



Easter

# Kids Activity ••• Pack •••

Packed full of family  
friendly fun activities  
and challenges for  
everyone!



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Let's get sporty with...

# TPT Easter Olympics

## Get ready to hop, waddle and listen along the Trail with Rebecca Rabbit!

### HOW TO PLAY

- Spot a landmark (tree, bench, sign).
- Pick a mini-event below.
- Swap the team captain (take turns choosing!).

**Team points:** 1 point each time you try a mini-event. Can you reach 8?

### TRAIL RULES

- Stay on the path.
- Be kind + take turns.
- Watch out for other users.
- Look, don't pick.
- No throwing sticks/stones.

#### Bunny Hops

Hop to the next landmark (or 10 hops)

#### Egg Waddle

Waddle for 20 steps (steady wins!)

#### Rabbit Listening Ears

Stop, listen for 20 seconds and name 3 sounds.

#### Colour Medal Hunt

Spot: yellow + green + purple

#### Follow the Bunny

Silly walk for 30 seconds

#### Spring Statue

Freeze for 10 seconds - try not to giggle!!

#### Chick Cheer

Do 5 quiet "cheep cheeps" and keep walking

#### Easter Parade

March and wave for 30 seconds

#### Egg-Shape Spotting

Find 3 oval/ egg shapes.

#### Air Hopscotch

Draw it in the air, then hop it out



### FINISH LINE!

When you hit 10 points (or you're heading home): Do a Bunny Bow and a family high-five

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Get creative and make some...

# Egg Cup Spring Daffodils

**Hop into spring with Hannah the Horse and have a go at this fun, recycled Easter craft.**

**You will need:**

- Cardboard egg boxes
- Green pipe cleaners
- Yellow and orange paint
- Glue
- Tissue paper (yellow and green)



**How to make your daffodil** 🌼

- 1** Ask an adult to help you cut out two egg cups from the egg box. Cut little triangle shapes around the top to make petals.
- 2** Cut out two small pointy bits from the box. These will be the middle of your flower. Snip little cuts around the edge.
- 3** Paint the petals yellow and paint the middle orange. Leave them to dry, then glue the orange part into the middle of the yellow flower.
- 4** Wrap your pipe cleaner with green tissue paper to make a stem.
- 5** Wrap the top of the stem with yellow tissue paper. Ask an adult to help make a small hole in the back of the flower and push the stem through.



**Hannah the Horse tip:** Take your time and have fun! Every daffodil can look a bit different – just like flowers on the Trail.

**Credit:** <https://www.morrisons.com/inspiration/events/easter-hub/easy-easter-crafts-and-activities-for-kids>

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# TPT Litter Picking

## Join Ford the Fox with his Great British Spring Clean!

Grab some gloves, a bag and a grown-up - and help look after the Trail! Tick off the items you spot and safely pick up while you're out and about.



I picked up \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of litter!

How many of of the following can you find and tick off?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A crisp packet          | <input type="checkbox"/> A sandwich box        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A sweet wrapper         | <input type="checkbox"/> A takeaway cup or lid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A plastic drinks bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> A leaflet or receipt  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A drinks can            | <input type="checkbox"/> A bottle lid          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A paper tissue          | <input type="checkbox"/> A bit of cardboard    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A juice carton          | <input type="checkbox"/> A small lost toy      |

*REMEMBER: Only pick up litter that's safe to touch. If it looks sharp, smelly or unsafe – leave it and tell an adult.*

### Ford the Fox's Extra Challenges:

- 1 Help fill a whole bag
- 2 Tidy up near a bench or sign
- 3 Tell someone why litter pickings helps nature
- 4 Encourage a friend or family member to join in

By taking part in the Great British Spring Clean, you're helping keep the Trans Pennine Trail clean, safe and welcoming for everyone to enjoy ♥



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Let's make some...

# Easter Egg Next Cakes

## Get stuck in with Bob the Badger's chocolatey Easter treats

### You will need:

- 12 fairy cake paper cases
- 225g/8oz mix of dark and milk chocolate broken into pieces
- 2tbsp golden syrup
- 50g/2oz butter
- 75g/2¾oz cornflakes or puffed rice cereal
- 36 mini chocolate eggs

### Prepare:

Less than 30 mins

### Cook:

Less than 10mins

**Serves 12**

- 1 Ask a grown-up to help you put paper cases into a cupcake tin or baking tray.
- 2 Melt the chocolate, butter and golden syrup in a bowl over hot water. Stir it gently until it's smooth and shiny. You might need a grown up to help you.
- 3 Take the bowl off the heat and carefully stir in the cornflakes until they are all covered in chocolate.
- 4 Spoon the mixture into the paper cases and press 3 chocolate eggs into the middle of each one to make a nest.
- 5 Put the tray in the fridge for one hour until the nests are hard and ready to eat.



**Bob the Badger's top tip:** Decorate your Easter nests with extra yummy treats like mini marshmallows, colourful sprinkles, raisins or chocolate chips – make them as fun and fancy as you like!

*Credit:* [https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/eastereggnexts\\_93841](https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/eastereggnexts_93841)

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Let's get creative with some...

