

Date: Thursday 9 th April	
Activity Title: Easter Cards	
Learning Intention: To Manipulate materials to achieve a planned affect.	Activity Overview To create an Easter celebration card to give as a gift to someone you love.
Links to EYFS: Expressive Arts & Design: Exploring and using Media & Materials.	
Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue • A4 paper card (one colour for the background and another for the chicks body – if you don't have yellow, colour white paper with coloured pencils or crayons) • An assortment of different feathers and materials. • Coloured pencils • Children's scissors • Googly eyes (or make eyes by cutting out a small circular pieces of card) 	Key vocabulary: Chick, chicken, card, celebrate, give, receive.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Prepare all the items listed above and have them ready and laid out on the table/counter.
- Discuss which festivals happen at this time of year.
- Explain that one festival celebrated at this time of year is Easter. Easter is a Christian festival which celebrates new life.
- Ask: **Can you think of any animals which are born at this time of year?**
- Share with your child that s/he will be making an Easter chick card.



Main Activity:

1. Begin by folding the A4 card in half – this is your card.
2. Next, cut an oval shape out of the yellow card. - this is the chick's body.
3. Use glue to stick the chick's body onto the card.
4. Add feathers (or alternative materials) for the wings.
5. Add googly eyes and cut a small piece of (orange) paper to create a beak.
6. Once you have stuck all of the components onto the card, encourage your child to use their phonetic knowledge to write a message inside.

Activity review:

- What can you tell me about Easter?**
- Where do chicks come from?**
- Can you name any other celebrations?**

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
Support your child by modelling how to hold scissors and repositioning his/her hand. Remember that the intention is for your child their control when using materials – focus on the process rather than the outcome.	Use the pictures below as inspiration. Create a different type of Easter card.

