### **HOME-NASTICS - Info**



Welcome to our third HOME-NASTICS activities.

Have you managed to try the other two yet? Did you have fun?

Start with the Pulse Raiser, then Stretching/Mobility and then the Body Prep/Conditioning. The rest of the activities can be completed in any order but ensure you finish with the Cool Down.

Whilst these activities are designed for our P&T and Tots members (5yrs and under) older siblings might like to join in too!



Kind regards - Mary and the TGC Coaching Team

#### Think Safety First!

You are responsible for your children's safety therefore please:-

- choose appropriate clothing for them to wear
- create as much open space as possible
- remind your child(ren) to be careful of family, pets and furniture!!

Their British Gymnastics insurance will cover them for home activities which are fitness, conditioning or flexibility related, therefore only practise what we have suggested. Do NOT try more advanced skills.

TGC is not responsible for anything that gets broken, including Laptops!!

45 mins session

#### Items you will need

- Scissors to cut out the picture resources
- Pegs and string
- Easter eggs, basket & spoon or anything similar
- Soft toys, cushions or similar

#### Additional Ideas

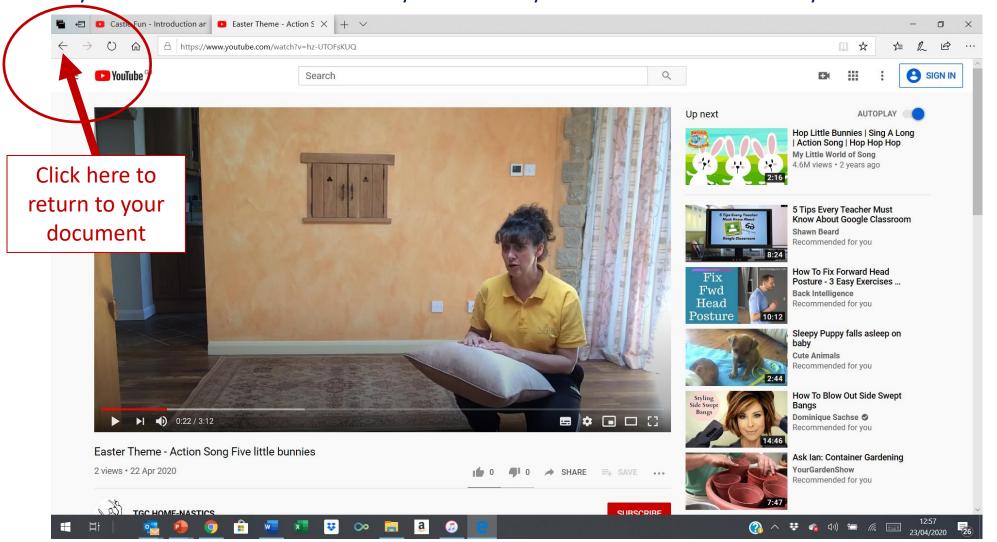
- <u>Click here on how to make an Easter</u> Basket
- Use the resources provided to do an Easter Egg Hunt in the home or the garden. Maybe the children can hide the eggs and the grown-ups can find them!

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#### How to return to your HOME-NASTICS document from the YouTube Clips:

Once you have finished with the video clip, click on the arrow in the top left hand corner and it should return you to the HOME-NASTICS activity card where you can start the next activity.



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#### **Pulse Raiser**

Faster Egg Race: Place eggs one end of a room and a basket the other end. Start at the basket end and use different actions to get an egg and place it in the basket. Skipping, jumping, running and crab crawling. Eggs could be chocolate, scrunched up pieces of paper or a pair of socks. If you don't have a basket use a plastic bowl, shoe box or a bin! (Pictures provide in resources)

Hi - our theme this week is "Easter" and our activities include being a bunny! Use the resources to help with your delivery. Grown-up supervision is required. If you have other ideas please use them where you can. Have Fun!

