



Design an Easter Egg



Designing an Easter Egg is a fun way to celebrate the season. Here are some great ideas for designing an egg.

Designing a Boiled Egg

There are plenty of ways to design a boiled egg. First of all, make sure your egg is hard boiled. Ask a grown-up to put an egg in boiling water for seven minutes. Wait until it is cooled before decorating the egg.

You could turn the egg into the face of your favourite cartoon character. Make a cardboard ring for the egg to sit on. Decorate the ring to look like the character's body.

Black board paint will cover an egg well and you could then draw chalk patterns on it. It could be a school black board from the olden days.

Hard boiled eggs look nice with patterns painted on them. To hold the egg in place, make a cardboard ring to sit the egg on. Use a thick brush for bigger areas and a thin brush for detail. You could use a permanent marker to go around lines and make them stand out.

Dyeing eggs is another fun activity. This works best on paler eggs. Put a tablespoon of vinegar in a bowl of warm water. Add a few drops of food colouring then place the egg in the water for at least five minutes. If you wanted to make stripey eggs, put elastic bands around the egg first.

Why not super size your design?
Use a goose egg or even an ostrich egg?



Design a Scene

Instead of decorating one egg, you could create a scene based on your school, favourite television show or film. Put your design in a cardboard box or a shoe box. Use lots of eggs to represent different people. Hard boiled eggs, chocolate eggs or eggs made out of clay would work. You could use plays on the word 'egg' such as 'eggcellent', 'eggxams' or even 'ofstegg'?