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EASTER BUNNY'S PARTY



BUNNY HOP

(TO THE TUNE OF WHEELS ON THE BUS)

This is the way the Easter bunny hops
Hop, hop, hop
hop, hop, hop,
this is the way the easter bunny hops
on easter day!

- wiggles his nose
- flops his ears
- shakes his cotton tail

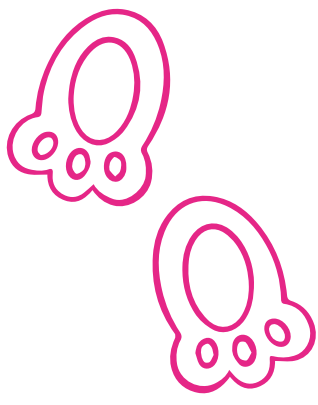


THE BUNNY COKEY

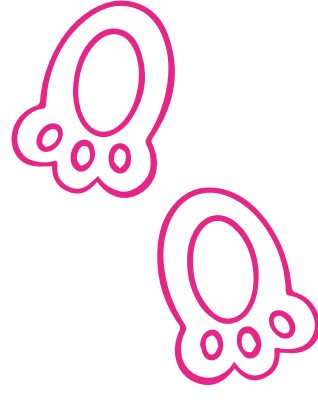
(TO THE TUNE OF HOKEY COKEY)



You put your
bunny ears in
bunny ears out
in out, in out
and hop yourself about
We're happy little bunnies
and we hop around
till all the chocolate's found.



Oh happy easter bunny
Oh happy easter bunny
Oh happy easter bunny



Flop your ears
Shake your tail
Hop hop hop!

- You put your bunny nose in
- You put your bunny paws in
- you put your cotton tail in
- you put your bunny body in



HOP LITTLE BUNNY

(TO THE TUNE OF SKIP TO MY LOU)

Verse 1:

Hop, hop, bunny, hop so high,
Hop, hop, reach for the sky,
Hop, hop, now touch your toes,
Hop, hop, now wiggle your nose!

Chorus:

Jump in the water, splash, splash, splash,
Jump in the water, splash, splash, splash,
Jump in the water, splash, splash, splash,
Easter time is here!

Verse 2:

Kick, kick, little bunny feet,
Kick, kick, make a splishy beat,
Kick, kick, now glide along,
Kick, kick, sing this song!

Verse 3:

Wiggle, wiggle, bunny ears,
Wiggle, wiggle, shake those fears,
Wiggle, wiggle, swim around,
Wiggle, wiggle, don't fall down!

Verse 4:

Blow some bubbles, one, two, three,
Blow some bubbles just like me,
Blow some bubbles, big and round,
Blow some bubbles, don't make a sound!

ROW THE BOAT TO FIND THE EGGS

(TO THE TUNE OF ROW YOUR BOAT)

Verse 1:

Row, row, row your boat,
To the Easter shore,
Look around, what can you see?
Eggs and bunnies galore!

Verse 2:

Splash, splash, splash around,
Like a little duck,
Flap your wings and paddle fast,
And find some eggs to pick!

Verse 3:

Blow, blow, blow the breeze,
Softly through the air,
Close your eyes and float so light,
Floating here and there.

Verse 4:

Kick, kick, kick your legs,
Just like froggy feet,
Push and glide, now reach so far,
The eggs are yours to keep!

Verse 5:

Jump, jump, jump up high,
Like a bunny,
Splash back down and spin around,
Easter fun for you!

ACTIVITIES:

Action song

Collect eggs w/baskets - kicking

Bunny hops (bubbles)

Carrot floats - back

Independent swims - Easter egg matching

Collect sweets/eggs for the basket

Decorate the Easter bonnet

Colour matching with eggs (pom poms)

Climb in Bunny burrow (mat tunnel)

Bunny rides (noodle)

Bunny jumps - side work

How many carrots for bunny?