#### **Body Prep/Conditioning**

#### Use the pictures provided

- Sit in tuck (egg shape) rock backwards and forwards: Grown-ups may need to help with support
- Bunny jumps (Easter bunny)
- Front support/Press -ups (chick pecking at food) (Pictures provide in resources)

#### **Stretching/Mobility**

Necks - put your chin on your chest & try and put your ear on your left shoulder and then your right shoulder x 2; Arms & shoulders - pretend to draw big Easter eggs, in front of you and to the sides; Hips & legs - sit in tuck and open your knees like an egg cracking open, now look inside the egg by looking down. Wrists - clasps your fingers together and rotate them in a circle. (Pictures provide in resources)



#### **Fine Motor Skills**

#### Use the pictures provided

- (1) Colour in the bunnies and Easter eggs and cut them out
- (2) Peg the bunnies and
  Easter eggs onto a piece of
  string or something similar

If you don't have a printer, peg out some socks instead.

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#### **Balance**

Balance a book on your head!

Put your arms out to the side to help you balance. If you can balance a book, try something else, like a soft toy!



Now try the other leg.

#### **Rebound/Jumping**

Make a circuit using small, soft items to jump over, e.g. cushions and soft toys.

Using **feet only** try jumping over them, getting quicker each time you jump.

Too easy?

Move the items further apart so you have to jump further.

### Educational

#### Use the resources provided

Cut out the "Easter" letters and hide them in the house or garden. When the children have found them help them spell out "Easter".



Click on the words below which are a link to the song.
Why don't you join in with the actions?

#### Five Little Bunnies

Coaching points! When doing your bunny jumps, remember to keep your hands flat on the floor with your fingers facing forward. In straddle keep your ankles and toes extended and your legs lovely and

Well done for trying.

straight.



#### Coordination

Can you balance an egg on a spoon?

- How far can you walk without the egg falling off?
- Can you carry it in the other hand? If no egg is available then a potato, small ball or rolled up socks could be used.

#### Too easy?

Trying walking backwards with the egg and spoon - be careful to check behind you first!!

#### **Cool Down**

Tidy up all the items used for our Easter theme.
Sit in straddle with the items in front of you and count the

front of you and count them. How many things are there?

Click here to listen to relaxing music

We hope you enjoyed our activities - send us an email to let us know how you got on - tootinggymclub@btinternet.com

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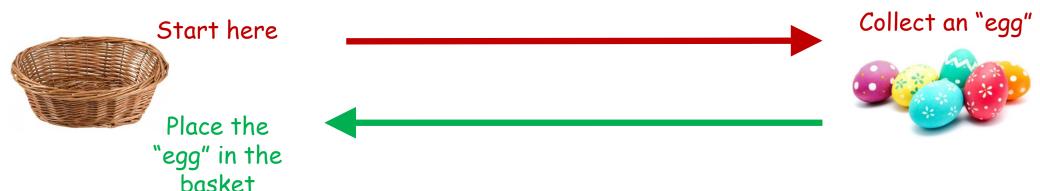
# Resources

On the following pages are some of the resources you can use. If you don't have a PRINTER, then instead, why don't you can draw the shapes on a piece of plain paper, card, cardboard, newspaper or magazine.

We hope you find these useful and have fun!

Activity: Start at the basket and skip to the eggs. Pick on up one egg and skip back and put in the in basket.

Now repeat the activity by jumping, running and crab walking.

