

Easter Time!!



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project pack – toddlers and preschoolers

Take on the role of a creator and discover the world around you from a pretend Easter Design Studio, to creating an Easter artwork, to building a bunny small world, to making a rainbow rice and learning about numbers & letters with Easter egg playdough mats. This pack is part of a growing bundle of Project Packs. I created this resource for the members of the celebratePLAY community as a tool to support them with daily PLAY in their homes.

In this resource you will find:

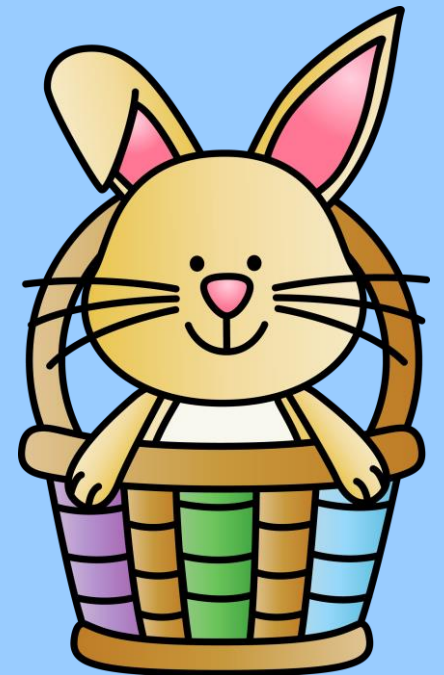
- 1 x Dramatic PLAY Idea
 - 1 x Craft Idea
 - 1 x Small World Idea
 - 1 x Sensory Play Idea
- 1 x Playdough Literacy Mat Idea
- 1 x Playdough Numeracy Mat Idea
- A series of printable resources from walls that teach displays (word wall) to table learning resources to exploring dramatic play when going on a scavenger hunt.
 - A weekly PLAY Planner to plan out the week using these resources.

Our PLAY ideas in this pack are nothing new, they are simple, quick and easy play ideas to boost imagination, creativity, Language and Literacy and explore the world around us while nurturing the flow of PLAY (by having a project to investigate over time).

I hope this resource is helpful when boosting daily play and nurturing the flow of PLAY in your home.

love xx

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Hi there!! I'm Erin, teacher (EC and Primary), Mum (of 2), wife, smoothie obsessed, organisational nerd and soon to be your greatest PLAYmate...the one that will share:

- play ideas with you
- the one that will support you in creating play systems and play spaces that fit YOUR life
- the playmate that will celebrate the PLAY wins with YOU and
- the one that will empower YOU to totally rock this motherhood PLAY gig thing - it's a REAL *thing*♡.

play notes

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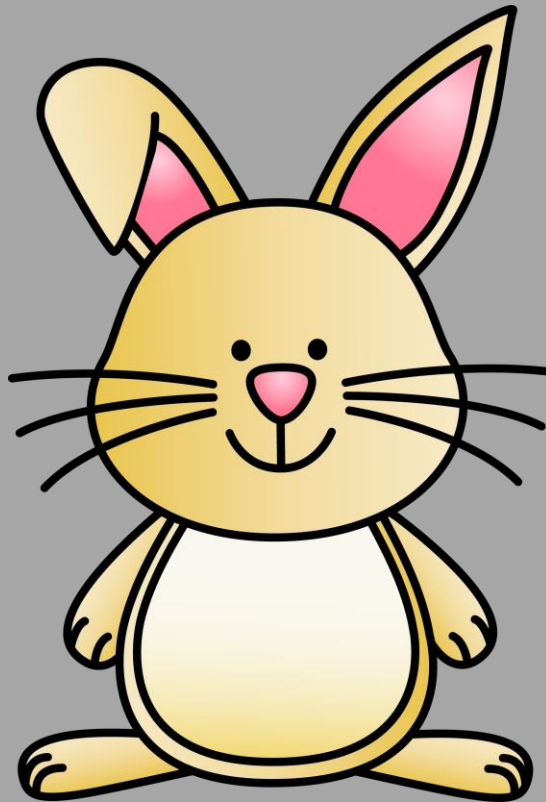
Happy *play*ing!!



Easter Time Investigative Question

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How can I explore Easter through PLAY?



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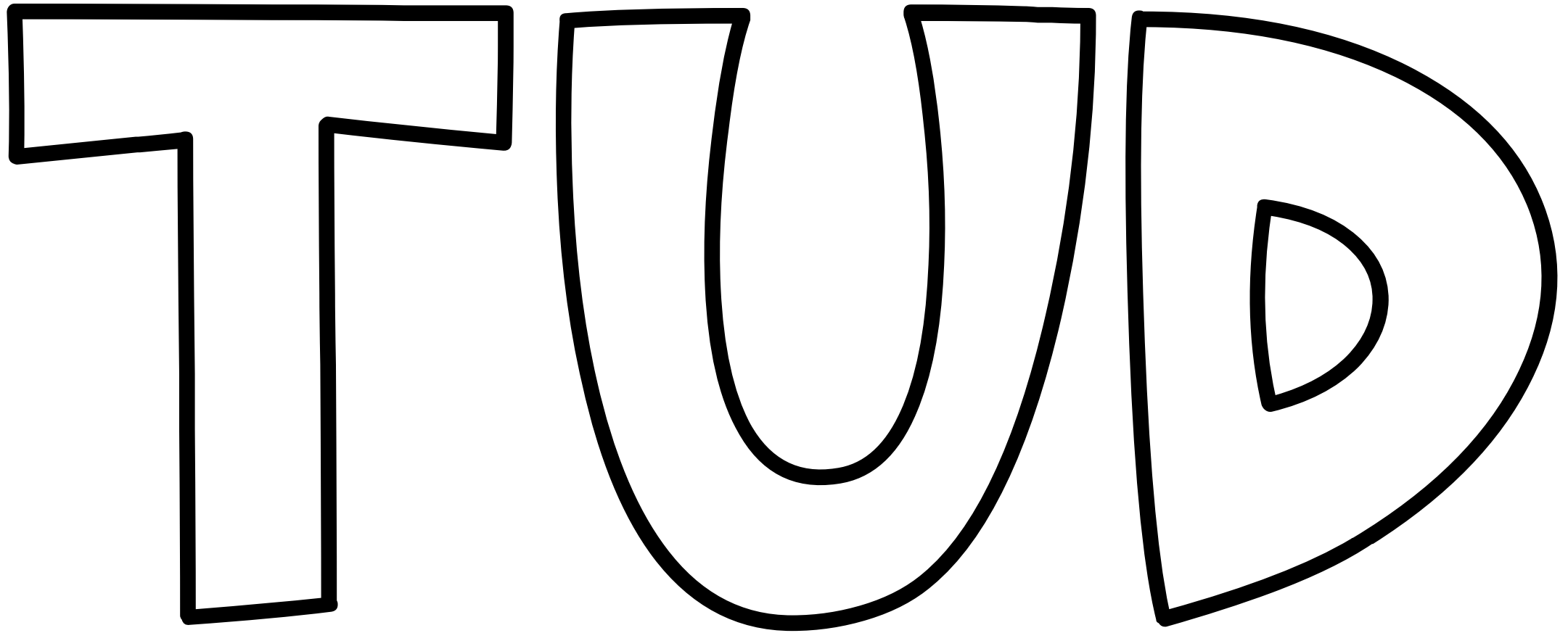
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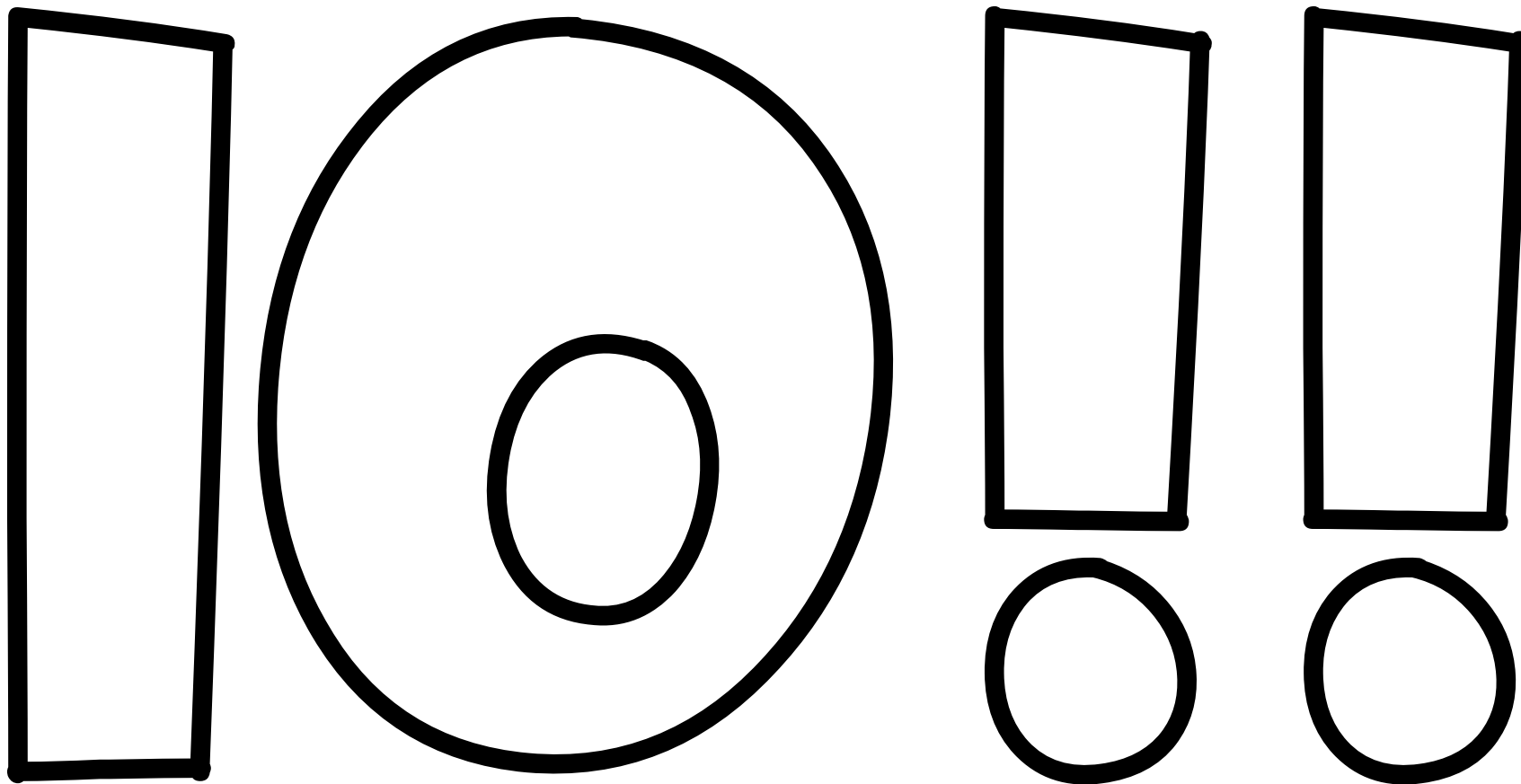
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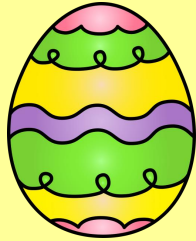
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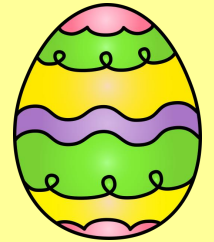
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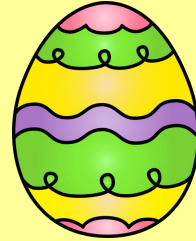
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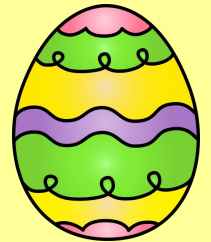
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Easter egg



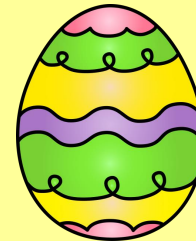
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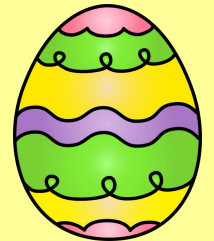
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Easter Time Word Cards

Print on paper and laminate for durability to create your very own card set.

design

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make

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create

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decorate

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build

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artwork

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Easter Time Word Cards

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scoop



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rattle



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pour



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drop



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shake



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fill



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Easter Time Word Cards

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numbers



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playdough



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Numeracy



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Literacy



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Easter Time Word Cards

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You will need:

- Design Studio banner (previous slides)
- Easter décor pictures (following slides)