Easter Gonk (printable) - egg hunt

Letter hunt - Easter

Egg-ercises game

Hop, hop, chase (duck, duck, goose) game

Pin the tail on the bunny

Egg & spoon race

Bunny tag (noodle)

Bunny hop jumps

Egg collect (dive down)

Time to go activity - song

EQUIPMENT LIST:

Noodles

Easter baskets/L easter eggs

Bunny home/tunnel - Big float w/noodle arches covered with sheet

Coloured plastic eggs and same coloured pom poms

Craft bunny rabbits and artificial carrots (or craft foam or ornage balls). Number dice or bath foam numbers.

DIY sweets

L spoons/shaker eggs

Gonk play mat & eggs

Basket play mat & eggs/sweets/chocolates

Eatser bonnet play mat & loose part materials

Eggs with bath foam letters inside (EASTER)

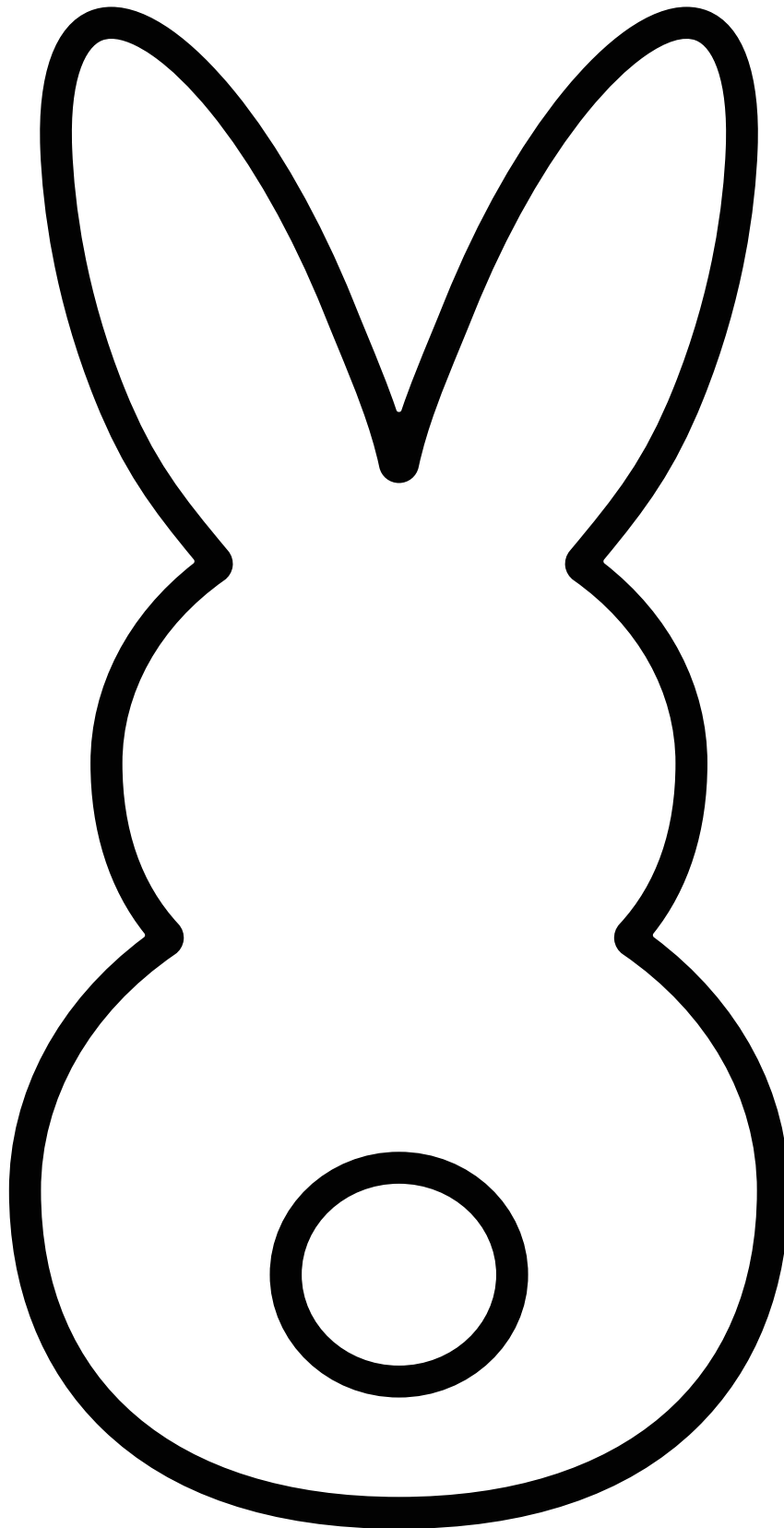
PIN THE TAIL ON THE BUNNY

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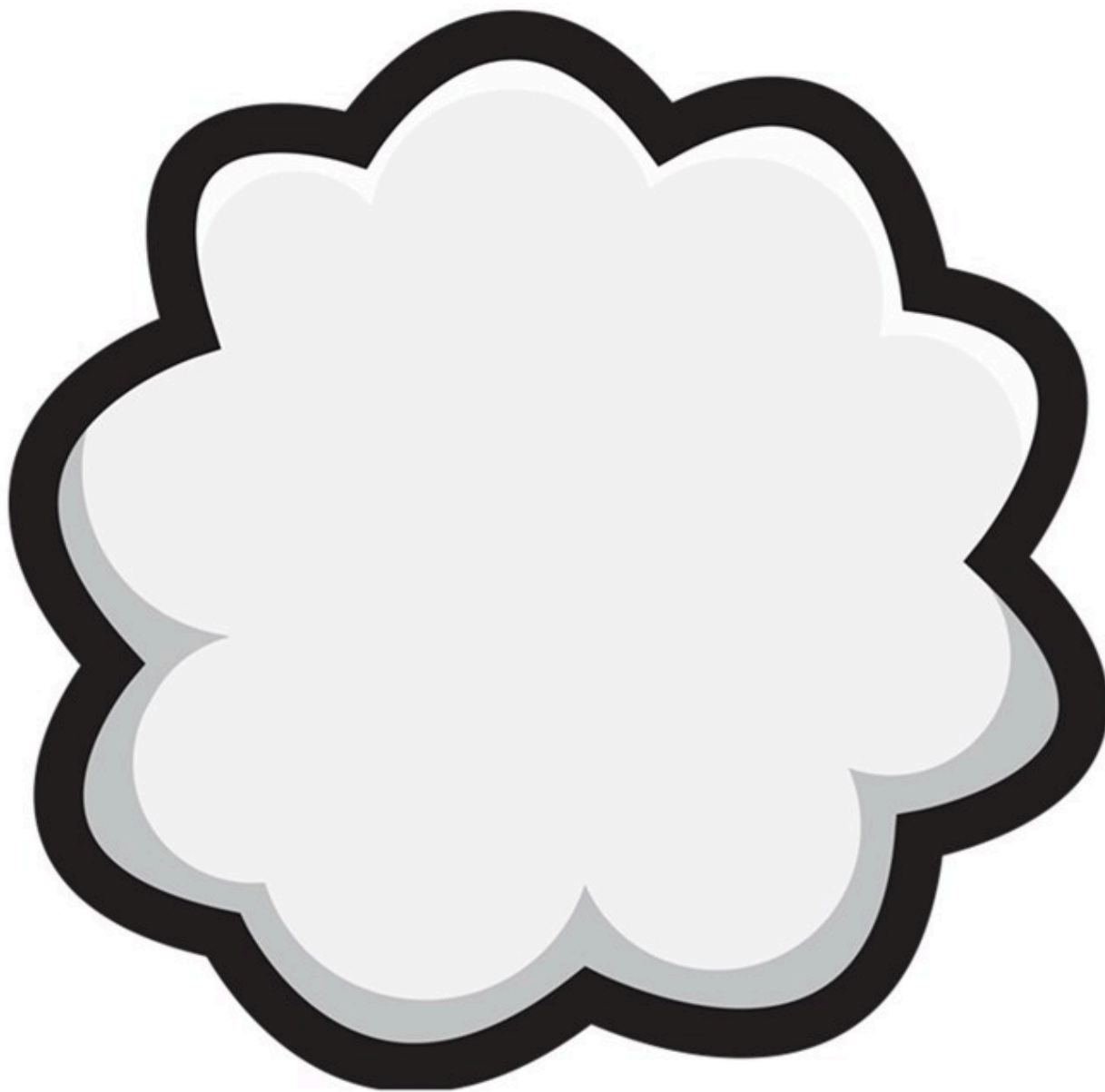
- Print off template for the bunny tails
- Use template and use white craft foam.
- Cut out as many as swimmers or a few more.
- In pairs - 1 swimmer is blind folded (or they shut their eyes) and the other directs them to end of pool to climb out & put the "tail" on the bunny.
- The Bunny is a big foil balloon o use the template to print off and laminate & the "tails" can be put in a bucket by the Bunny.



