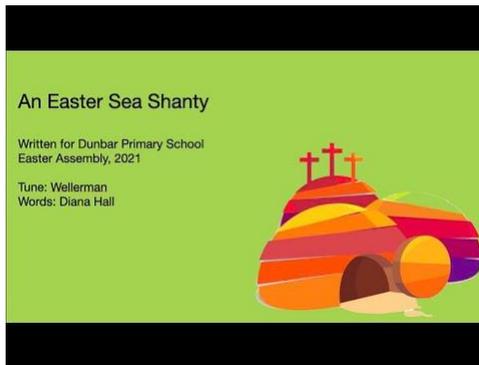


Happy Easter!!!!

The traditional greeting on Easter Morning is 'The Lord is risen' and the response 'He is risen indeed!' We celebrate that though Jesus died on the cross, God raised him from the dead and his is with us now! Attached is an active prayer which needs you to use your feet (!) and a reflective colouring sheet which you could display in your window.

Here are some other ideas to help you remember the story. Don't feel you have to do them all! But if you would like a suggested structure, scroll to the bottom of the page.

Join in a shanty that tells the story of Easter! <https://pausingplace.blog/2021/03/29/an-easter-sea-shanty/>



[An Easter Sea Shanty – Pausingplace](https://pausingplace.blog/2021/03/29/an-easter-sea-shanty/)

One of the joys of my role is being invited to lead assemblies and seasonal church services for pupils and teachers at Dunbar Primary School. I made this adaptation of the Wellerman sea shanty for their Easter service as one way of sharing the Easter story. The song uses my lyrics with images kindly shared...

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Enjoy a Lego version of the Easter Story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_5bdg5XV04

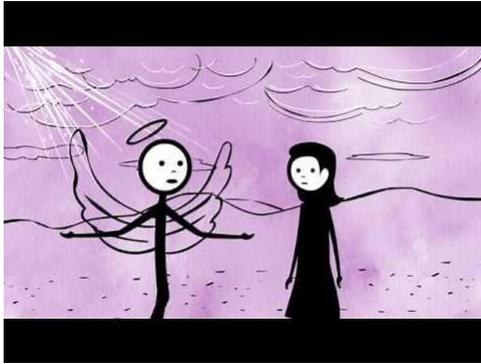


[The Easter Story - in Lego](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_5bdg5XV04)

The Easter story from Good Friday through to Easter Day, told in Lego. God's enormous love for the world, the people not understanding, Jesus shouldering the world and all of the wrong things... and then Jesus defeating death, giving us all life that lasts forever. This Passion of Christ has been retold using excerpts from the bible - Matthew ...

www.youtube.com

And here's another version of the Easter story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TikWatDJGuk>



[The Resurrection \(Matthew 28\)](#)

The Resurrection (Matthew 28) From our Elementary teaching series, "God's Faithfulness."

www.youtube.com

If you've got a hollow Easter Egg, use it to help you pray. <http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2017/04/easter-egg-prayers.html>

Make butterflies https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ke8wu_LQiqo&t=19s



[Easter Day Craft](#)

Make resurrection butterflies! You will need: paper squares, glue dots or glue stick, string

www.youtube.com

If you've got some Smarties or M&Ms, use them to help you pray! <http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/2012/02/easter-smarties-prayer.html>

Have a go at making Resurrection Rolls - you could use puff pastry if you can't get a tub of croissant pastry. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yacpCZ3MkQU>



[How to Make Resurrection Rolls | Easter Recipes | Allrecipes.com](#)

Check out the 5-star recipe for Resurrection Rolls at <http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Resurrection-Rolls/Detail.aspx>. In this video, you'll see how to make easy Easter resurrection rolls. Simply dip marshmallows into butter and cinnamon-sugar, then wrap them in strips of crescent dough. Pop them in the oven, and see what happens! It's a great ...

www.youtube.com

Here's a simple way of enjoying the Easter story with your family:

- Have an Easter egg hunt in your home or garden (if you haven't got Easter Eggs, cut out and decorate some egg shapes to hide).
- On Easter morning, the tomb where Jesus had been buried was empty! His friends didn't know where he was. Read the story in a children's Bible story book or watch one of the videos together. (The four Gospels all tell the story slightly differently - if you have older children you might want to think about why the Gospel writers included the things they did - and why they left out other things).
- Use the attached 'feet' prayer to act out the story.
- As you colour the reflective colouring sheet, chat together. How do we think Jesus' friends felt when they found the empty tomb? What difference does it make that Jesus is alive?
- Enjoy some chocolate egg or Smarties to help you pray and thank God that Jesus is with us.
- Sing the Easter shanty. Record yourselves sing it and send it to someone to share the Easter story with them!

