Easter English Activity Booklet

Name: ____________________________
Once upon a time, there lived an old man who had many grandchildren. Every year, the old man arranged an egg-rolling race for all his grandchildren. They stood at the top of the tallest hill in town and rolled the eggs as hard as they could to see who could reach the finish line.

One Easter, the youngest grandchild Tim rolled his egg so hard that it didn’t even stop when it got to the finish line. The egg rolled and rolled and rolled. Tim and the rest of the family gave chase but they could not keep up with the egg. “Come back!” they cried.
The Rollaway Egg

“No, no, no! I’m too fast for you!” laughed the egg and he quickly rolled on.

Soon, the egg met a bunny.

“Hello, Mr Egg,” said the bunny. “Please stop rolling so I can eat you up!”

“No, no, no! I’m too fast for you!” cried the egg and he quickly rolled on.

After that, the egg met a chick.

“Hello, Mr Egg,” said the chick. “Please stop rolling so I can eat you up!”

“No, no, no! I’m too fast for you!” called the egg and he quickly rolled on.

A little while later, the egg met a lamb.

“Hello, Mr Egg,” said the lamb. “Please stop rolling so I can eat you up!”

“No, no, no! I’m too fast for you!” shouted the egg and he quickly rolled on.
The Rollaway Egg

Suddenly, the egg saw a fox standing next to a big river. He rolled forward for a closer look. “Hello, little egg, who are you trying to roll away from?” asked the fox.

“Everyone is chasing me, they want to eat me up!” sobbed the egg.

“Why don’t I help you escape across this wide river? They won’t be able to chase you then. Just jump onto my nose and I will carry you across,” offered the fox.

“Thank you!” said the egg. The egg rolled onto his nose. As quick as a flash, the fox tossed the egg into the air and gobbled it up! That was the end of the rollaway egg.

Easter is Here!

New life beings; Easter is here!
Spring flowers have sprung; Easter is here!
Chocolate and hot cross buns; Easter is here!
Egg hunts all day long; Easter is here!
Lambs and bunnies bounce around; Easter is here!
Each day filled with promise and fun;
Easter is here!

Write out the poem above in your best handwriting.

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Chicks and Bunnies Game

Find a dice and counters. Play the game with a friend. Read the word in each square you land on.

The Rollaway Egg Questions

1. Who arranged the egg rolling race every year? Tick one.
   - Gran
   - Grandad
   - Mum
   - Dad

2. Which four animals did the egg meet in the story?

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3. How do you think Tim felt about losing his egg in the race?

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4. Can you find any words the author has used instead of said?

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Special Squares:
- Hop forward two spaces
- Hop backwards two spaces
Eggy Contractions

Put the words on each pair of eggs together to make a contracted form. Remember to add an apostrophe. Write an Easter sentence for each contraction. The first one has been done for you.

The Easter Bunny hasn’t been

seen tonight.

5. Which adjectives would you use to describe the character of the fox?

6. Why did the egg roll away?

7. What would you have done to cross the river if you were the egg?

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Easter Phonics Mosaic

Read the real and nonsense words containing each suffix. Use the key to colour in the squares to reveal the hidden picture.

**Orange:** Real words with -ment  **Blue:** Nonsense words with -ment

**Purple:** Real words with -ful  **Green:** Nonsense words with -ful

**Brown:** Real words with -less  **Red:** Nonsense words with -less

**Yellow:** Real words with -ness  **Pink:** Real words with -ly

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8. Can you think of another story similar to this one? Why are they similar?

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Adding Suffixes

Each of the suffixes on the eggs below can be added to at least three of these root words. Add at least three root words to each egg to form new words.

-ment

-ful

-ly

-less

-ness

Sentence 3.

Sammy paint his egg red and give it to his gran on Easter Sunday

Sentence 4.

The children look for the eggs in the garden. They find lots hidden under the bushes
Correct Bunny’s Mistakes

The Easter Bunny has been writing a recount of his very busy night. He was in such a rush that he has forgotten all of his punctuation. Find and correct all of his mistakes.

Sentence 1.

Yesterday, I go to the shops to buy some Easter eggs for my family

Yesterday, I **went** to the shops to buy some Easter eggs for my family

Sentence 2.

Jo make lots of Easter nests for the party

Dear Diary

- first i packed up all the essentials into my bag
- i packed eggs carrots berries my map and a flask of tea
- i hopped off down the road as quickly as i could
- throughout the night, i visited lots of countries
- i visited england france spain italy and portgual
- then i stopped for a carrot snack and a cup of tea
- after that, i was off again delivering eggs across the world
- finally, as the sun rose i limped back to my bed and fell asleep
Easter Bunny Plurals

Correct the words in the sentences to make them plurals. Remember to change the y into an i before then adding es.

The bunny _______ fell asleep in the warm, 
cosy burrow.

Josie Bunny had eaten so many berry _______ from the bushes outside that she had a tummy ache.
Eggciting Expanded Noun Phrases

Write a sentence to match each Easter picture. Make sure each sentence includes an expanded noun phrase. Remember to use a comma if you list more than one adjective in your phrase.

Mummy wanted the berry_________________ to make some jam and jelly_________________ for tea.

Mummy Bunny read Josie two bedtime story_________________ before she fell asleep.

The bunny_________________ dreamed of all the towns and city_________________ they would visit delivering Easter eggs.
**Eggy Adjectives and Adverbs**

Circle all of the **adjectives** and underline the **adverbs** in the sentences below.

1. The **fluffy**, yellow chick stumbled across the cold, draughty barn out into the warm, golden sunshine.

2. The sweet, chocolate egg slowly melted next to the open window.

3. The tiny bunnies loudly munched the crunchy carrots and dewy lettuce in Old Jim’s garden.

4. The bouncy lambs jumped around the field full of lush, green grass.

5. The bright, yellow daffodils blew gently in the cool breeze.

**Eastertastic Compound Words**

Draw a line to pair up the words to make compound words. The first one has been done for you.

- **wall**
- **butter**
- **snow**
- **star**
- **cup**
- **rain**
- **bow**
- **fly**
- **paper**
- **fish**
- **cake**
- **man**

Put one of the compound words into a sentence.

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