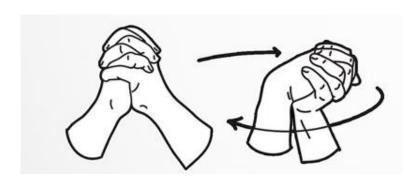


## Pulse Raiser Activity (4) Crab walking Balance the egg on the tummy and crawl back



## Stretches/Mobility Wrist rotations

Clasp fingers and rotation wrist in a circle both ways









Easter Egg - Tuck shape
Feet close to bottoms, hands on shins



Front support (hold)

Shoulders over hands, straight body





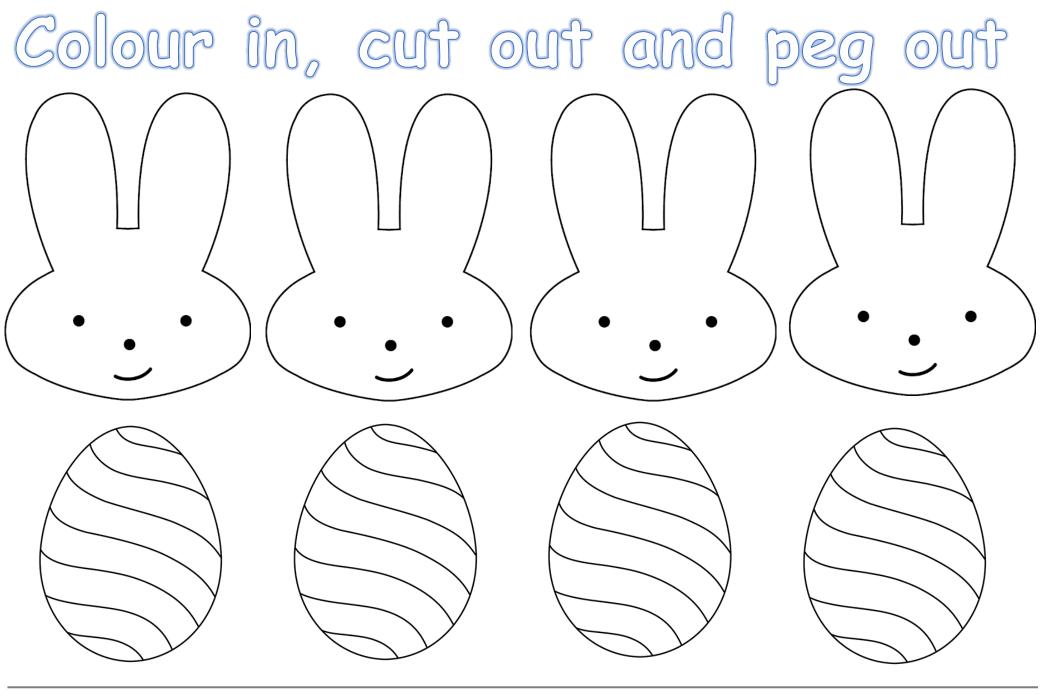
#### Bunny Jumps

**SAFETY:** Place a cushion on the floor in front of the hands to protect the head and face Keep arms locked, fingers facing forwards

