



# EASTER TRAIL

HOPE



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# Where is Hope?

Can you find 5  
green things?



CAN YOU SEE NEW THINGS GROWING?

ARE THERE NEW THINGS ON THE GROUND?

# HOPE

What do you hope  
to discover?



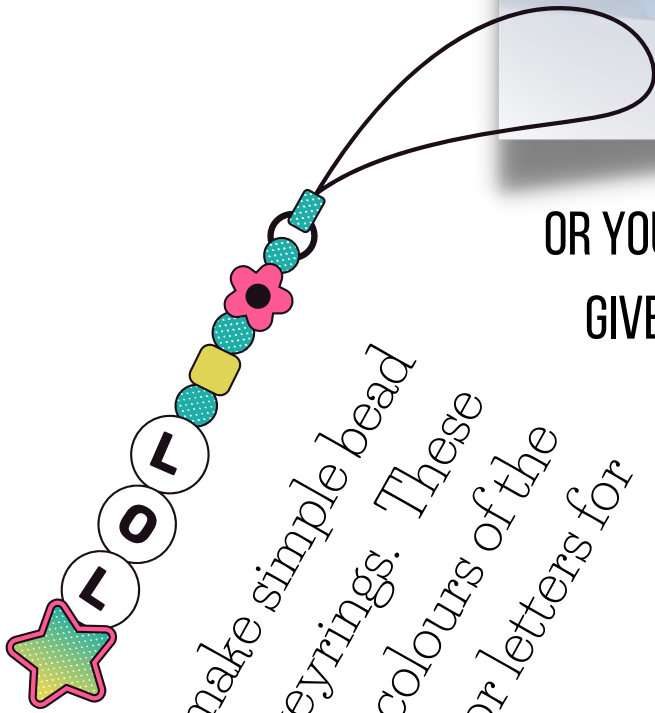
The Easter Story is one of Hope.  
The journey through sadness  
and brokenness to love and life.



Plant some seeds - think about how we place something into the dark, unseen. What do we hope?



OR YOU COULD DECORATE SOME PLANT POTS TO GIVE AS GIFTS OF HOPE FOR OTHER PEOPLE.



You could make simple bead bracelets or keyrings. These could have the colours of the eggs on the trail or letters for words.



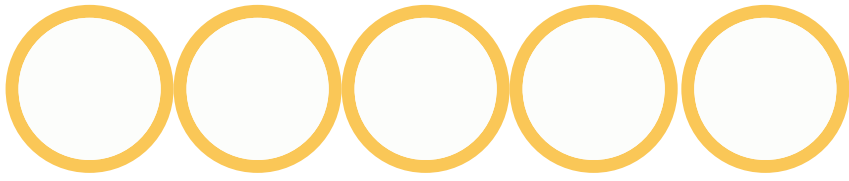
Cut out simple butterfly shapes from paper and tie them to string. Add them as a garland or individually.

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# What is broken?



Can you find 5 yellow things?

CAN YOU SEE THINGS THAT NEED FIXING?



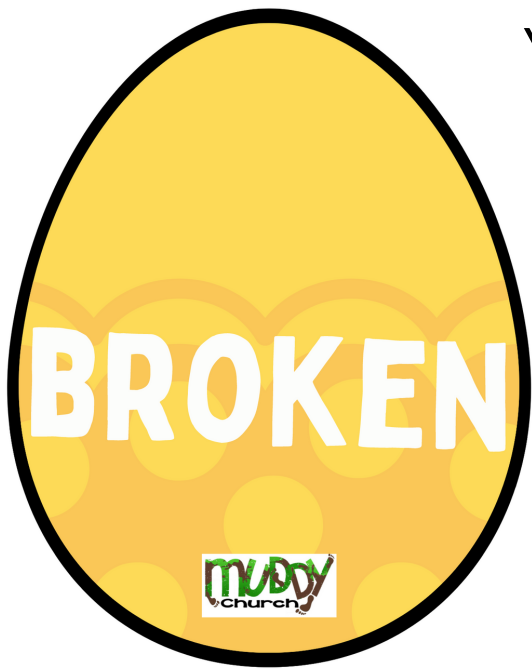
Can you see things that are alone?

How does brokenness make you feel?



The Easter Story tells us of a broken relationship. People decided to do what they wanted and ignore God.





You could do a litter pick to think about a broken environment.



Broken crayons still colour.  
SIMPLY MELT THE BROKEN CRAYONS AND  
PLACE THEM IN A SMALL CONTAINER OR ICE  
CUBE TRAY TO MAKE GREAT SHAPES.