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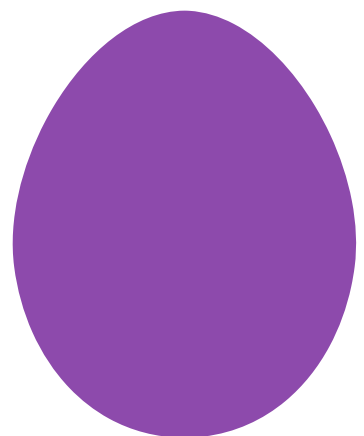
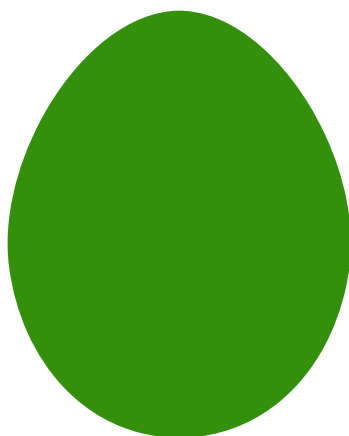
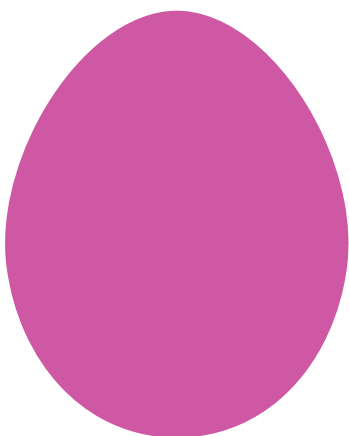
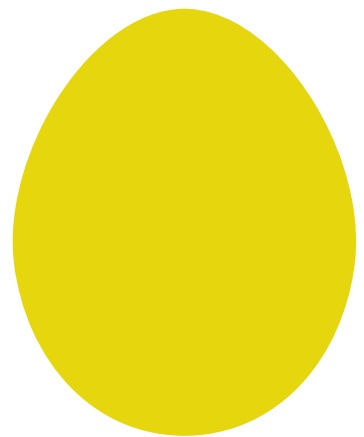
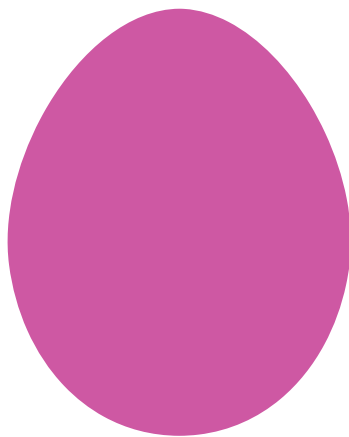
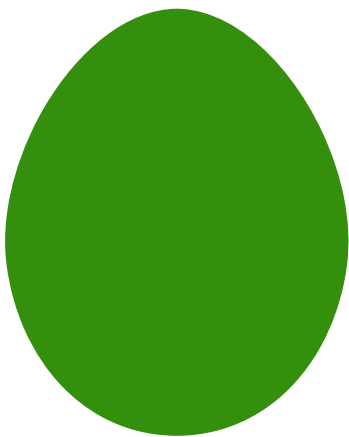
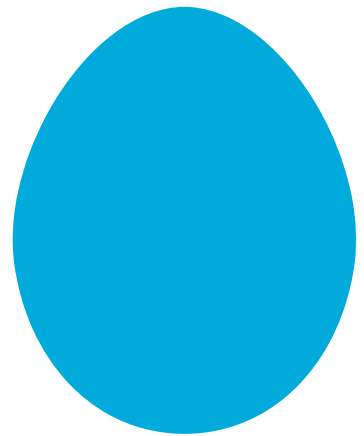
