



Westfield Nursery School Easter Songs and Rhymes Booklet



Little Peter Rabbit

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose.

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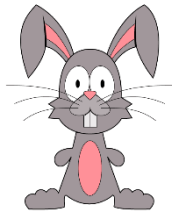
And he flipped it and he flapped it and the fly flew away.

Floppy ears and curly whiskers.

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And he flipped it and he flapped it and the fly flew away.



See the Little Bunnies

See the little bunnies sleeping til it's nearly noon.

Let us wake them with a merry tune.

They're so still, are they ill?

Wake up little bunnies! (clap hands)

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop.

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop.

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop.

Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop.

The Easter Bunnies feet go hop, hop, hop.

And his big pink ears go flop, flop, flop.

He is rushing on his way, to bring us eggs on Easter Day.

With a hop, flop, hop, flop, hop, flop, hop, hop, flop, hop, flop, hop, flop, hop.

With a hop, flop, hop, flop, hop, flop, hop, hop, flop, hop, flop, hop, flop, hop.

hop, flop, hop.



Hot Cross Buns

Hot cross buns,

Hot cross buns,

one ha' penny,

two ha' penny,

hot cross buns.

If you have no daughters,

give them to your sons,

one ha' penny,

two ha' penny,

Hot Cross Buns.



Hot Cross Buns!

Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken

Chick, chick, chick, chick,

chicken, lay a little egg for me.

Chick, chick, chick, chick,

chicken, I want one for my tea.

Oh, I haven't had an egg since

Easter, and now it's half past

three

So, chick, chick, chick, chicken,

lay a little egg for me.



Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hill and far away.

Mother duck said, "Quack quack quack
quack."

And only four little ducks came back!

Four little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hill and far away.

Mother duck said, "Quack quack quack
quack."

And only three little ducks came back!

Three little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hill and far away.

Mother duck said, "Quack quack quack
quack."

And only two little ducks came back!

Two little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hill and far away.

Mother duck said, "Quack quack quack
quack."

And only one little duck came back!

One little duck went swimming one day,
Over the hill and far away.

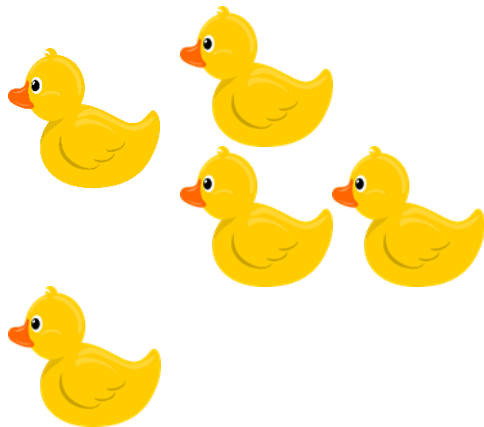
Mother duck said, "Quack quack quack
quack."

And no little ducks came swimming back!

No little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hills and far away,

Daddy duck said, "Quack quack quack quack."

And five little ducks came swimming back.



Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs

Sat on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious grubs -
yum, yum

One jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

Now there are four green speckled
frogs - glub, glub.

Four little speckled frogs

Sat on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious grubs -
yum, yum

One jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

Now there are three green speckled
frogs - glub, glub.

Three little speckled frogs

Sat on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious grubs -
yum, yum

One jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

Now there are two green speckled
frogs - glub, glub.

Two little speckled frogs

Sat on a speckled log

Eating some most delicious grubs -
yum, yum

One jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

Now there are one green speckled
frogs- glub, glub.