You may not have the professional skills but perhaps someone can sew or darn or is handy at gluing or fixing. A repair shop for clothes or toys saves waste and can bring such joy.

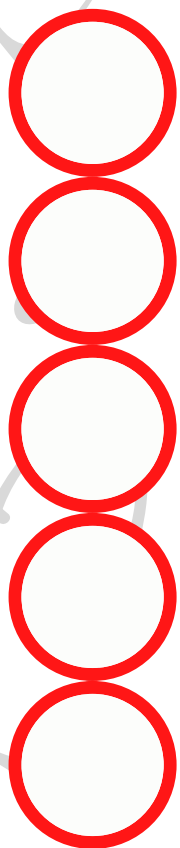


LOVE





# Where is Love?



Can you find 5 red things?

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT THIS PLACE?



Are there any heart shapes that you can see?



The Easter Story tells us of an amazing love. Where God gave up everything to show true love for you.



Love Letter to My Street  
It might be a simple note or a message to a neighbour to thank or encourage them. Imagine the difference that a simple letter could make.



**Love Rocks**  
Paint some rocks with love hearts and add them to your trail.

On a wander collect some flexible twigs - you might have willow but others will work too. Wrap them with yarn thinking about the things that connect you and you love.



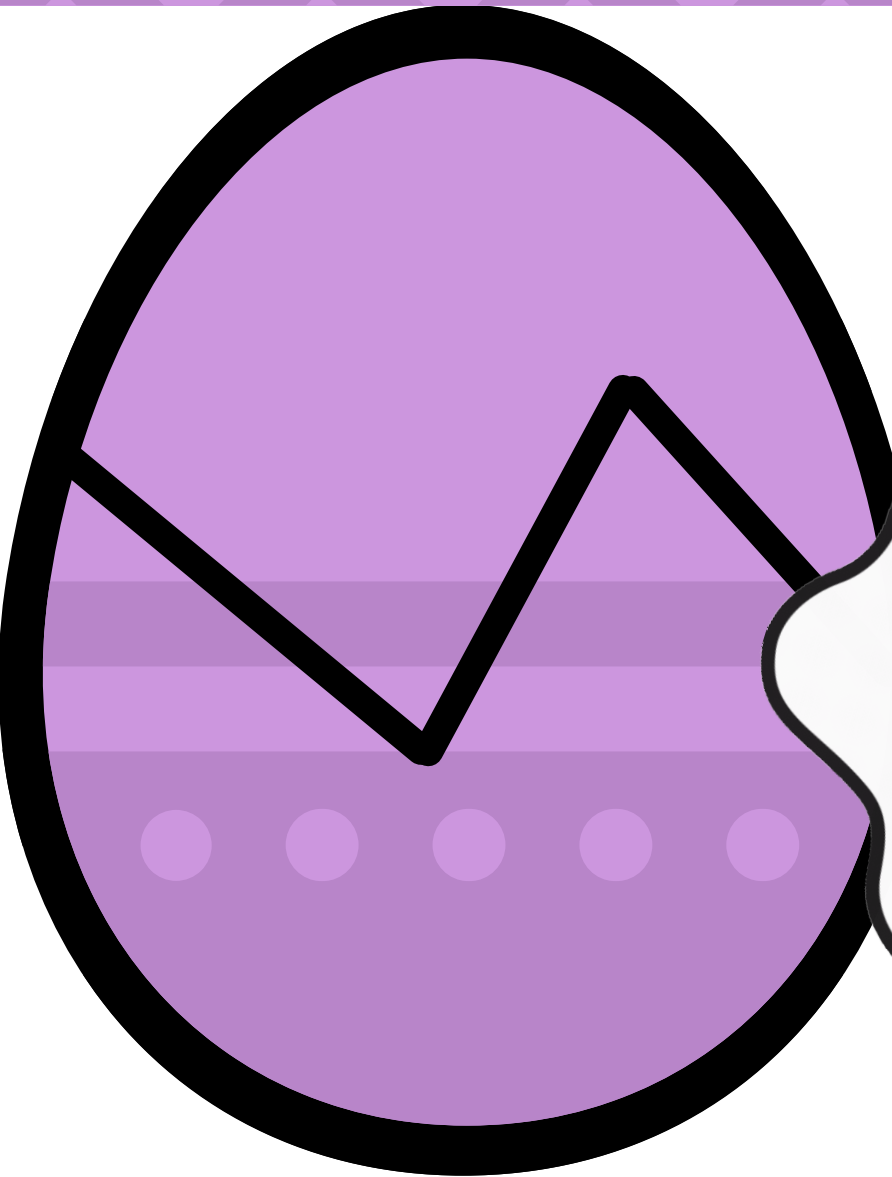
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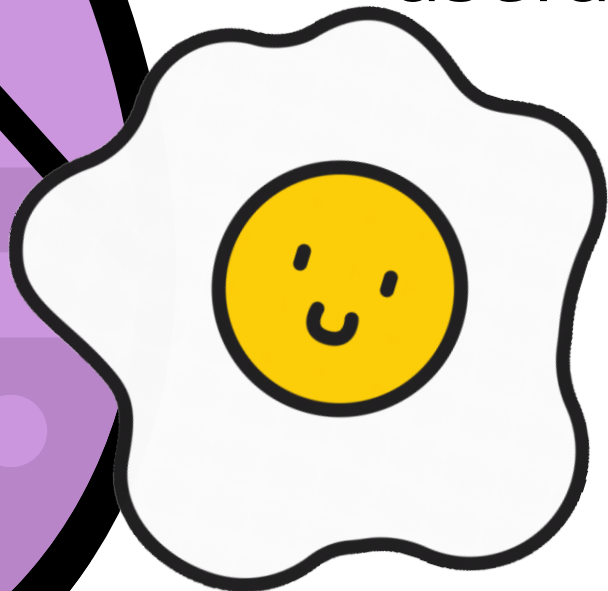
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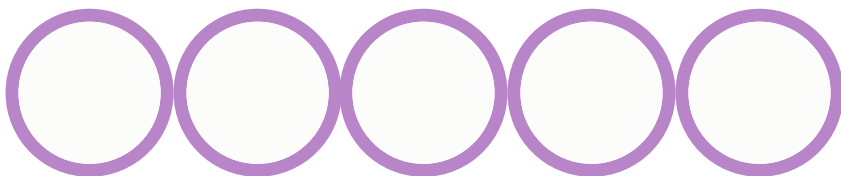
# What is precious?