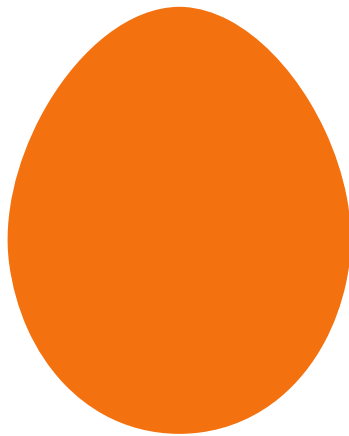
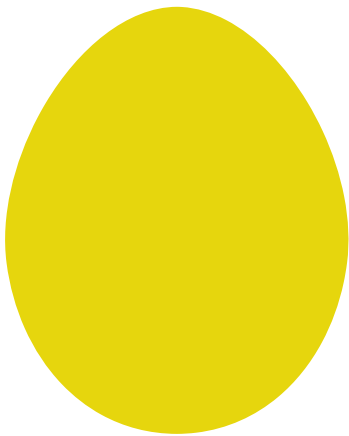
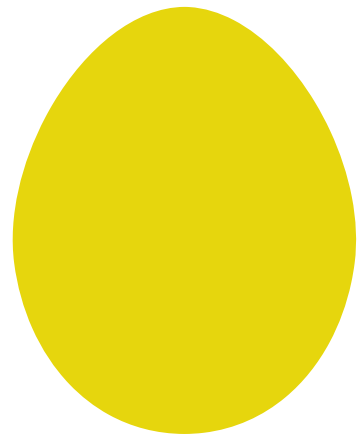
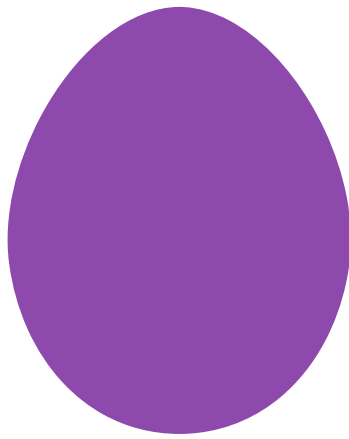
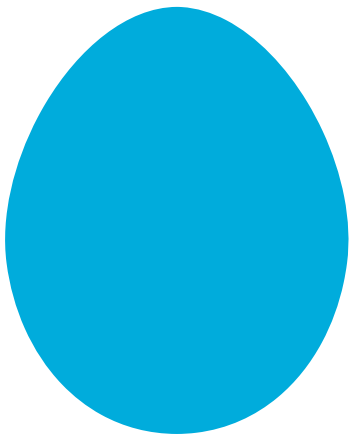
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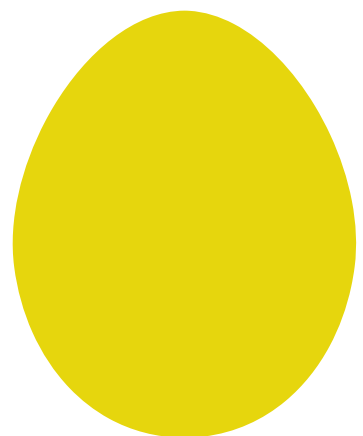
