



Challenge: Easter Nests

In April, Christians celebrate Easter – the time when Jesus rose again after he had died on the cross. It’s a time to think about new life, so did you know this is why many Easter decorations, treats, etc. are themed around eggs? This is why we give and receive Easter eggs – to represent new life (a chick grows inside an egg). It’s also a great time to think about something new and all the positive things that brings – perhaps it’s a new stage of your life? Perhaps it’s starting a new activity? Or it could even be the start of the new season (Spring). So, here’s a great activity to get you feeling positive, and of course, enjoying some Easter treats!

Step 1: Break the chocolate up into small pieces. Break up the Shredded Wheat into small pieces (if you’re using this cereal).

Step 2: Heat some water in a saucepan. When it is almost boiling, ask an adult to turn the heat down so the water is just about simmering. Put the chocolate pieces in a mixing bowl, and ask an adult to help you to sit the bowl on top of the saucepan of simmering water.

Step 3: Once all the chocolate chunks have melted, ask an adult to help you remove the bowl from the saucepan (turn the hob off as you don’t need the saucepan of water anymore).

Step 4: Add the Shredded Wheat (or whatever cereal you chose) to the bowl of melted chocolate and stir well until all the cereal is covered in chocolate – mmmmmm!

Step 5: Using a spoon, fill each of your bun cases with the mixture, making a little dent in the centre (you might need to do this part fairly quickly before the chocolate starts to set!).

Step 6: Place 3 mini chocolate eggs on top of each nest. You could add some little chicks or other Easter decorations if you have them.

Step 7: Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hrs until set. Make sure an adult supervises you and other children eating the nests – the mini eggs can be a choking hazard for younger children, so they’re best and safest enjoyed while you’re sat down, relaxing!

- You will need:**
- 200g milk chocolate
 - 85g shredded wheat (or you could use rice crispies or corn flakes)
 - 200g mini chocolate eggs (and/or other Easter decorations)
 - Saucepan of water
 - Spoon
 - Bun cases



Which skills will I be developing?

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