One little speckled frogs

Sat on a speckled log

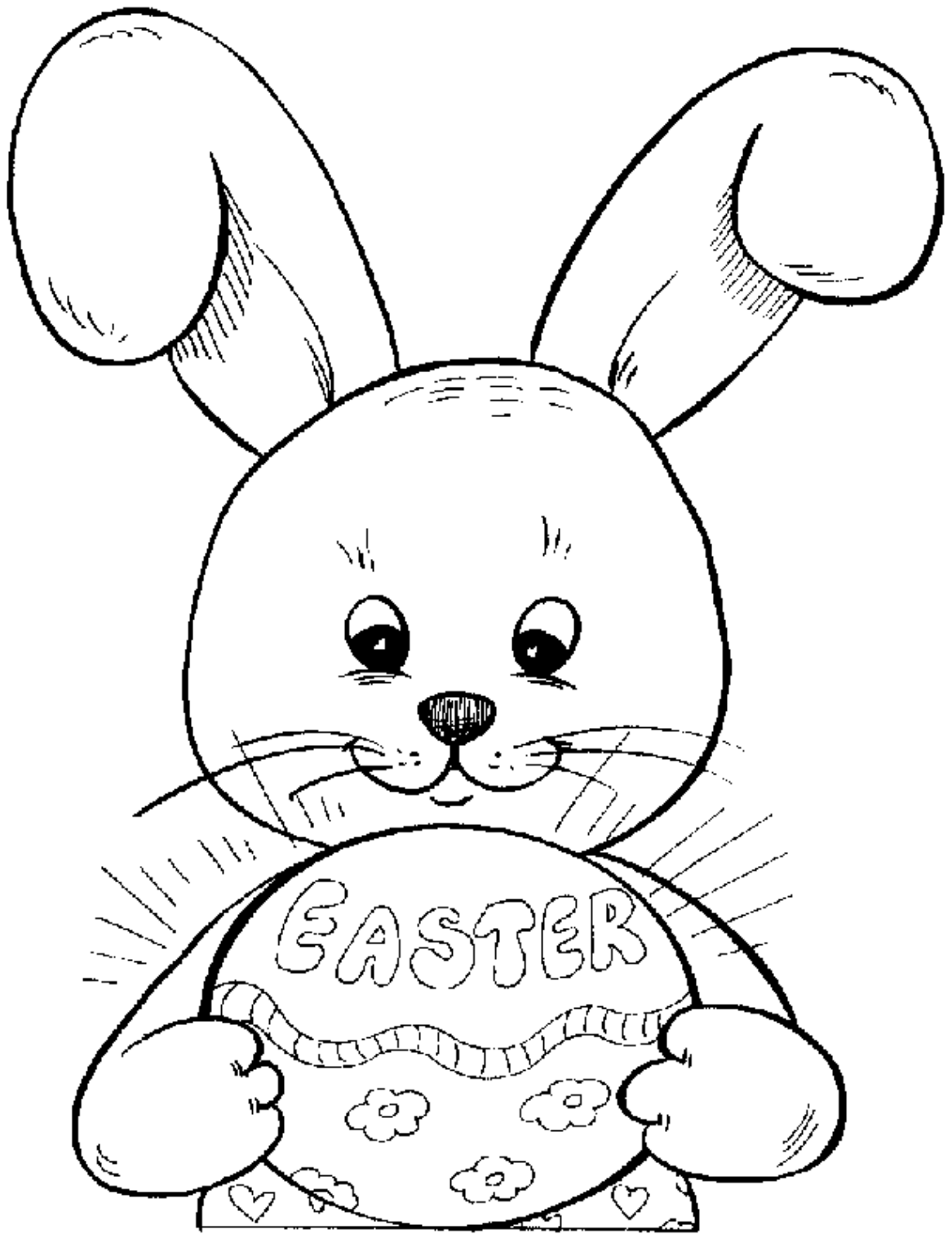
Eating some most delicious grubs -
yum, yum

One jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

Now there are no green speckled
frogs - glub, glub.





HAPPY!
EASTER

Colour me in!

Lent

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.

Easter

Easter is celebrated by Christians.



It is the celebration of Jesus Christ's rising from the dead (his Resurrection) after his crucifixion which took place on Good Friday. It is the most sacred of all the Christian holidays or celebrations.

Christ's return (or rising) from death is called the Resurrection. According to the scriptures, Christ's tomb was empty three days after his death. His followers saw him and talked to him after this. Christians therefore believe that they have the hope of a new life (an everlasting life in Heaven) after their earthly death.

The Holy Week is the last week of Lent. It begins with the observance of Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter Sunday. The name, Palm Sunday originated from Jesus's entry in Jerusalem. The crowd laid carpets of palms on the street for Him. The Last Supper is commemorated on Holy Thursday of special week (often called Maundy Thursday) and Friday is the anniversary of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on the cross. On Easter Sunday Christians go to church to celebrate.

How do people celebrate Easter?



For Christians the custom of giving chocolate Easter eggs celebrates new life. They believe that through His resurrection Jesus defeated death and sin and offers people the promise of eternal life if they follow His teachings.

Easter cards are sometimes sent. (This custom grew popular in Victorian times.)



Easter food; Boiled eggs are traditionally used for breakfast. Often roast lamb is the choice for dinner. Traditional puddings include custard tarts and Easter biscuits. Simnel cake is baked for tea. Hot cross buns are another Easter favourite on Good Friday.

There are many customs related to eggs such as egg rolling and Easter egg Hunts. What else can you find out about egg traditions?