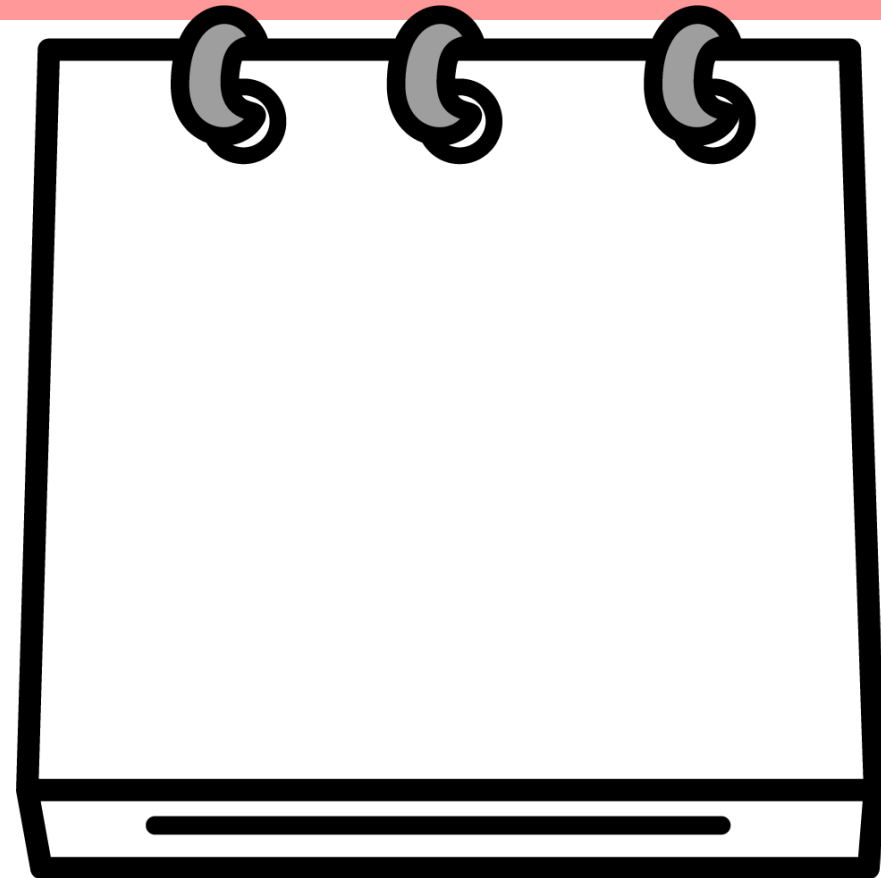
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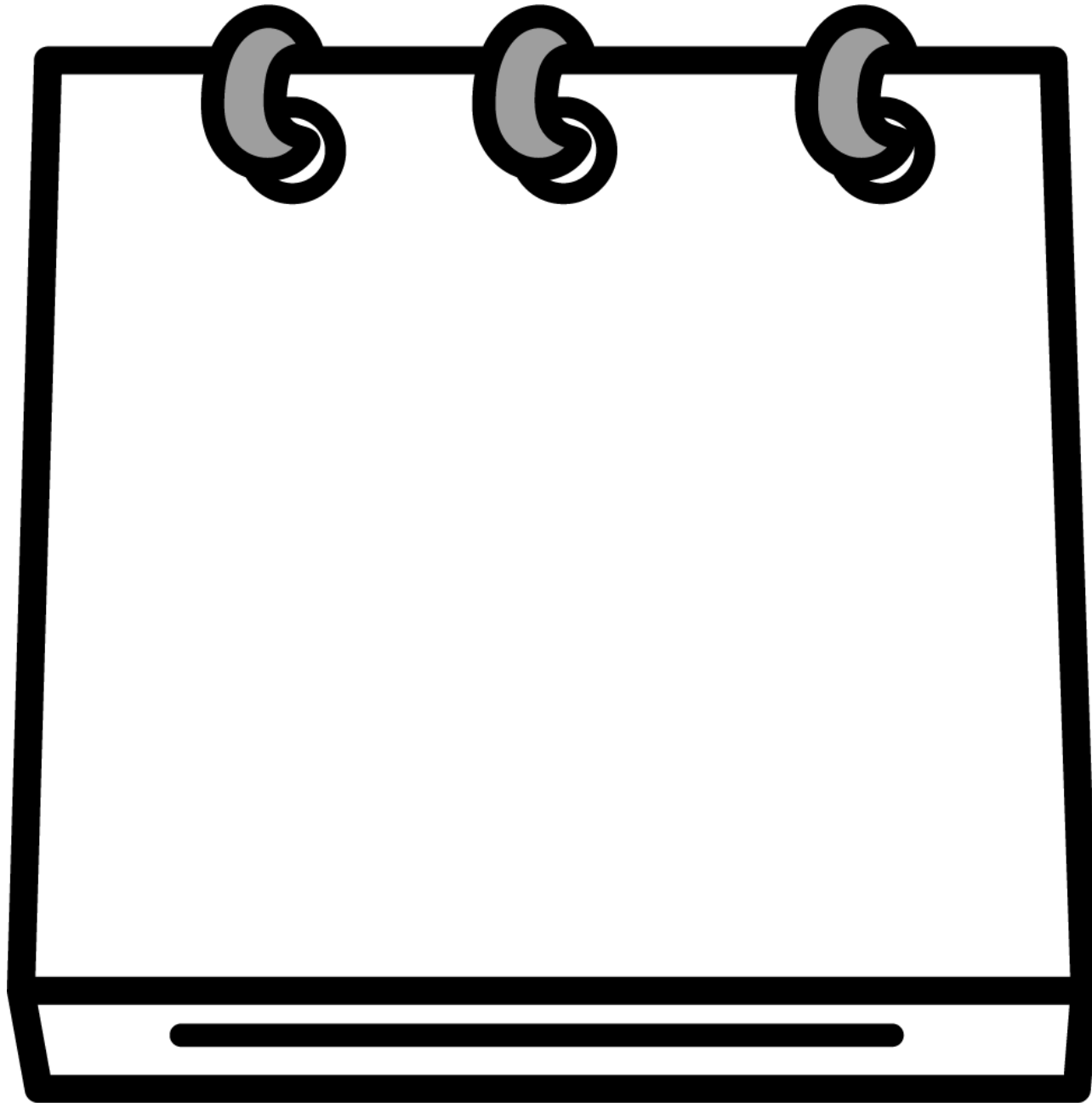
1. Set up the space with Easter Time banner and word cards.
2. Dress up as an Easter bunny.
3. Set up the dramatic play area as a design studio with the provided materials.
4. Take photos and add to the wall of the Easter area.

EXTENSION IDEA – Add your own props to increase the level of authenticity in your design studio.

Easter Time #1

Dramatic PLAY - Design Studio



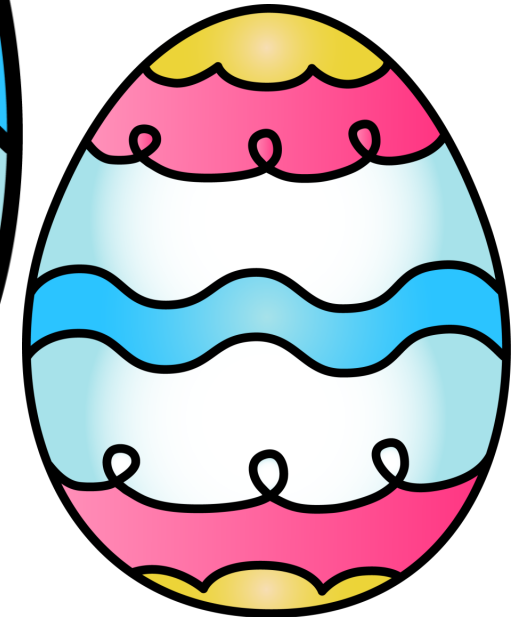
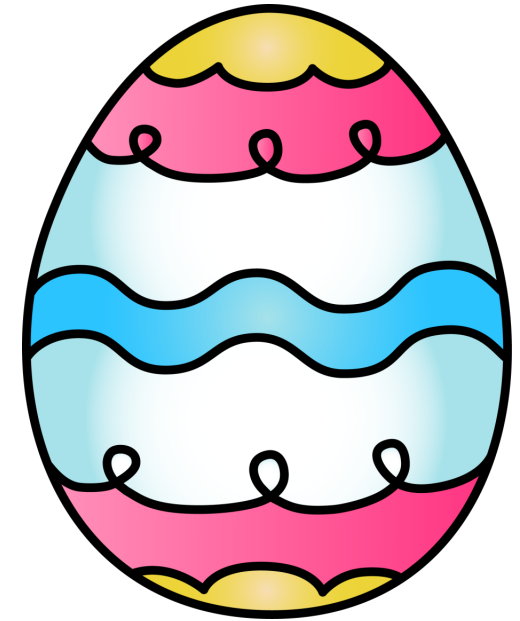
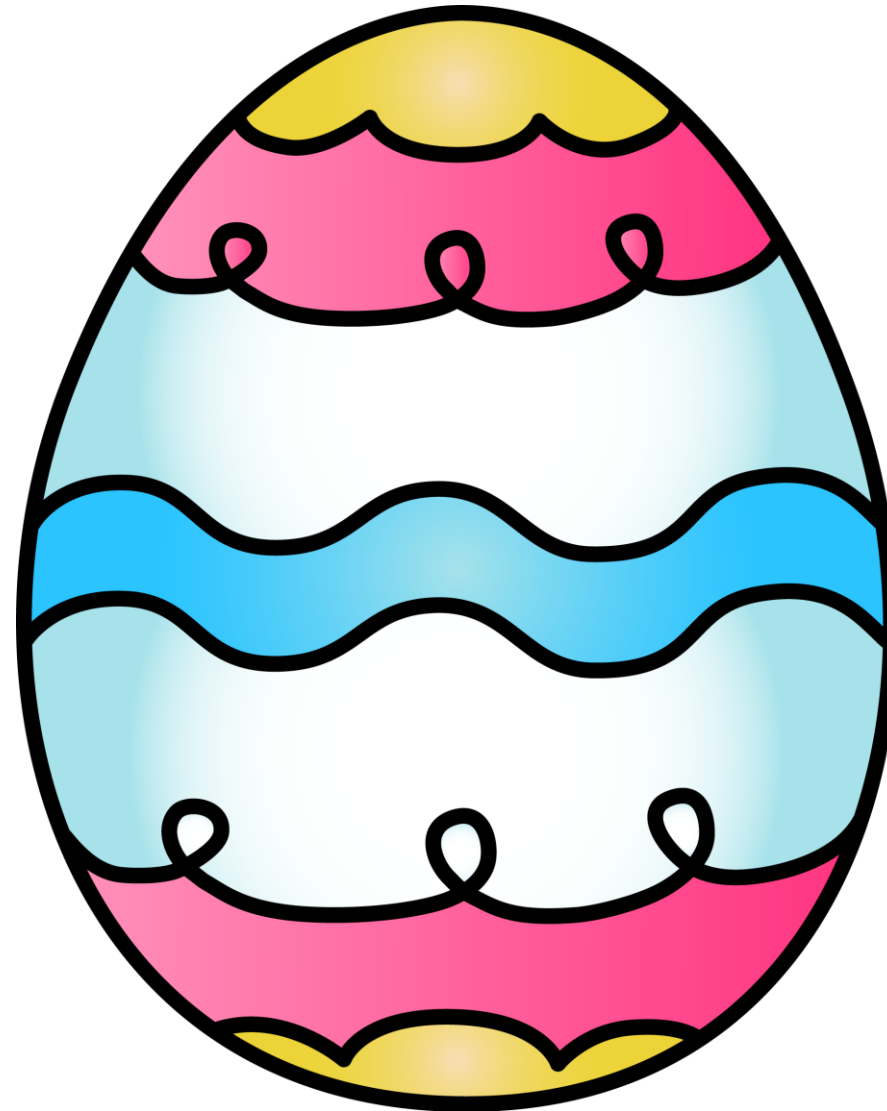
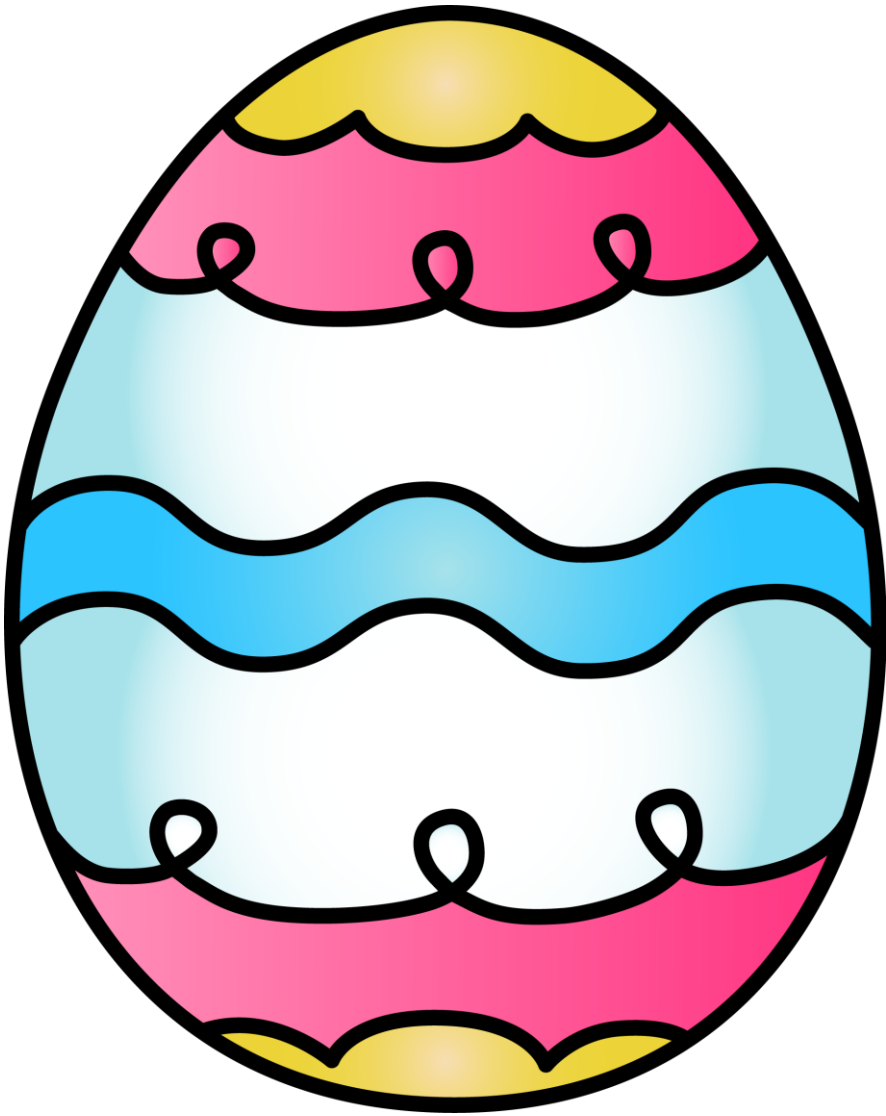


