

## Creative Ideas for Easter Day

- Make a picture or collage of the empty tomb with the stone rolled away. You may even like to add the Risen Jesus there. Use the empty tomb template if you like.
- Draw a picture of the Risen Jesus with the marks on his hands, feet, and side. This is God! Use the body template if you like.
- Draw round your hands to make the hands of the Risen Jesus and place the marks of the cross on them. These could be dots, holes, or even hearts! Love is stronger than pain! Love is stronger than Death!
- Make an 'Alleluia! banner' for your home! Celebrate the joyful shout of Easter!
- Decorate a stone to show the Easter stone that rolled away.
- The Easter stories open up lots of opportunities to explore a range of emotions. Cut different expressions out of magazines and create a collage from them. Or create a series of faces with different expressions. How are you feeling today? Use the face template if you like.
- Easter is a time of joyful celebration! Give the children the opportunity to create musical instruments to celebrate. For instance, you could stretch elastic bands over a strong box or tub to create a stringed instrument; stretch paper over a strong cardboard cup or tub and secure it with an elastic band to create a drum; or flatten the end of a paper straw and cut into a 'V'-shaped point to create a buzzing oboe. Experiment! Go on an Alleluia procession around your home with your musical instruments.
- At Easter time, flowers remind us of the Garden Tomb and the beauty of Easter. If you can find some daisies, buttercups, or dandelions, have a go at making a daisy chain or flower chain to celebrate Easter. Or you could draw some flowers for your home!

