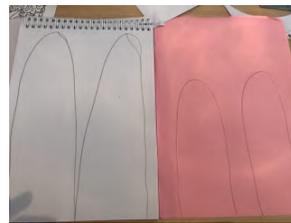


Make an Easter Bunny!

let's all get crafty!



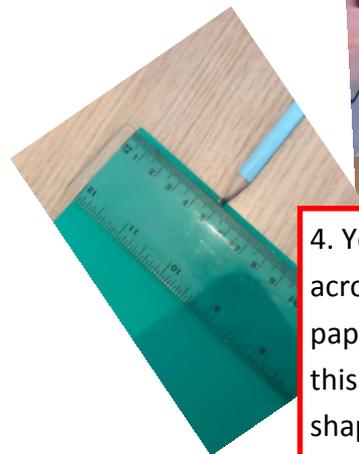
1. Get yourself a piece of A4 paper, ideally card and a side plate - draw around it to make a circle and cut it out.



2. Draw a large 'm' shape on a piece of white, A4 paper and a slightly smaller one on a piece of pink, A4 paper—similar to the photo above. Cut them out to make ear shapes.



3. Stick the ears together and onto the back of the round piece from earlier—so you have a shape similar to that above. I've drawn a simple face as well using a love heart for the nose. Also you can use scrunched up tissue paper for a little accessory. Strips of paper glued on with a glue stick make lovely whiskers.



4. You can make a bow tie by measuring a 5cm line across the top of a piece of A4 coloured card or paper (on the narrower side). You can then fold this in half across and draw a simple half bow-tie shape like above. Then fold it over so you can see your shape and cut it out— hey presto, a nice even bow tie!
Remember glue sticks are best and always get help with the scissors from a grown up. :)



Enjoy your finished bunny! We've written 'Easter Bunny stop here!' on ours in the hope that we will get some lovely chocolate on Easter Sunday.

Cherry Blossom Trees



To do this simple but effective craft you only need a piece of paper, a black felt tip or pencil and some old paints. Spring is here and one of the first signs is the beautiful blossoms on the cherry tree. You can often see them with wonderful blossoms in pink and white, but when making your crafty picture use your imagination and let that be your guide. There are 335 different species of cherry trees anyway!

As an extra activity, why not see if you can spot different colours and types of cherry tree on your next walk, it is a truly magnificent way to welcome spring! There's some photos around the page to give you an idea of what they look like.

To make a cherry tree picture it is very simple:

1. Draw an outline in black similar to the one above—you can just do the branches if that's easier.
2. Dip your fingers in different coloured paints and dap the tips of them along the branches of your cherry tree to make the blossom. Non toxic poster or watercolour paints are best. Don't forget to have some wet wipes or tissues to save any mess.
3. Let your picture dry off nicely, then put it up somewhere so you can enjoy the beauty of spring whatever the weather and all - year round!