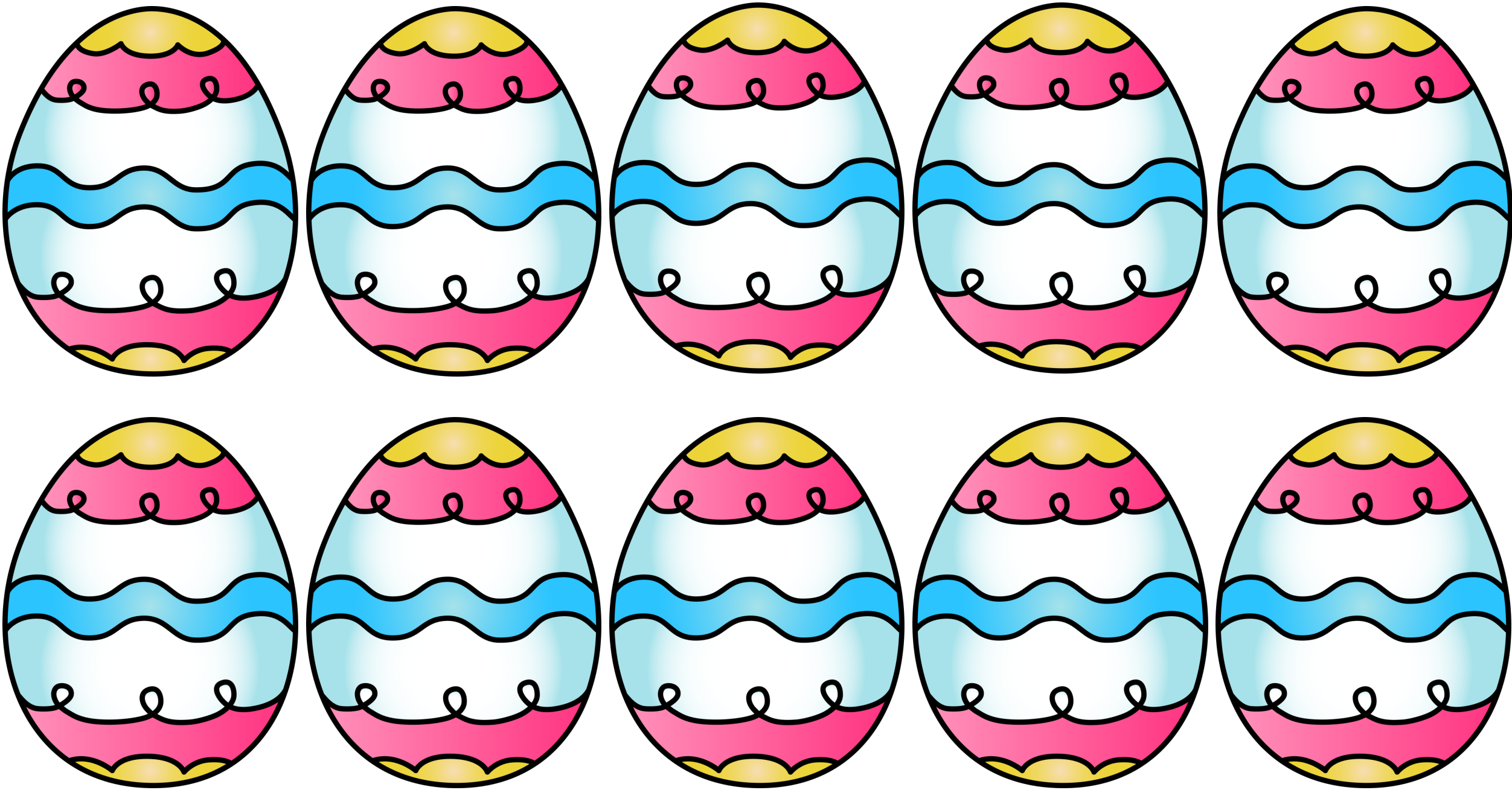
Colour and cut this notepad and use as a prop while in the design studio.

Cut these pictures out and use as decor
in the design studio.

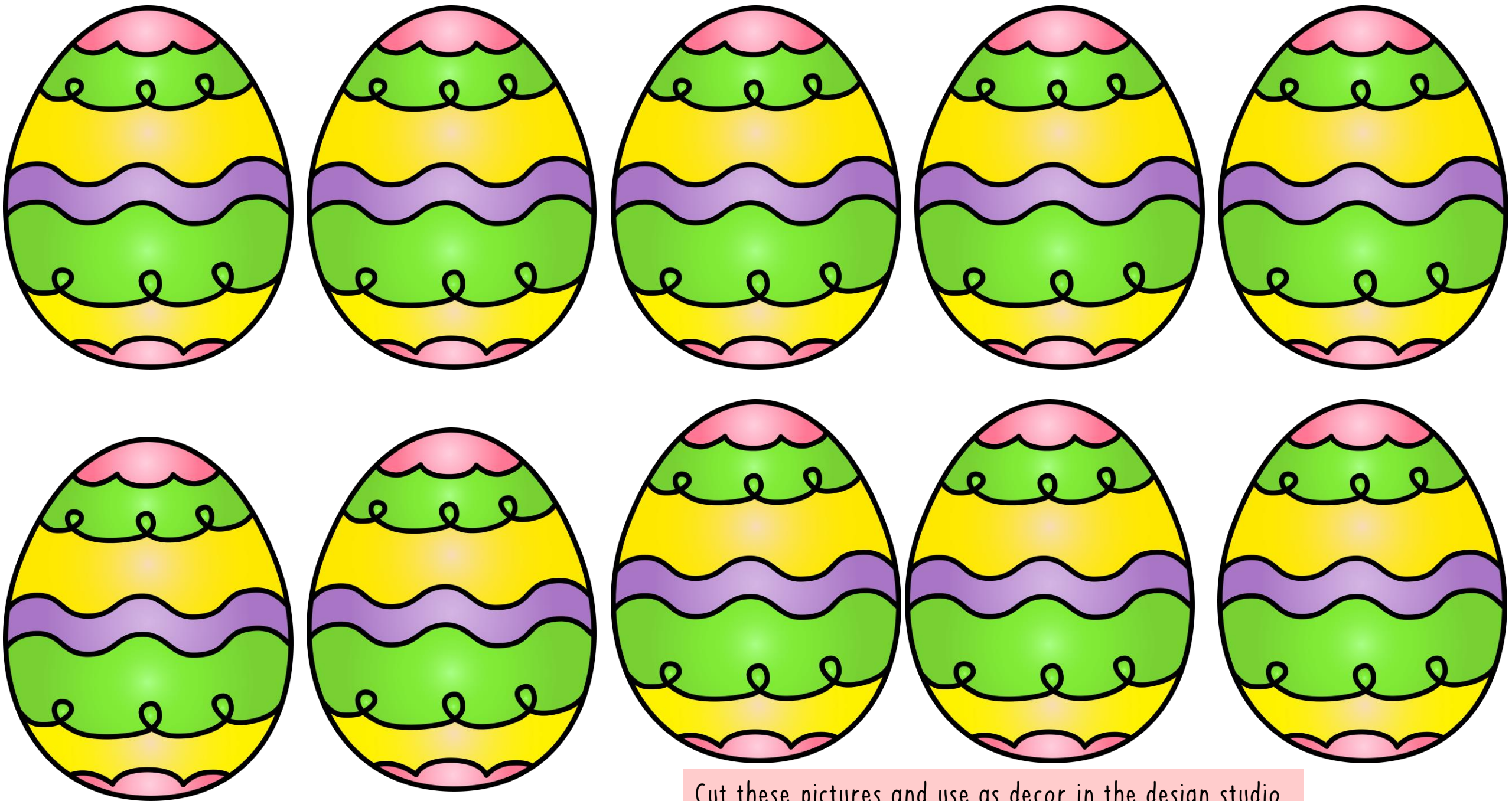


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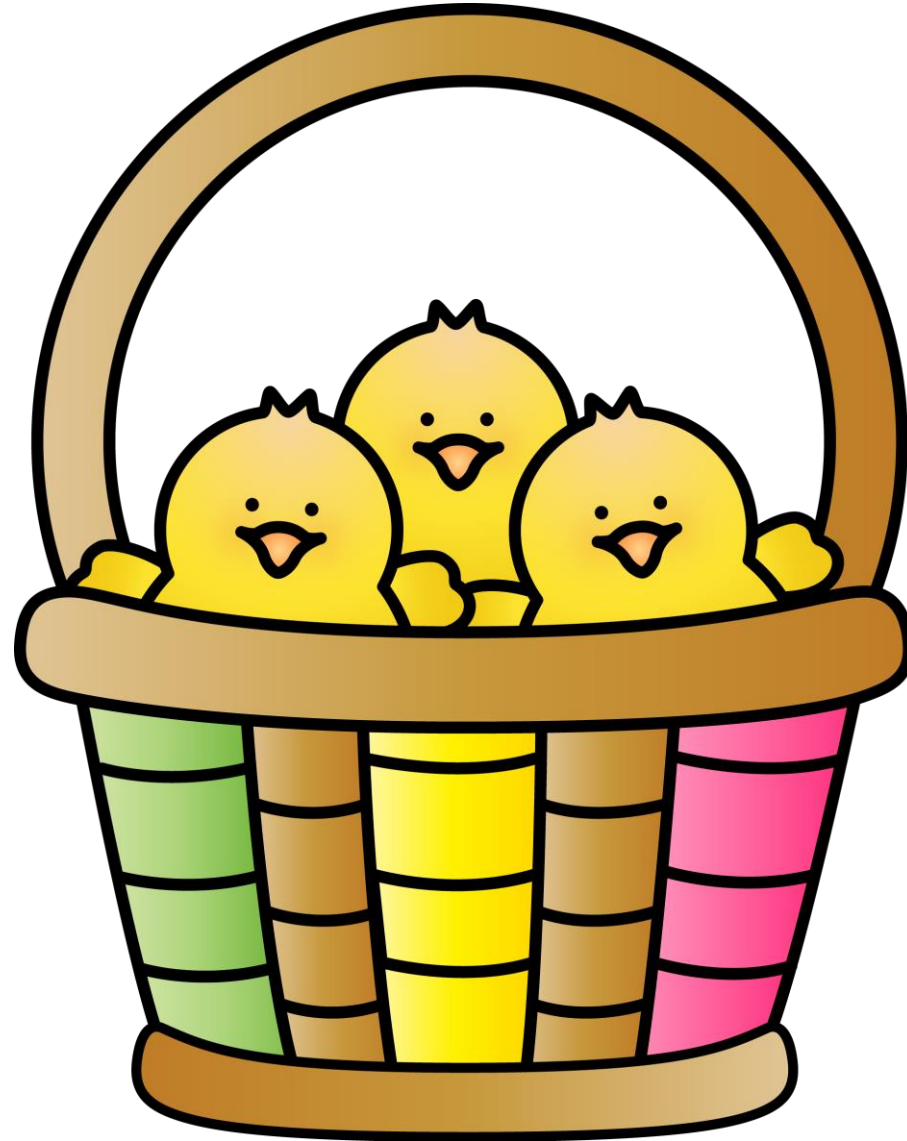
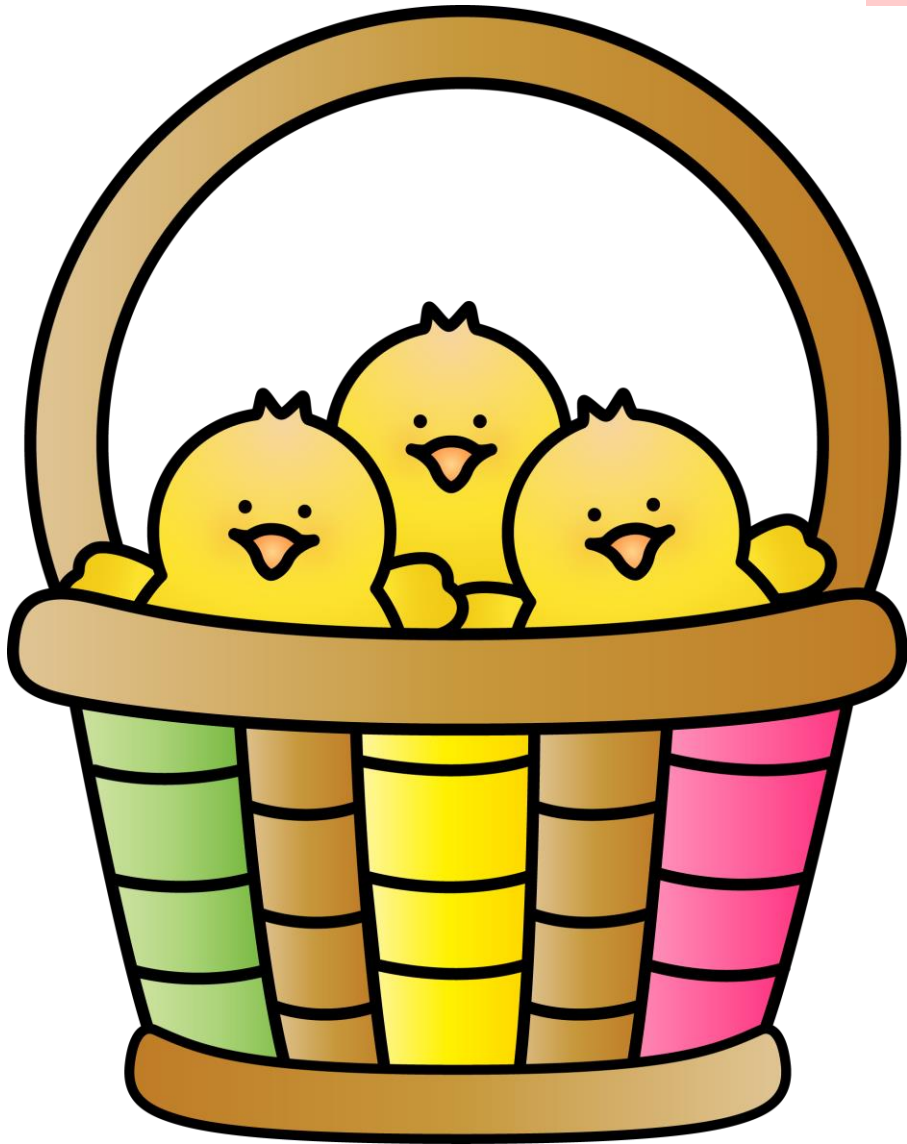


