

ACTIVITY TIME

I'm Ready for Easter

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A lovely little story about celebrating Easter in Australia with hot cross buns, Easter baskets, Easter bonnets and chocolate egg hunts.

Make your own Bunny puppets

You will need:

- Template (attached)
- Cardboard or toilet paper roll/s
- Scissors
- Colour pencils, textas etc.
- Sticky tape or glue
- Cotton wool balls (optional).

What to do:

1. Colour in the template and cut out the shapes
2. Stick the bunny face parts onto the cardboard roll
3. Add extra items for decoration if you like, such as a cotton wool ball for a tail
4. Put the puppet onto your fingers and take your new bunny friend/s for a hop around your house or garden!

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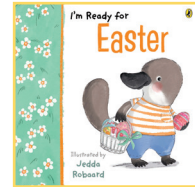
When children play they are mastering a wide range of skills that help support areas of STEM. By building and constructing with paper, card, blocks or sand children are problem-solving and trying out their ideas. Build upon engineering skills by constructing a bunny home, build a place for your bunny to sleep, to play and to eat!

Songs to sing

Change the words of *Five Little Ducks* and sing *Five Little Bunnies Went Out One Day* (listen and sing along to a version here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pF7JpvUhcQ>).

Key message

Children learn through being engaged and doing.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.



***You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.**