# Colouring In

**Grab your colouring pencils, crayons or felt tips and bring the TPT Friends to life.**

Can you spot which TPT Friend is missing from the picture? Have a careful look at all the characters shown - who do you think should be there too?



## EASTER



**Bonus challenge:** Can you draw the missing friend into the picture yourself?



Can you solve our...

# Spring Word Search?

Can you help Mandy Mole find all the words in the word search?

Look at the puzzle and cross off all the words as you find them!

F D U R P H E G V M Z A S U N  
A L I B R A A A Z Y Q J M O U  
T S O V L R S E S N A T S G D  
A O A W D O O T U T C H I C K  
C G K E E B O H E K E I O M K  
D U N D U R I M R L B R X V P  
C X L M D Q W F Q U B E E B C  
M H W B A B C P N X A U L U R  
P Q O K F P V N Y V Q A A T A  
I S G C F O Y S B P O U M T I  
C P J T O H C C N E S T B E N  
N R T U D L D R V T T U Q R N  
I I W L I J A E N V J M V F A  
C N N I L A N T G L A Z R L A  
X G P P I H O P E G Z T H Y D

SPRING  
FLOWER  
BUNNY  
CHICK  
RAIN  
SUN  
BLOOM  
GARDEN  
BEE  
NEST  
EASTER  
EGG  
LAMB  
DAFFODIL  
TULIP  
CHOCOLATE  
PICNIC  
BUTTERFLY  
HOP  
PASTEL



Read all about Mandy Mole's..

# Trans Pennine Trail Adventure

Mini Story 2:  
Spring into Life

Mandy Mole wriggled out of her burrow and blinked at the sunshine. “The Trail smells different today,” she said. “Fresh and new!”

*Clip-clop!*

Hannah the Horse trotted up, her hooves gentle on the path. Bob the Badger followed, carrying his camera and a small basket. “It’s Easter,” Hannah the Horse said. “And spring has finally arrived.”

As they walked along the Trans Pennine Trail, signs of spring were everywhere. Green shoots poked through the soil, lambs bounced in nearby fields, and birds chirped from the hedgerows.

Bob the Badger crouched low, snapping photos. “Look at these blossom trees!” *Click!* “Everything wakes up in spring.”

Mandy Mole stopped suddenly and pointed. “Eggs!”

Tucked safely in the grass was a bird’s nest filled with speckled eggs.

“We must be careful,” Hannah the Horse said softly. “Spring is when nature needs kindness the most.”

As they continued, they saw families enjoying the Trail - children on Easter walks, cyclists with baskets, and people pausing to spot wildlife. Everyone moved a little more gently.

Near a sunny clearing, Mandy Mole found wildflowers opening their petals. “Spring feels like the Trail is starting a brand new chapter,” she said.

Hannah the Horse nodded. “Easter reminds us about new beginnings.”

Bob the Badger took one last photo of the glowing path. “This one’s called Spring into Life,” he said proudly.

As the friends walked on together, Mandy Mole smiled. “The Trail isn’t just a path,” she said. “It’s a place where life begins again.”

All around them, the Trans Pennine Trail buzzed with colour, hope, and the magic of spring.



**Help Mandy Mole to answer the questions about her adventure.**

- 1 What clues show Mandy Mole that spring has arrived on the Trail?
- 2 Why does Hannah the Horse say they need to be careful during springtime?
- 3 What does Bob the Badger enjoy doing along the Trail, and what does he take photos of in this story?
- 4 What kinds of people do the friends see using the Trail at Easter time?
- 5 What message does the story give about spring and new beginnings on the Trans Pennine Trail?

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Have you enjoyed doing the activities? Let us Know!

We'd love to hear your stories and see your photos! Please send them to us by email or tag us on social media!

When sending in pictures of family enjoying the activities, please confirm you are happy for us to use them in our marketing materials (such as on social media, leaflets and press releases)

Did you know that we can send you a digital certificate for completing the activities?

Interested? Get in touch!

Meet our TPT family



- Mandy Mole** – small but mighty, popping up with fresh spring surprises along the Trail.
- Hannah the Horse** – strong and graceful, enjoying brighter days and longer Trail adventures.
- Bob the Badger** – dependable and curious, emerging from winter ready to explore anew.
- Rebecca Rabbit** – quick and curious, bounding into springtime challenges.
- Connor the Caterpillar** – bright and cheerful, bringing a burst of colour and new beginnings.
- Sophie Squirrel** – lively and full of springtime energy, perfect for woodland treasure hunts.
- Ford the Fox** – clever and playful, leading the way through spring puzzles and nature games.

Each Friend has been beautifully redesigned to bring colour, personality and fun to your activities. Together, they'll lead you through festive hunts, wildlife quizzes, and so much more.

Find out more and explore their other fun activities at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/children/>

The **Trans Pennine Trail** is a special path that stretches 215 miles all the way across the middle of England, coast to coast, from the Irish Sea to the North Sea! But that's not all - if you count all the extra routes called spurs, there are 370 miles to explore! It's a giant adventure route where you can walk, cycle, ride horses, use a wheelchair or even push a buggy!

For more information please visit our website at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/>

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