

# Instructions for making an Easter card

## Teacher's notes

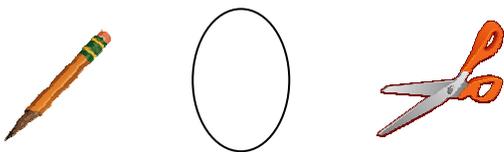
Use the instructions as a Literacy lesson on 'reading instructions' to make an Easter card.

For younger children an egg template is recommended, and adult support will be required for the split pins.

### You will need:

- ★ an A4 piece of card, folded in half
- ★ a smaller piece of card
- ★ colouring pens, pencils, crayons or paint
- ★ one split pin
- ★ scissors and glue.

1. Draw an egg shape on the smaller piece of card and cut it out. Make sure it fits on the front of your card.



2. Draw and colour a pattern onto the egg to decorate it.



3. Draw a zig-zag across the centre of the egg and cut along the zig-zag line, so that the egg is in two pieces.



4. Stick the bottom half of the egg onto the front of the card, leaving enough space for the top half.



5. Draw the top of a chick so it looks like it is hatching out of the egg, in the space where the top of the egg will fit.



6. Make a hole near one corner of the top half of the egg using a sharp pencil and plasticene. Place the top half in position and draw through the hole to mark where you will fix it to the card, then make a hole where the mark is.

7. Use the split pin to fix the top half of the egg by one corner so that the egg can open and close, to reveal and hide the chick.

8. Write "Happy Easter" on the front of your card and write inside it too!

**Happy  
Easter**