

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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HAND PAINTED EASTER EGGS

With Easter almost upon us, there are a host of possible craft activities to enjoy, including decorating your very own Easter eggs! Create beautiful, decorative designs as a gift for someone special this Easter. You will need eggs, food dye, small containers for the dye, paper towel, rubber gloves, apron, textas, acrylic or watercolour paint, and a glitter pen or some gold paint for extra sparkle!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Hard boil your egg/s gently (about 10 minutes on low heat so it doesn't crack). Cool completely. Note: adult supervision essential for this step.

STEP 2

Mix food dyes with a little water in small, deep containers (deep enough so that the egg can be completely immersed in dye).

STEP 3

Using gloves and wearing a protective apron, dip the eggs into the dye and roll them gently around. Experiment with dipping in different coloured dyes – eg. yellow and blue make green. Place dyed egg on paper towel and allow to dry.

STEP 4

When egg is dry it's time to add details such as patterns, symbols, lines and pictures with textas or paints. You can even glue tiny sequins or stickers onto your Easter egg. Glitter and glitter pens create a very sparkly egg!

TIP

You can 'stencil' designs onto your eggs using masking tape (eg. wrap thin lengths of tape around the egg to create stripes or cut out little shapes. Stick these on before placing egg in the dye).