#### Chicken pecking at food - Press-ups

Can be done from knees to make it easier



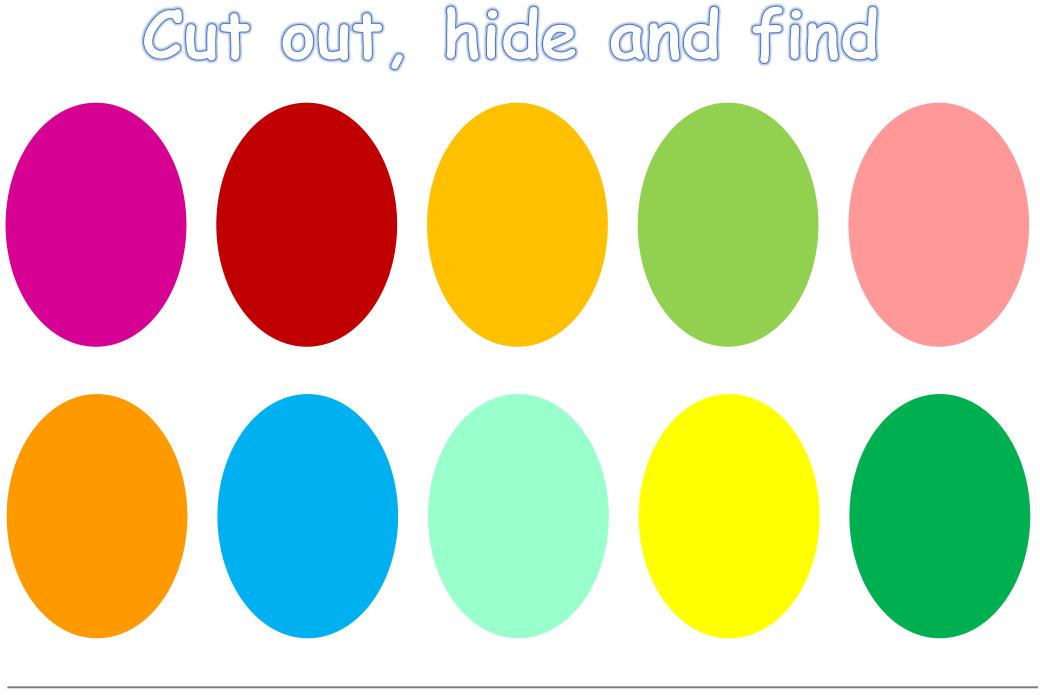


FINE MOTOR SKILL ACTIVITY: After colouring and cutting out the bunnies and eggs, peg them onto a piece of string

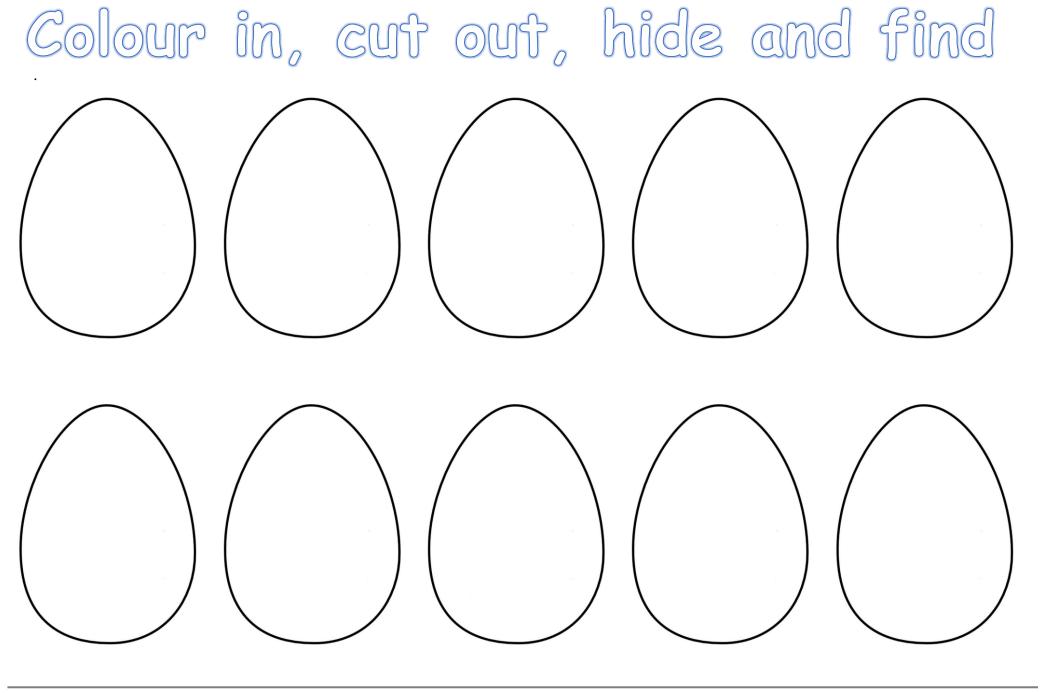
Cut out, hide, find and spell

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**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY:** Cut out the letters, hide them, find them and put the letters in the correct order to spell **EASTER** 



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## Colouring Activity