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Cut out these Easter egg hunters and use as decor in the design studio.

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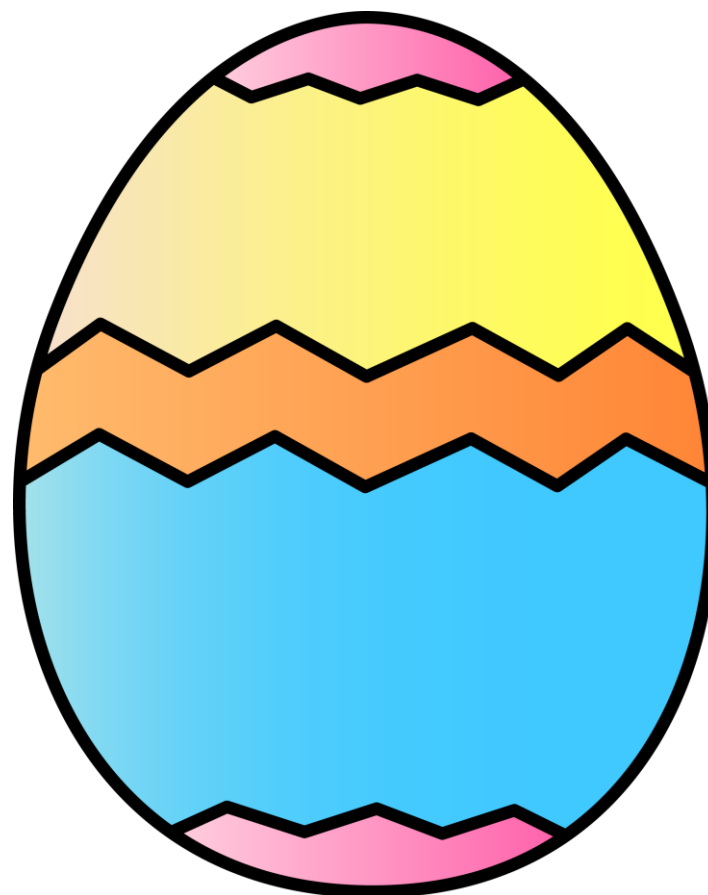
- Easter Egg printable (next slide)
- Paint stampers (we recommend checking out the range at [Cleverpatch](#))

METHOD

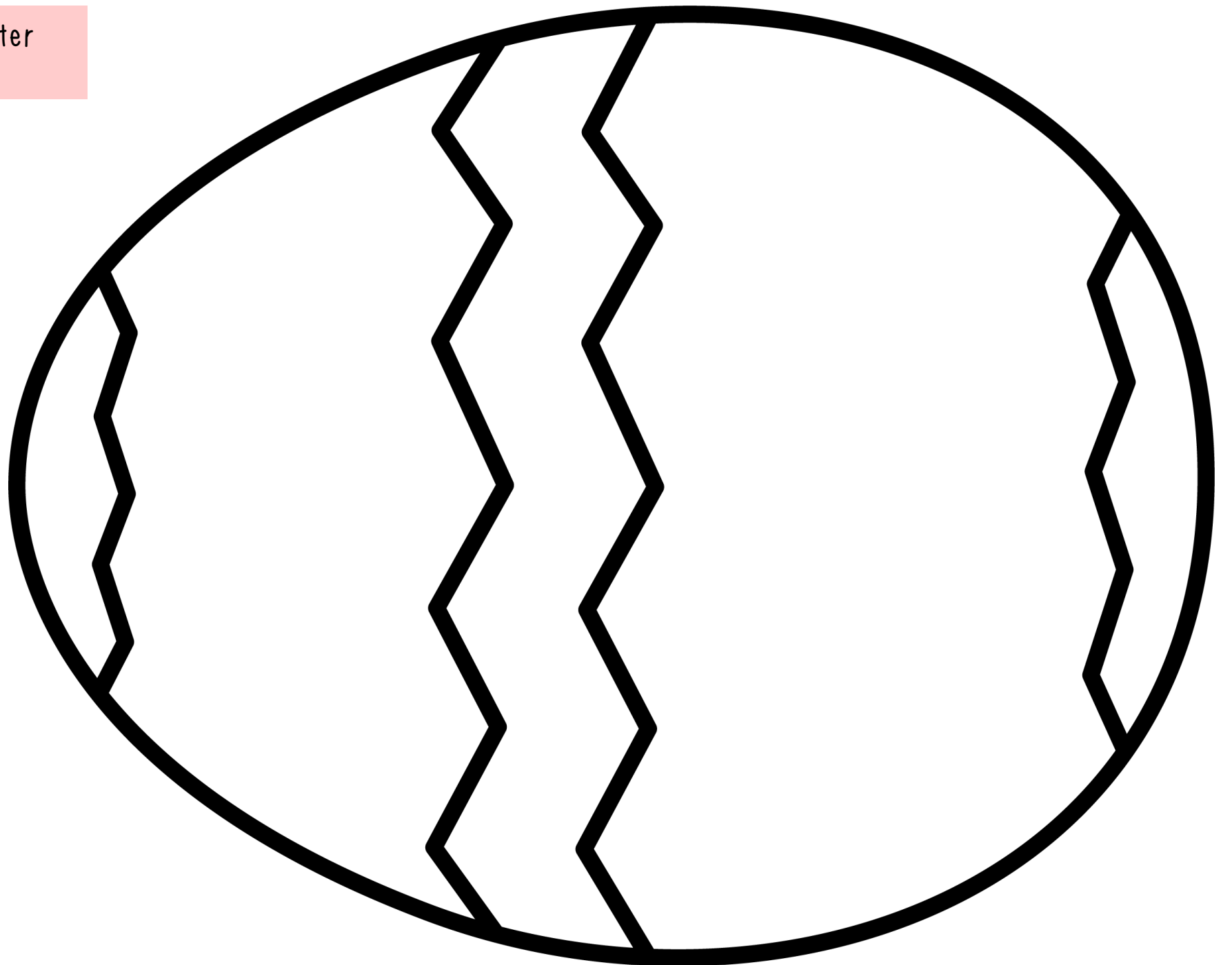
1. Print the Easter Egg printable.
2. Set up the range of paint stampers and watch your little learner paint the Easter Egg.
3. Take photos and share by tagging [celebrate_play](#) on Instagram socials.

Easter Time #2

Craft Idea



Use this template to paint your Easter Egg.



You will need:

- Table or shelf
- Fake grass table runner
- Bunny figurines or soft toys
 - Pretend Easter eggs
- Mini baskets or bags (eg. organza bags)

METHOD

1. Place fake grass table runner along the table or shelf
2. Add bunny figurines and/or soft toys, pretend Easter eggs and mini baskets or bags.
3. Create a small world similar to bunnies going on an Easter Egg Hunt.
4. Take photos and tag @celebrate_play on Insta.
5. Stick the photos up in the design studio to celebrate the play.

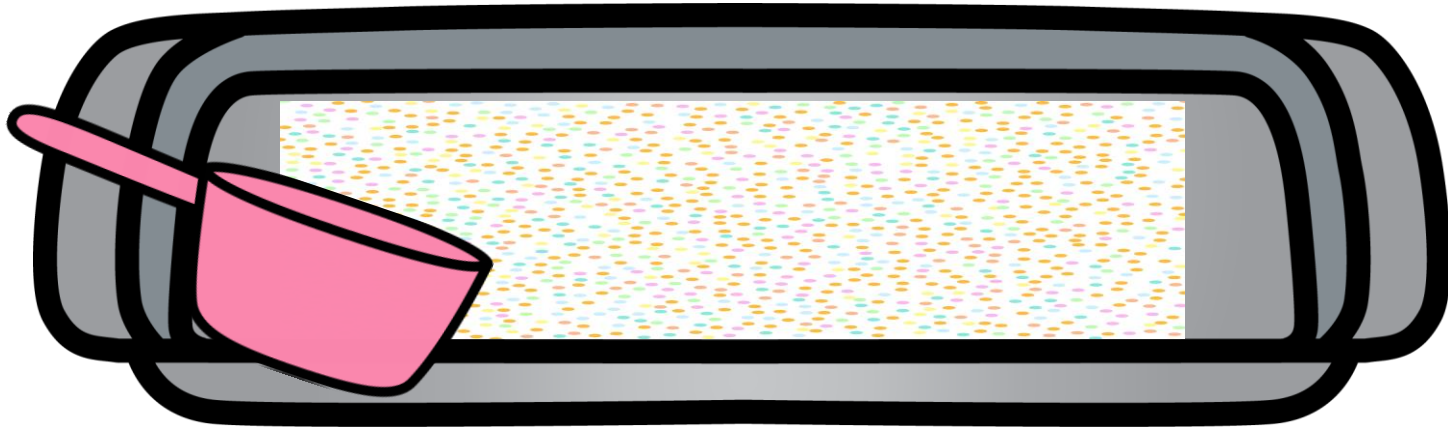
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Small World PLAY Tray



Easter Time #4

Sensory PLAY Idea



You will need:

- Tray or tub
- Sensory Base (coloured rice)
 - Scoops
 - Containers

METHOD

1. Place coloured rice into the tray/tub.
2. Add scoops and containers.
3. Take photos and tag @celebrate_play on Insta.
4. Stick the photos up in the design studio to celebrate the play.

EXTENSION IDEA - Make the coloured rice together using this recipe:

- 2 x cups of rice for each colour
- Place 2 x cups of rice into a snaplock bag with a few drops of food colouring.
- Shake the rice in the bag until all rice grains are covered with colour.
- Place onto a baking tray with baking paper, spread out and allow to dry.
 - Repeat process for each colour of rice.
- Then mix all of the rice together to make rainbow rice.
- Store in an airtight container for future use.

You will need:

- Playdough(store bought or DIY).
- Playdough Mats (next slides)

METHOD

1. Place playdough mats onto the play surface.
2. Place playdough into balls next to the mats.
3. Have the letter A playdough mat on top/in front and have the playdough rolled to cover the other letter mats. This will act as an example of what your little learners will/can do.
4. Continue to make all letters from A-Z.

