colour in the black and white version to create their own. Give each player a small pile of counters of their own colour.

Youngest child rolls first. He places his counter on the chick with the corresponding number, then passes the die to the next player. If there is already a counter on the appropriate chick, you miss your go. When all the chicks are covered, count up the counters to discover the winner.


## Board game / file folder game variation for older kids

This is a fast, two-player game for older children. You will need a pile of about 10 counters for each player (in their own colour) as well as 2 dice (or try 3 dice for an even faster game).

The younger player starts by rolling the dice and placing a counter on the corresponding chicks. Each chick can hold a maximum of 2 of the same-coloured counters, at which points that chick is "held" for that player and the counters may not be moved or added to. If there is only one counter on a chick, it may be bumped off by the other player if he rolls the same number. Continue until all chicks are "held" by one or other player, then count to find the winner.


Number Chicks

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## Easter Place Cards



Print out these fun Easter place cards to decorate your Easter table or the desks in your classroom. Just write each person's name under the pictures and fold (into a tent shape) to stand up. Scroll down for 3 different designs, either blank of with handwriting lines for children to write their own names.

You could also use these little cards to write clues for an Easter treasure hunt or Easter Egg Hunt.


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Easter Egg Dominoes


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Most of the printable game cards can be used for simple Memory games (also known as Concentration). Perfect for an odd moment, Memory can be adapted for any age of child (simply choose the appropriate number of cards) and has the added advantage of teaching your child some very useful skills. Print out 4 copies of the our sets of cards and play the game.

## Bunny Matching Game


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## Easter Bonnet Matching Game

Here's a pretty printable concentration game with an Easter bonnet theme! It is designed to test your child's concentration skills, as they will have to notice more than the colour of the bonnets...

Print out this game, cut out the cards, shuffle them up, then lay them face down on the table in front of you. Turn over any two cards at a time, looking for pairs. If you find a pair, you keep it and get another turn.

You can play "Concentration" on your own (see how quickly you can match up all the pairs, in as few moves as possible) or with friends, competing to see who can collect the most pairs.


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## Easter Egg Matching Game


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## Easter Boxes Game

Boxes (also known as Dots or Dots and Boxes) is a well-loved classic strategy game with enough of a challenge to keep older kids and adults amused, but easy enough for younger children to enjoy (and learn from) too. We have three Easter printable versions here to suit all ages. It is an excellent travelling or restaurant game (all you need is the printout and pencils). It is a game for two players.

## How to play:

Print out your grid, choosing the small grid for beginners and younger children and working up to the large grid.

You will need a pencil or pen each. Choose which player is to go first. He or she joins two adjacent dots with a straight line. The next player then also joins up two adjacent lines.

Play continues with the players taking turns until someone completes a box. He then claims the box as his own by writing his initial in it, and gets one more go. Every time a box is completed, the player who completes it gets another turn .. so sometimes a player will manage to complete quite a number of boxes in a row before their turn is over!

Continue play until all boxes are complete. The player with the most boxes wins.


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## Easter Flash Cards




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Easter eggs

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a chocolate bunny




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## Easter Egg Hunt Cards









## The Bunny Land Game

You will need the following items for each group:

- one copy of the game board (which must be in color)
- one set of cards (I print and make 3 copies of the cards as one set)
- a marker for each student
the game:

1. Students place their markers at the start point and the first player draws a game card. (Before drawing a card insert your ESL/teaching task. Once completed, allow the student to draw a game card.)
2. The students move their marker to the next egg that matches the color on their game card (if there are 2 bunnies, the student moves to the second egg that matches their game card).
3. The first player who reach the Easter Bunny's house is the winner (if there are no colored eggs to match the game card, the player should advance to the Easter Bunny's house).
4. Award players appropriately.







Easter Bingo Cards




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## HOW TO PLAY

In the game of Memory, players try to collect pairs of matching cards.

1. All of the cards are placed face down on a flat surface.
2. A player turns up two cards; if they match, they are collected by the player and he or she goes again.
3. If they don't match, the cards are flipped over and it's the next player's turn.
4. The player with the most matching sets of cards at the end of the game wins.

## Easter Wishes in Different Languages

| French | Joyeuses Pâques |
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| German | Frohe Ostern |
| Italian | Buona Pasqua |
| Spanish | iFelices Pascuas! |
| Dutch | Vrolijk Pasen |
| Polish | Szczęśliwej Wielkanocy! |
| Danish | God påske |
| Portuguese | Bona Pasqua Páscoa |
| Catalan | Paşte Fericit |
| Romanian | Sretan Uskrs <br> Croatian <br> Bulgarian <br> Христос Boскресе! <br> Воистина Bоскресе! <br> CzechVеselé Velikonосе! |




