

Year 6 Easter Holiday Activity Ideas

Science / Art and DT

Create a game based around our evolution and inheritance topic.

It could be a version of top trumps where you design a set of cards; it could be a version of a traditional board game like Snakes and Ladders, Monopoly or Game of Life themed around evolution and / or inheritance. You could even try making a Mouse-Trap style evolution game using items from your family's recycling. (Please ask before you help yourself!)

Here are some clips to remind you about evolution and inheritance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhHOjC4oxh8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2L3mmGh5hjbpxXBH1PPbd0y/charles-darwin-evolution-and-natural-selection>

And you might enjoy this Horrible Histories song:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-song-darwin-natural-selection-song>

You could also think about the events in our powerpoint game to give you some good ideas for things that could go well or badly for your game players.

Here is a link to a (challenging!) board game about evolution which might give you some ideas for your game:

<https://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/155703/evolution>

Once you have planned the game, make a test version of your design and try it out. De-bug it (sort out any problems) and then make a finished version of your design.

Once you have finished, try playing your game. (If your parents / siblings are busy working, use a toy or draw yourself another player and play both sides - but don't cheat!)

Music / Dance

If you enjoyed the Horrible Histories song, you could try writing your own song about evolution. Or you could create your own dance routine linked to evolution...

Miniature Book

Find out how to make your own miniature book here:

<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-a-miniature-book>

Then make your own tiny book – it could be a great Easter present for someone in your household.

Stories

Listen to some of the 1001 Arabian Nights stories on the Storynory site:

<https://www.storynory.com/category/fairy-tales/1001-nights/>

and, for some comfort listening, why not try Winnie-The-Pooh on Audible:

https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V1BPOQ?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-0-0

Coding

Tynker has free access to coding courses so you can brush up your coding skills - and have fun! - while schools are closed.

<https://www.tynker.com/parents/>

Origami

Here are some instructions for how to make a seasonal origami chick or a rabbit:

<http://www.origami-instructions.com/easy-origami-chick.html>

<http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-rabbit.html>

Eggmobiles and Easter Bonnets

Finally, why not make your own Easter Bonnet or Egg Mobile using materials from your recycling? Again, please do ask your parents before you help yourself to materials and bear in mind that eggs are difficult to get hold of at the moment so please use 'fake' eggs. (Make them from scrumpled newspaper or paper and then decorate them.) If you are lucky enough to have any, you could also use mini chocolate eggs so long as they won't get hurt in the process and you can still enjoy eating the afterwards! Do take photos and send them. Let me know if you are happy for them to go up on the school website...