

## Messy Easter 2021 - Resource Pack

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| <p><b>Gaekkebreve</b></p> <p><b>You will need:</b><br/>The sheet of example poems in this pack<br/>Paper in different colours<br/>Pens and pencils<br/>Scissors<br/>Envelopes<br/>Chocolate or sweets (ideally an Easter Egg)</p> | <p><b>Planting Seeds</b></p> <p><b>You will need:</b><br/>Glass Jar<br/>Kitchen Roll or Toilet Paper<br/>Bean Seeds (Broad beans are ideal)</p> |
| <p><b>Making Crosses</b></p> <p><b>You will need:</b><br/>Anything you might want to make a cross with (sticks, Lego, Art straws, pipe cleaners)</p>  | <p><b>Prayers</b></p> <p><b>You will need:</b><br/>Paper<br/>Pens and Pencils<br/>Scissors</p>  |

# April: The stone's been rolled away

## 1. Gaekkebrev (snowdrop letter)

Guess my name, I humbly beg.  
Your reward – an Easter egg!  
Let these puzzling dots proclaim  
Every letter of my name.

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One letter on each line spells my name.  
It's up to you to guess my little game.  
But if by Easter Day  
The answer hasn't come your way,  
Then you owe me an Easter egg – what a shame!

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If by the end of Easter Day,  
The answer hasn't come your way,  
Then you owe me an Easter gift –  
A chocolate egg is on my list!

...

Or write your own poem!

## Rock Cakes (vegan can be gf)

### **You will need:**

225g self-raising flour (or gf self-raising flour)

1 tsp baking powder

2 tsp mixed spice (or cinnamon)

110g soya margarine (or margarine)

55g caster sugar

110g raisins (or chocolate chips)

3 tbsp soya milk (or milk)

Granulated or demerara sugar to sprinkle

Kitchen Scales

A wooden spoon

Measuring spoons

A baking tray

Baking parchment / greaseproof paper

An oven

Sieve the flour into a bowl (it is not the end of the world if you don't sieve) and rub the margarine in with your fingers until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the baking powder and mixed spice, sugar, and raisins/chocolate. Mix in the milk to form a dough.

Heap the mixture in mounds onto a greased baking tray Sprinkle the tops with grainy sugar.

Bake for about 15 minutes at 190°C or until golden brown on top. Leave to cool and enjoy.

# Messy Easter Trail map and route

Link to the map: <https://goo.gl/maps/8FnNrmNmWHWqtebF8>

Places to visit:

Clay Farm Centre

Can you find signs of Easter here?

Wildlife Trust BCN – Trumpington Meadows

What signs of new life can you see? What can you see? What can you smell? What can you hear?

Byron's Pool LNR

What signs of new life can you see? What can you see? What can you smell? What can you hear?

1a Grantchester Road (The Bakehouse)

St Mary & St Michael Trumpington

Trumpington War Memorial

How many different crosses can you find?

81 Paget Road

30 and 31 Lingrey Court

53 Consort Avenue

85 Bishops Road

Trumpington Community Orchard

What signs of new life can you see? What can you see? What can you smell? What can you hear?

Clay Farm Community Garden

What signs of new life can you see? What can you see? What can you smell? What can you hear?

Hobson's Park Bird Reserve

What signs of new life can you see? What can you see? What can you smell? What can you hear?

Trumpington Cemetery (opposite Waitrose, no pin on map)

How many different crosses can you find?

28 Wingate Way