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Theme(s):

Lent and The Easter Story

Reading

Listen to The Easter Story using one of these links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkNTU_Vv5Ew&t=135s or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPSGoPdKQFQ>

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design

After reading *The Easter Garden* up to the point of Jesus dying on the cross, make your own sign of the cross using twigs, from the garden, then drape some purple fabric e.g. cloth, around the cross. You could also practise making the sign of the cross, like you would in Church or before praying.

After listening to *The Easter Story*, to the end, create your own Easter Garden by following the ideas on resource page 1.

Number

Create 5 large Easter eggs on paper/card, decorate them in any way you want – felt-tip pens, paints, collage materials...

However make sure to clearly label them 1-5.

Then ask an adult to hide them around the house, your challenge is to find the Easter eggs, in numerical order, and

Writing and Physical Development

Make your own Easter cards for someone special.

Use a bunch of daffodils (or any flowers) as a focal point. Let your child draw what they see onto the front of a card.

Then once they are done, they can write their name inside.

During this activity you can focus on talking about what you can see (the flowers – colours, sizes, shapes, etc.) and using a correct pencil grip when drawing.

Communication and Language

Learn some new songs, all themed around Easter, by following this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEEeq4eX8os>

Shape, Space and Measure

Using this link,

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

you can practise recognising different shapes and recognising simple repeating patterns.

Level 1 is the most appropriate for Nursery aged children.

Physical Development

Take some time to relax and refocus with Cosmic Kids Yoga

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=980&v=kxk78inN-3Y&feature=emb_logo

Keep practising independent skills like: putting on clothes independently (including shoes), attempting to fasten a zip and wash hands.

Resource Page 1