Can broken things still be useful?



Can you find 5 purple things?



**WHAT MIGHT A NATURAL TREASURE BE?**



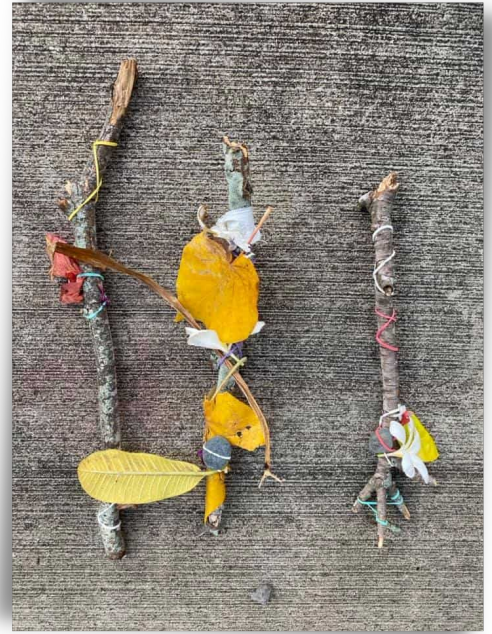
The Easter Story reminds us that we are precious, important and valuable. Not because of what we have, but because we are unique and special.





## Journey Sticks

Find a broken stick and add to it some string, leaves, paper, whatever to represent a journey. It may be this trail, your day or week.



CUT SOME CARDBOARD TO FIT AROUND YOUR HEAD. ADD SOME ITEMS FROM A WANDER TO MAKE YOURSELF A CROWN. WHAT OR WHO MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE ROYALTY?

## Nature Picture/Mandala

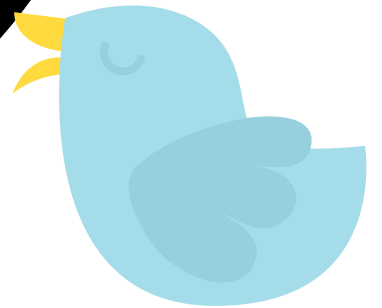
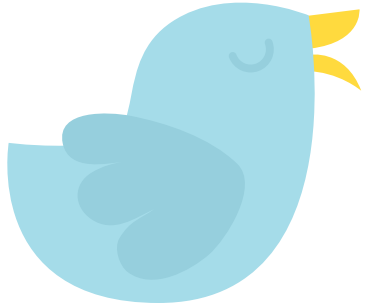
Individually or as a group collect some items to make a pattern or picture. I wonder if you have an idea first or what it might become?