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Sensory PLAY - Playdough Letter Mats - BONUS

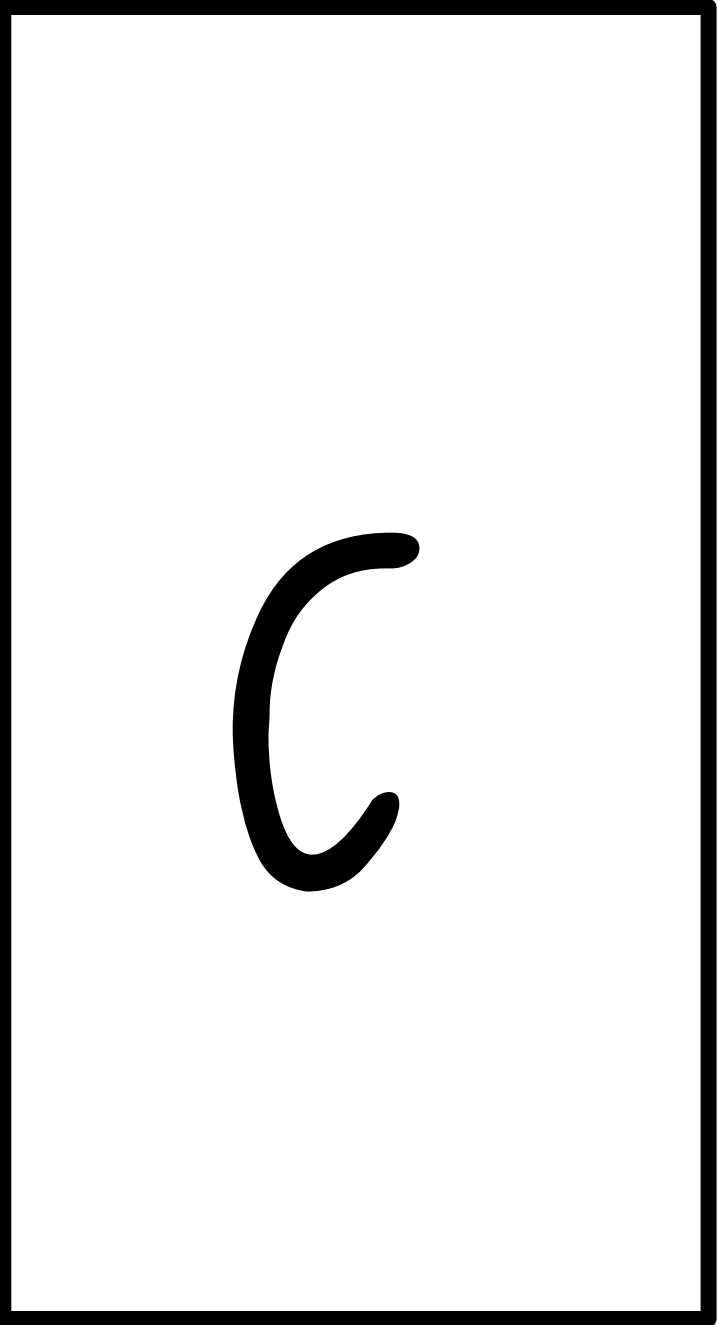




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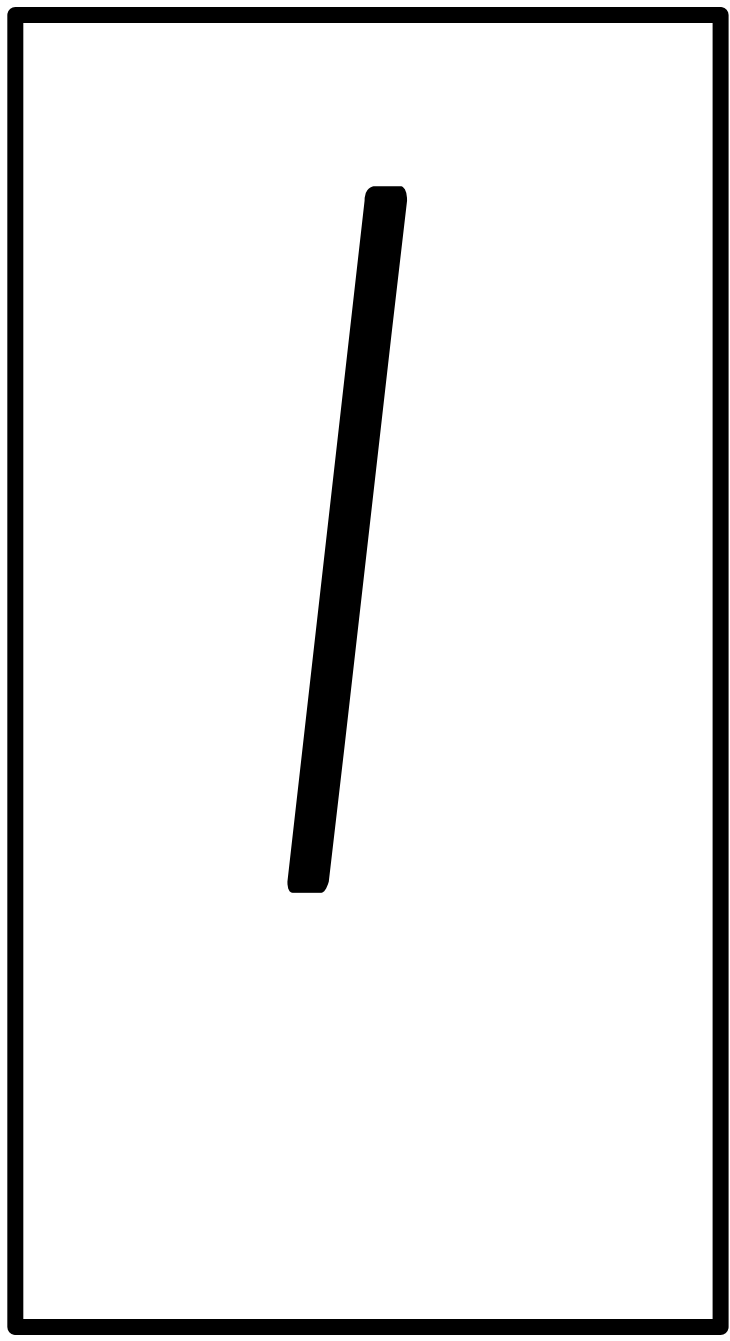
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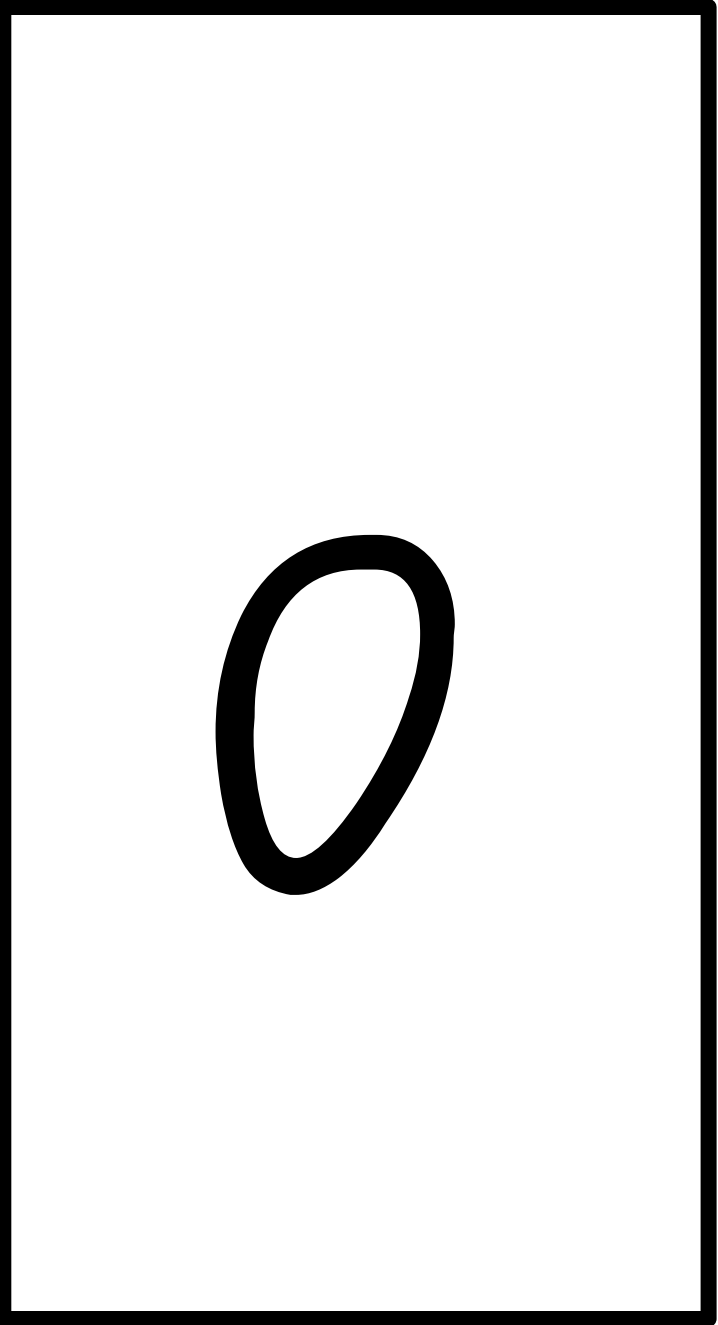




