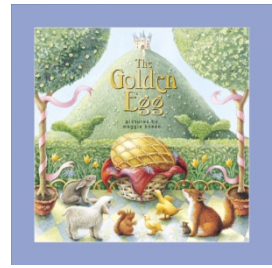




# The Golden Egg

## Activities



### The Golden Egg Hunt!

Using paper or card draw and cut out 6 egg shapes - just like in the story. You could use the scissors provided in your craft pack.

Once each egg shape is cut, decorate it using paint, pencils, felt pens or collage materials - making each egg only one colour - again just like in the story! You will need blue, red, purple, pink, green, and silver. For the seventh egg, why not treat your child to a real chocolate egg.

Hide the eggs around the house or garden and encourage your child to find them in the correct colour order - making sure the chocolate one is last!



### Egg-speriment

Can you experiment using an egg?

**What you will need:** Two boiled eggs, two bowls, food colouring, white vinegar, cling film.

Ask a grown up to boil two eggs. Once they have cooled, feel the eggs - what do they feel like? What do they look like?

Place one in each bowl. Into one bowl add enough vinegar to cover the egg and a few drops of food colouring, and then cover with cling film. In the other bowl add nothing to the egg and cover the bowl with cling film.

Wait three days and wash both eggs gently under the tap and remove their shells.

Do the eggs look or smell different? Do they feel any different? Talk about the changes you can see.



### Chocolate Playdough

**What you will need:** Two cups of plain flour, One cup of salt, ½ cup of cocoa powder, 2 cups of water.

Mix all of the ingredients together in a microwavable bowl, microwave for 2 minutes at a time, stirring after each two minutes until dough is formed. THE DOUGH WILL BE HOT! Knead the dough until cool.

Using cookie cutters or your hands, use the dough to make shapes. Could you make Easter egg shapes and decorate them using buttons, bottle tops, string, pompoms? Etc.