TOGETHER

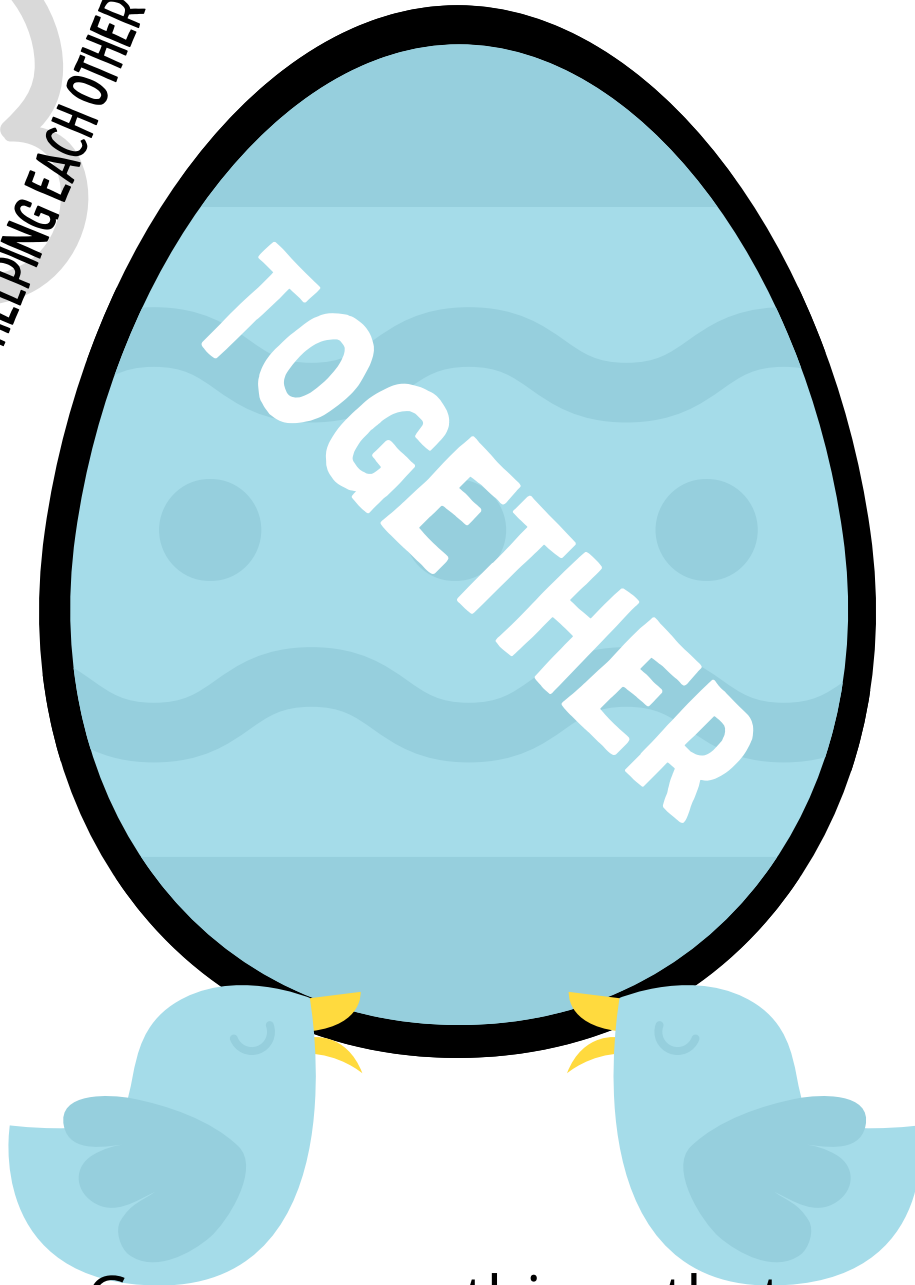


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# What is sharing?

*CAN YOU SEE THINGS HELPING EACH OTHER?*



Can you see things that are better together?

Can you find 5 blue things?



*Can you see things that have been here a long time?*



The Easter Story reminds us of how important we are to each other and God. That we matter and are loved with an everlasting love.



Take an opportunity to share a drink and snack together.



## PAPER CHAIN

create a paper chain, you could write prayers or names on the links. Use them to decorate a space or celebrate a group.

MAKE SOME PAPER BIRDS TO ADD A SIGN OF PEACE TO THIS PLACE.



Everyone add a muddy hand print to a big sheet of material or paper. This could be a banner for your group or a marker for this day.