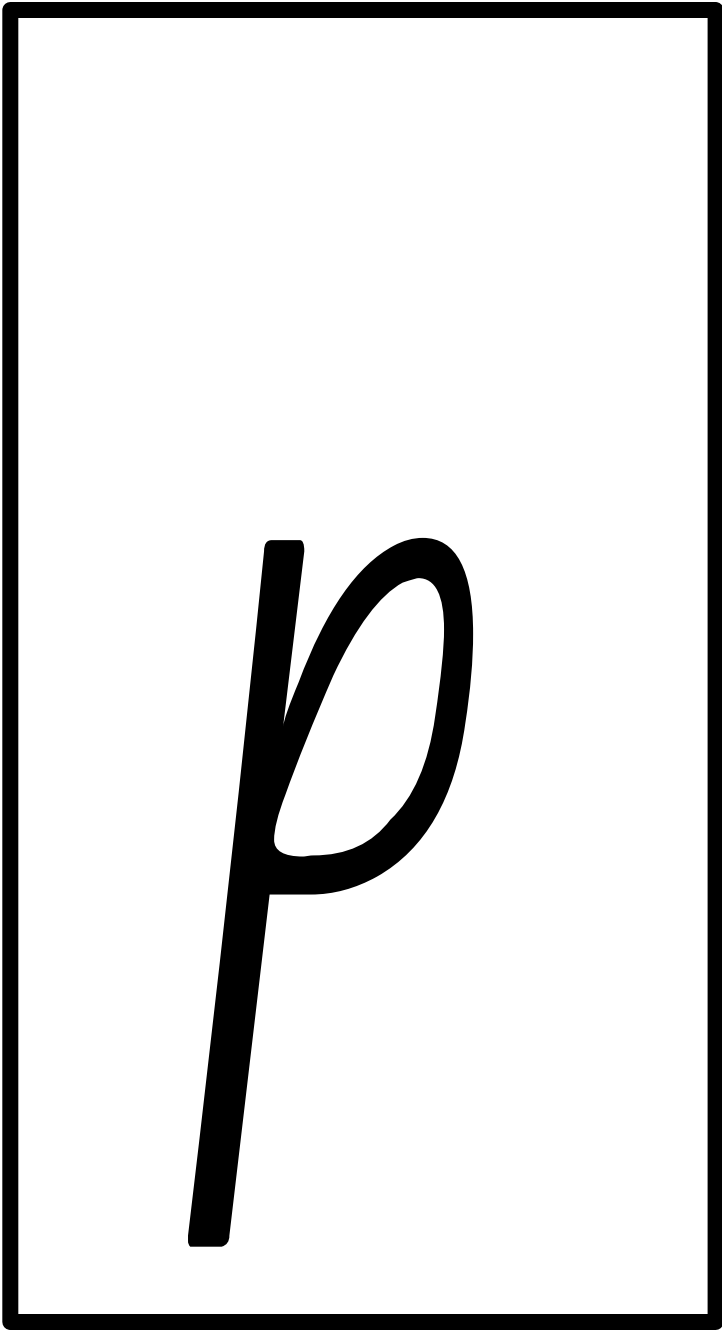
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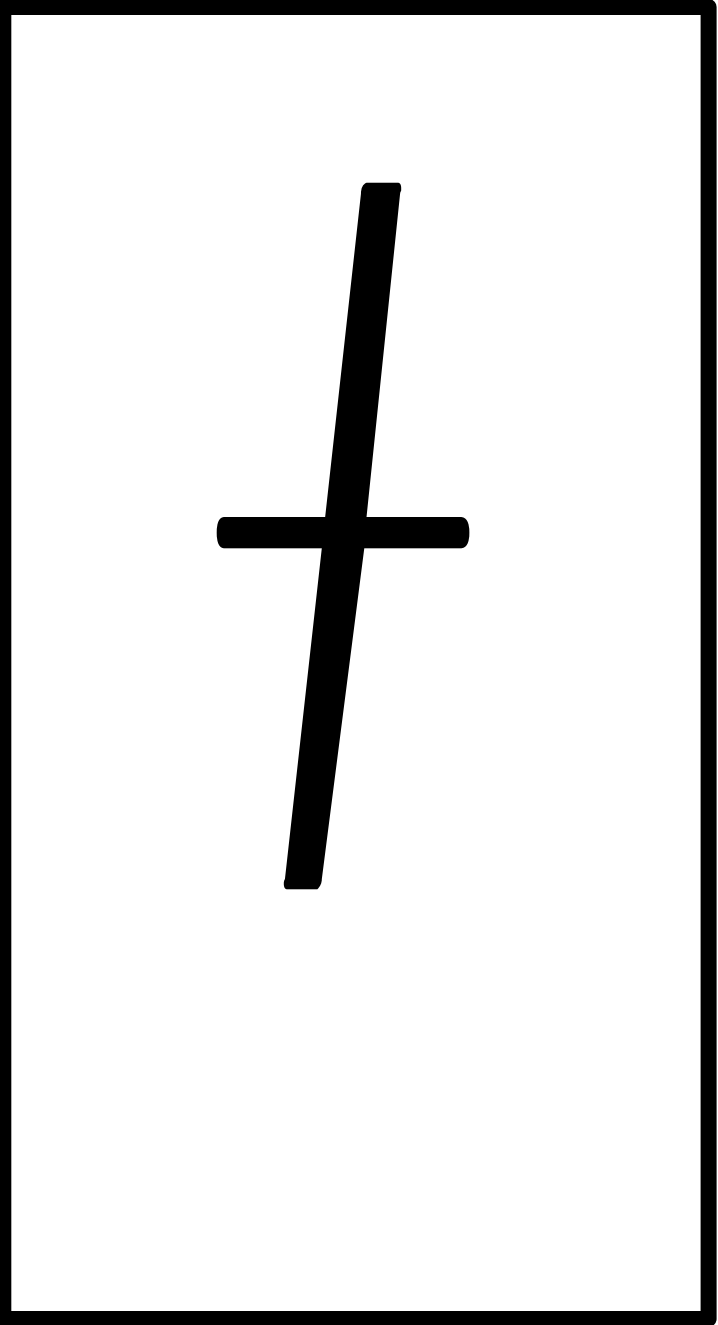
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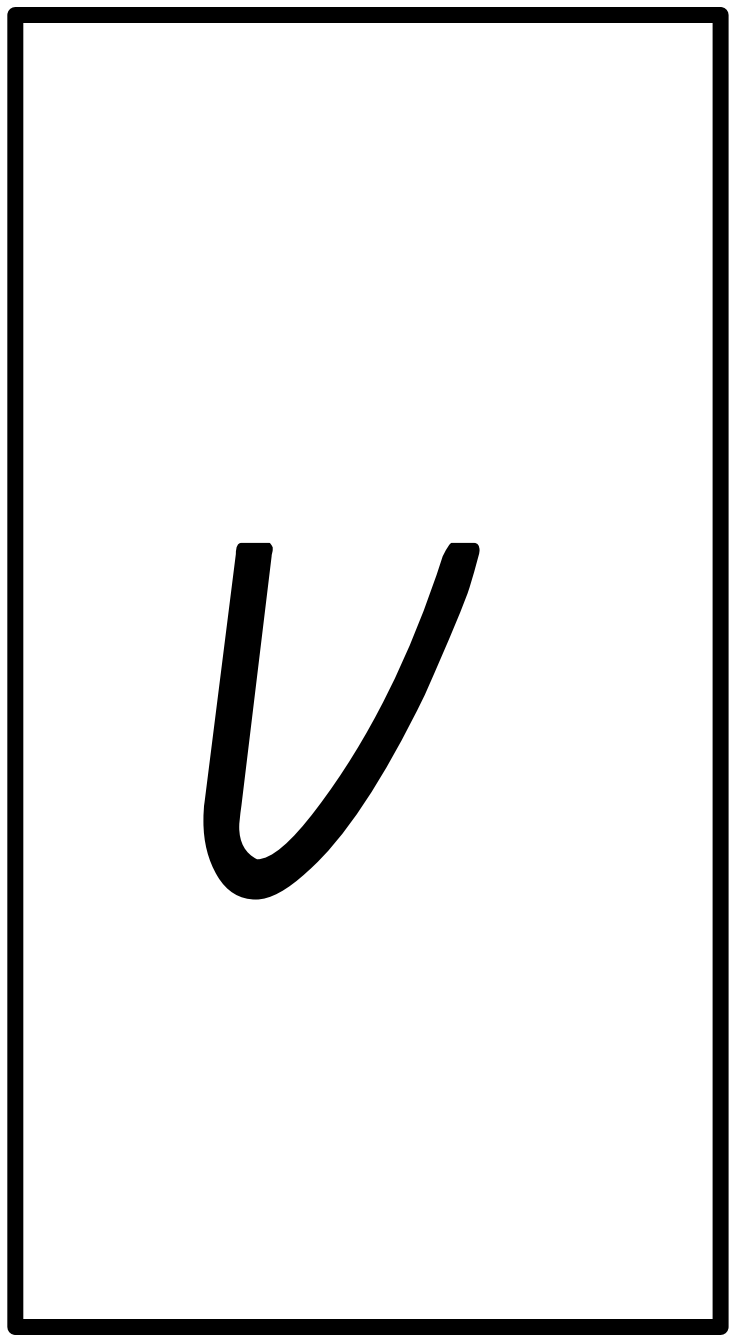


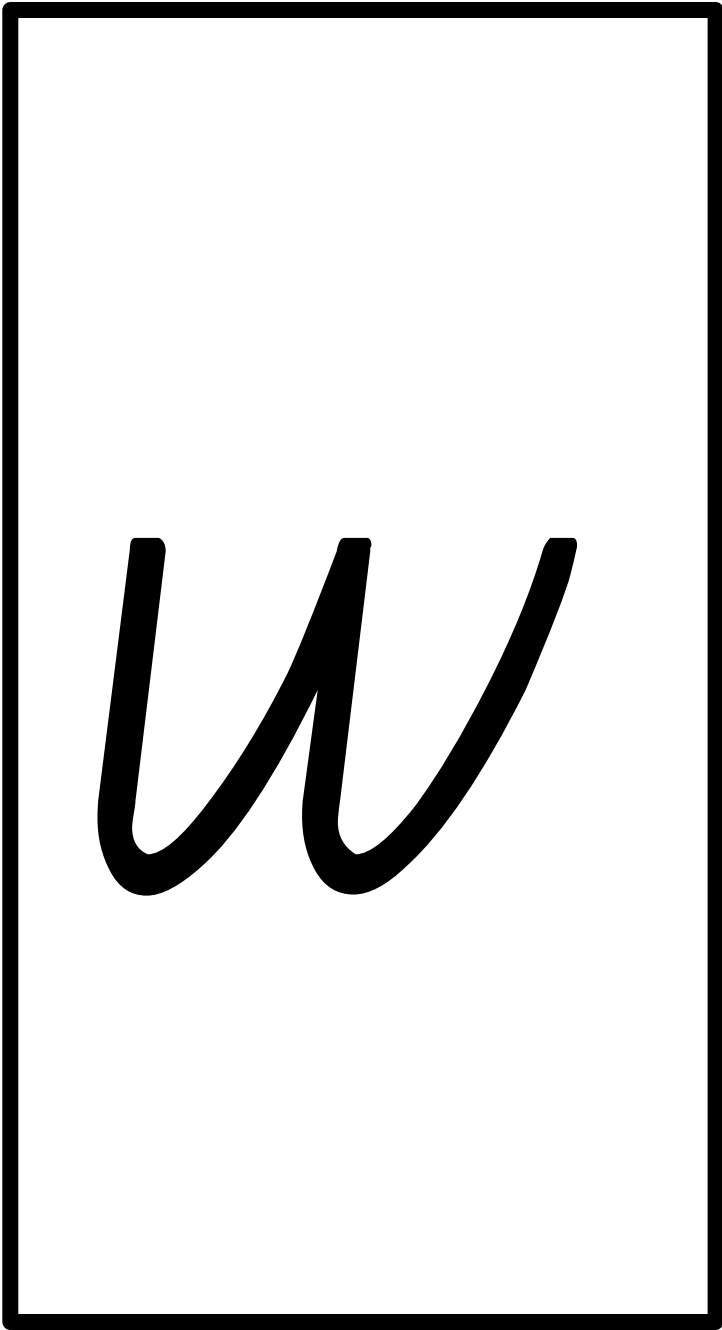
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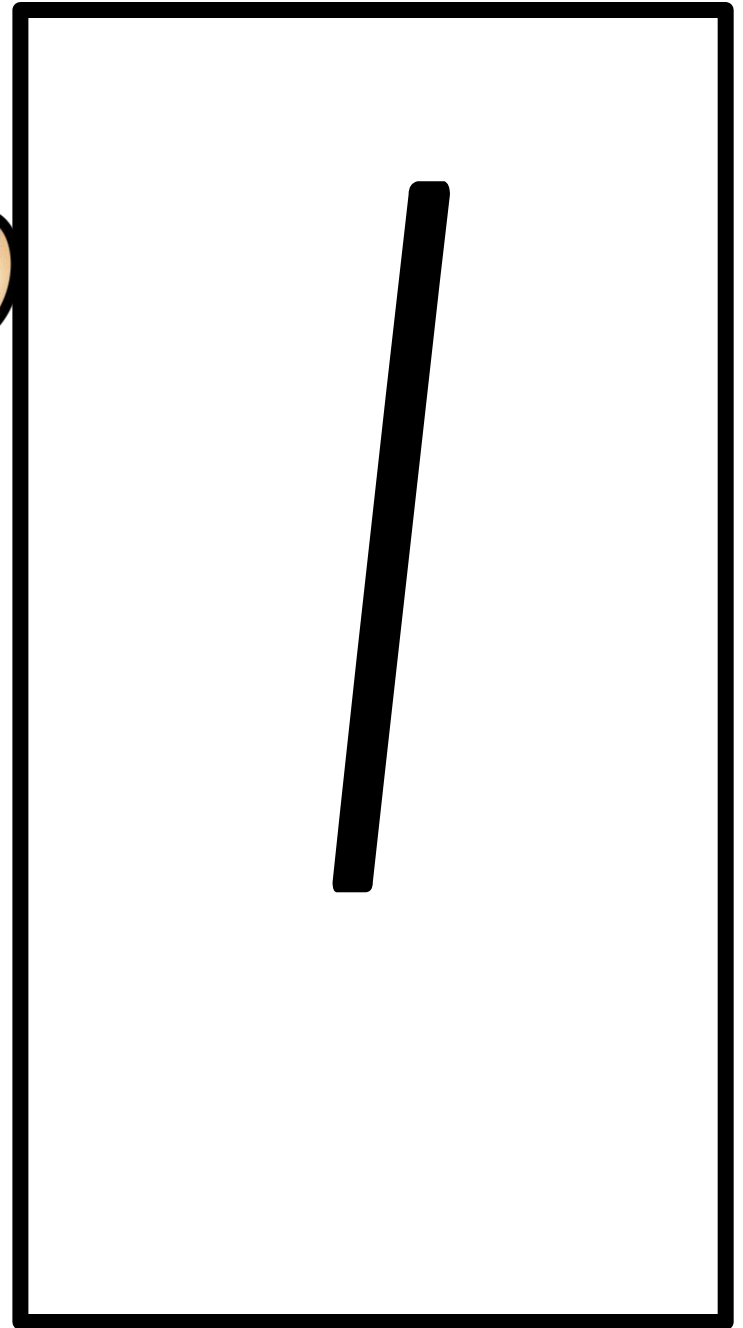
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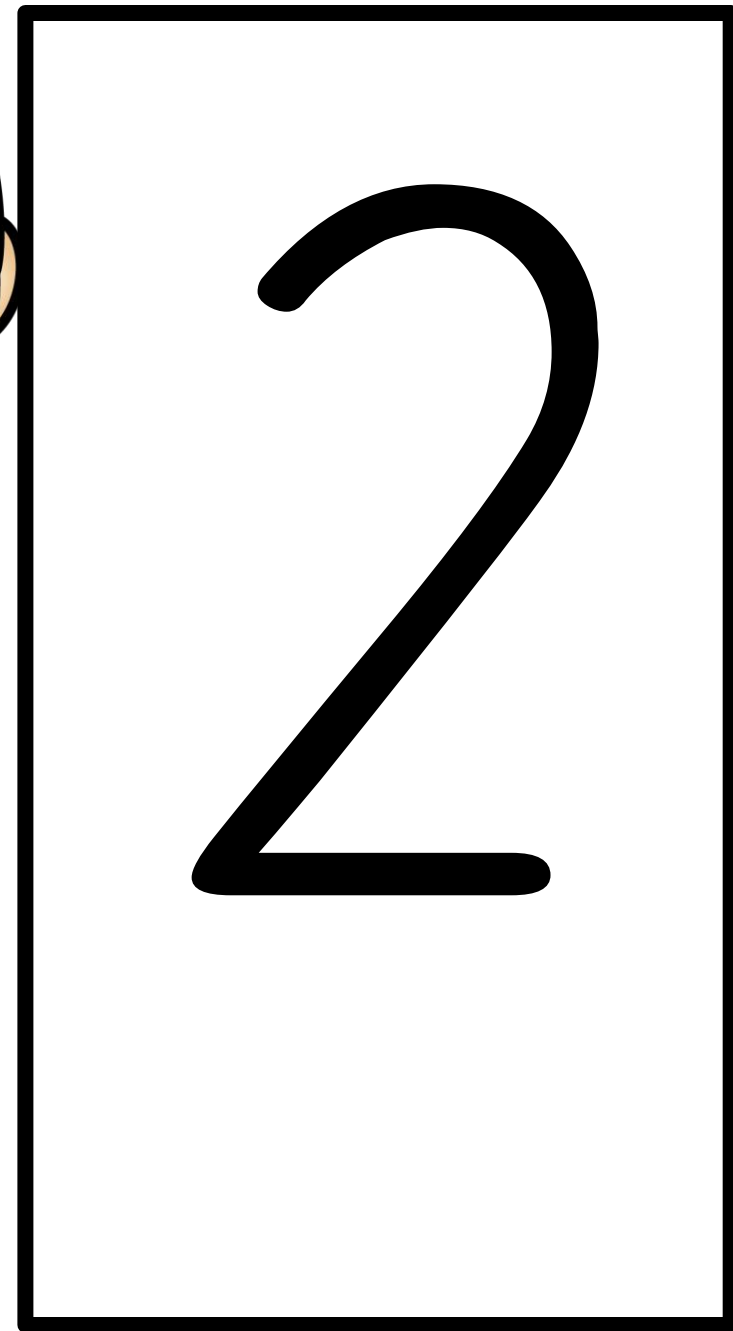
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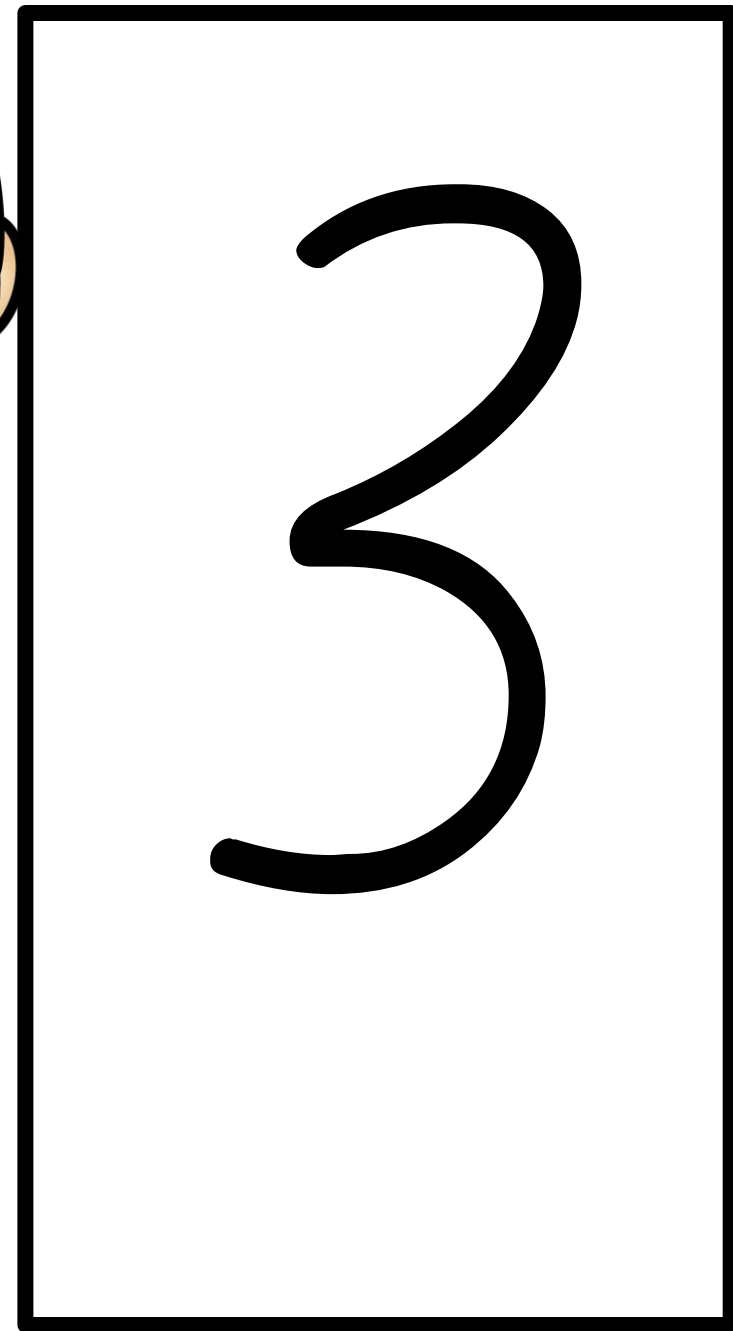
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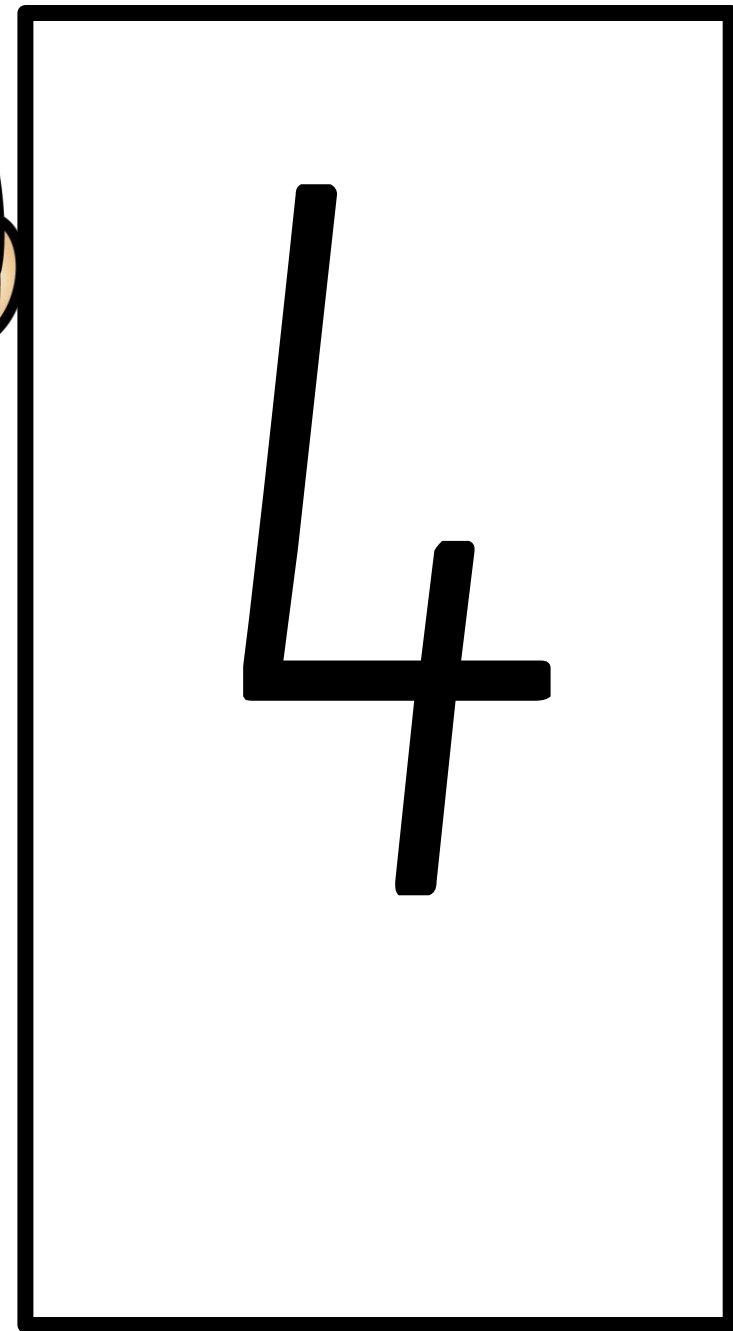
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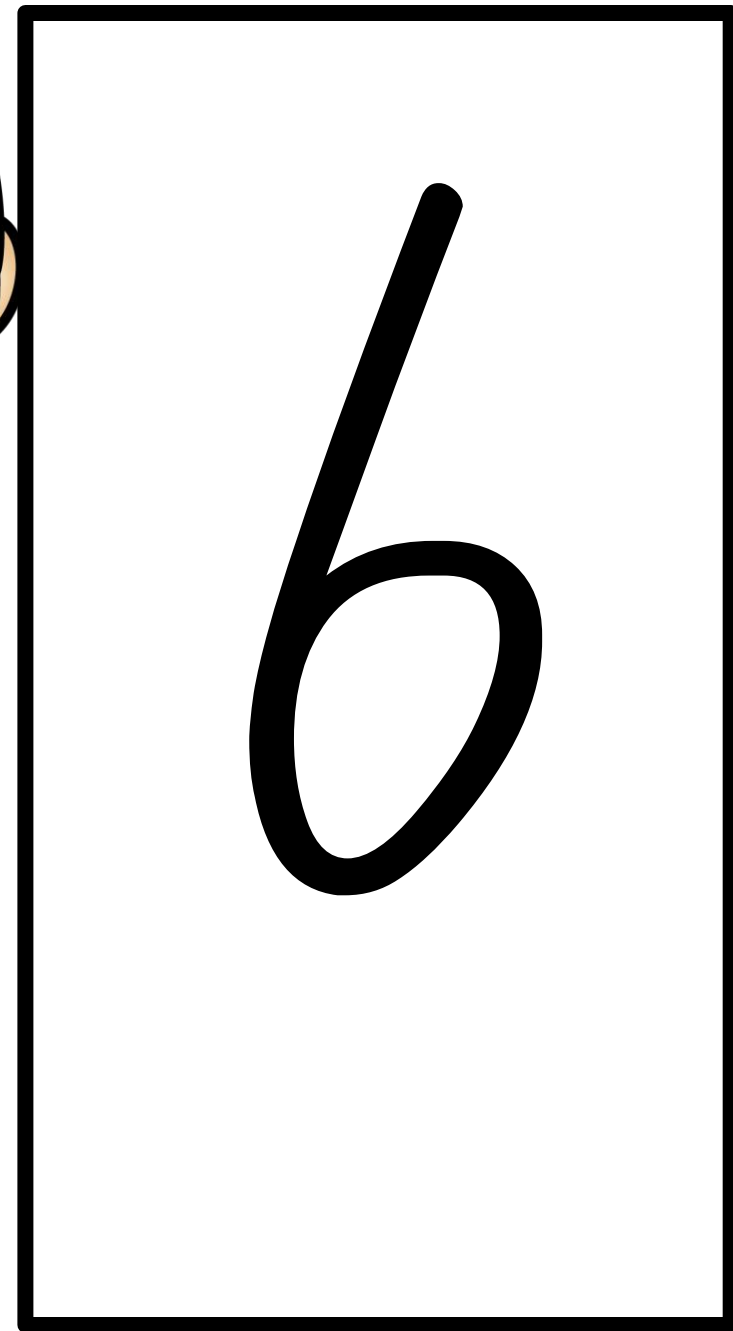


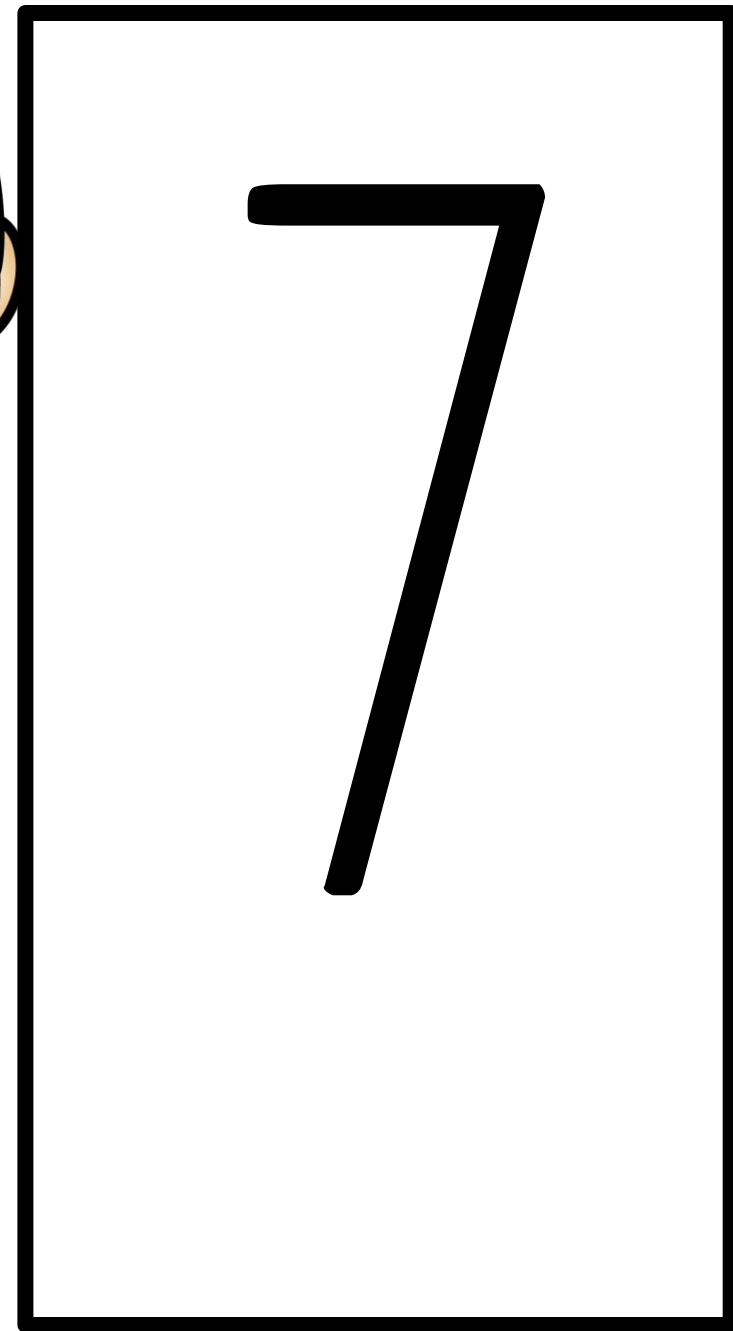


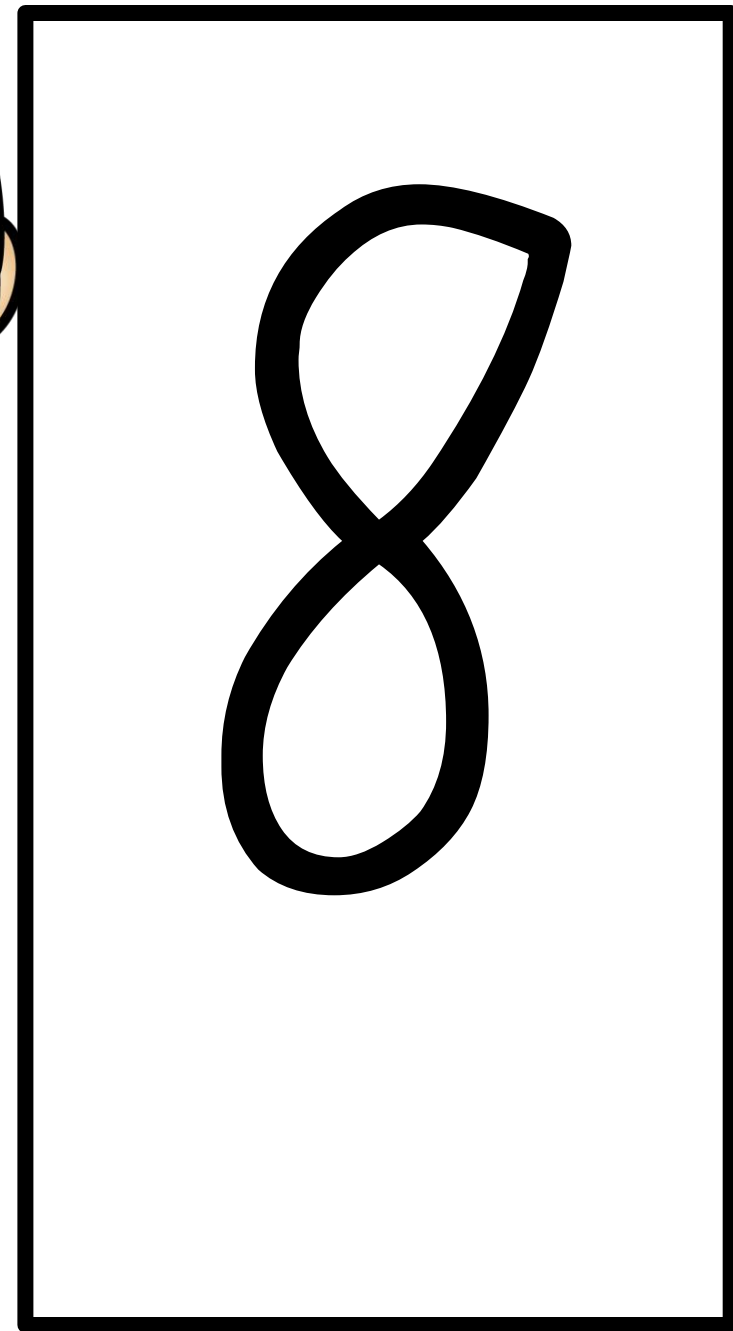




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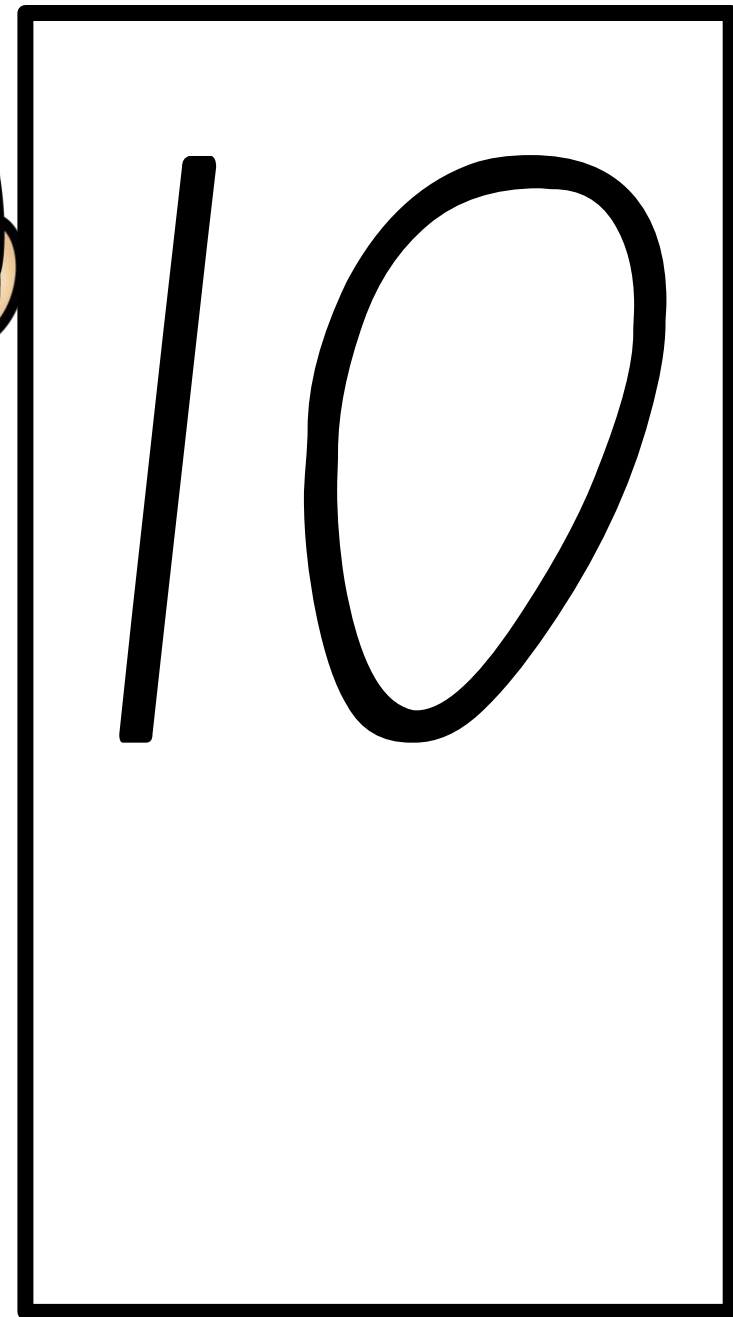


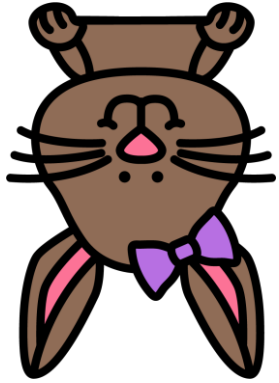




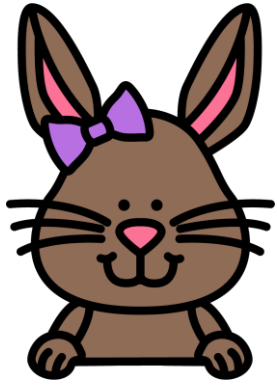


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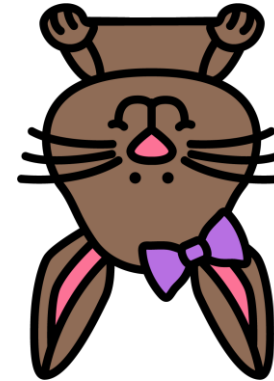


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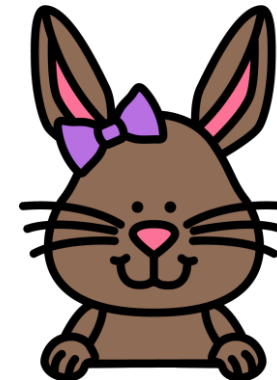


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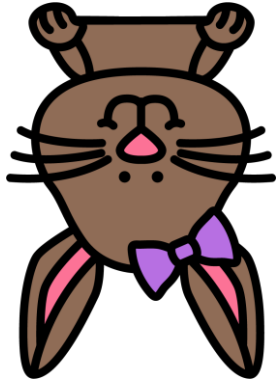
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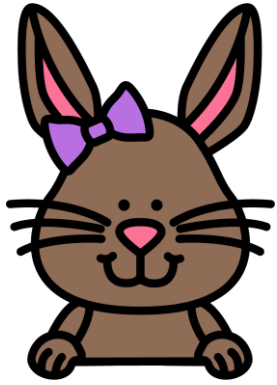
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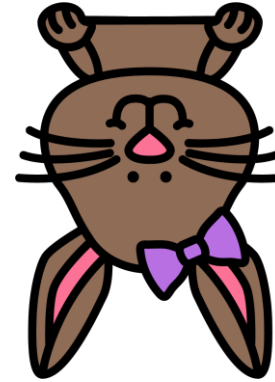


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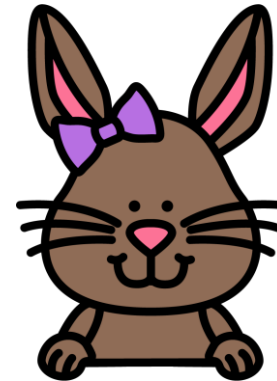


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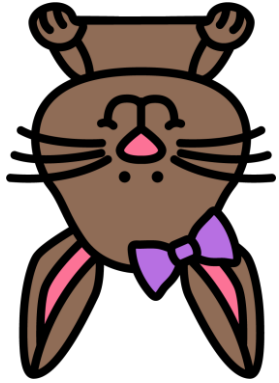
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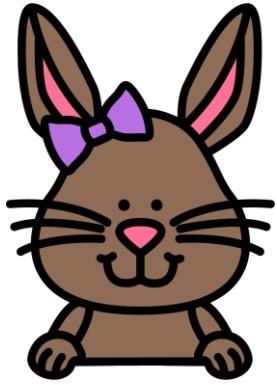
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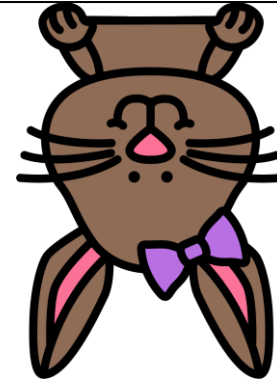


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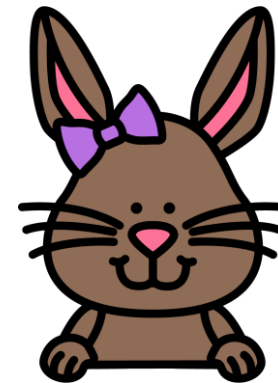


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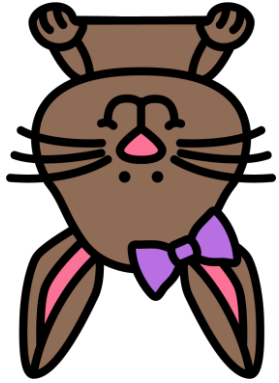
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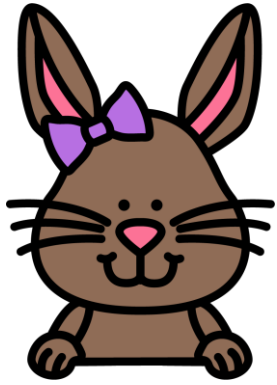
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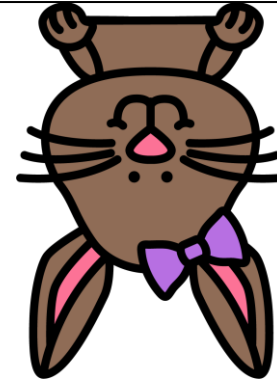


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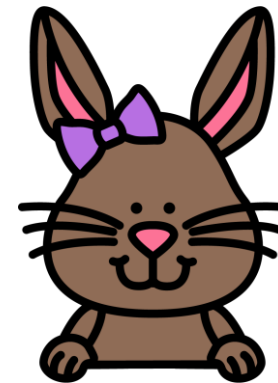


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