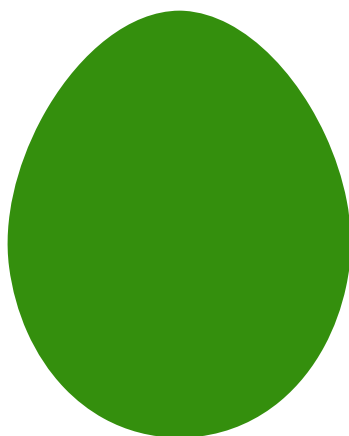
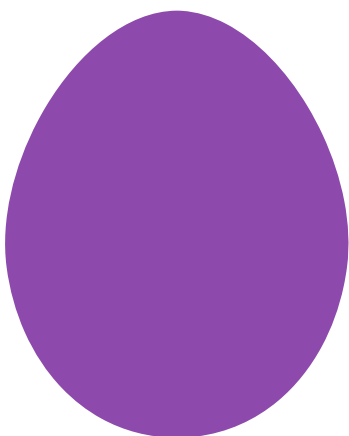
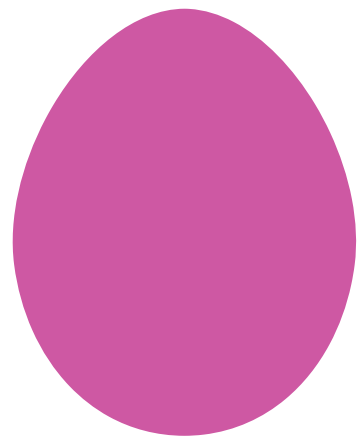
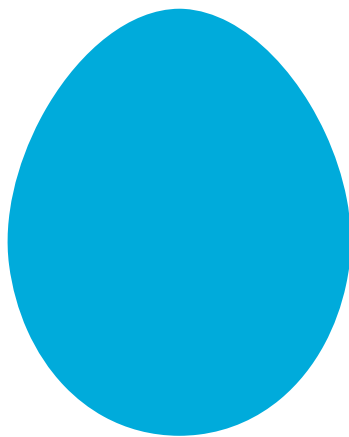
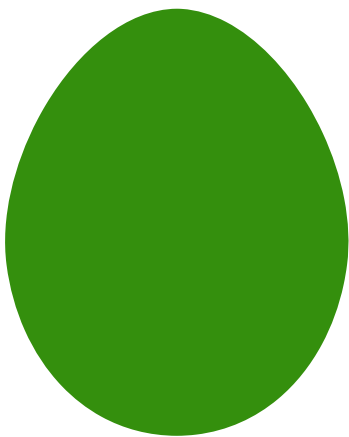
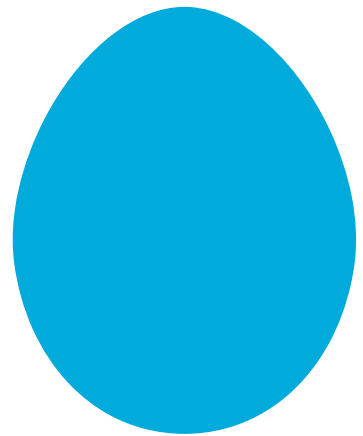
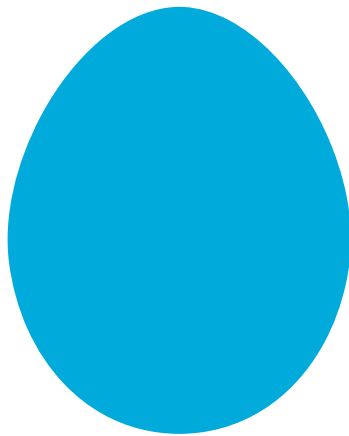
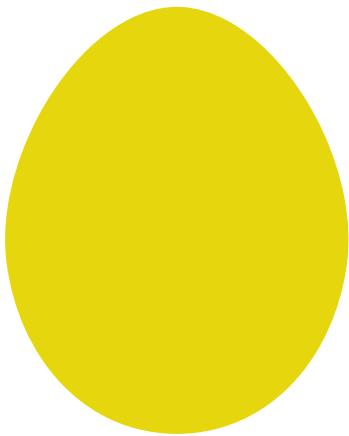
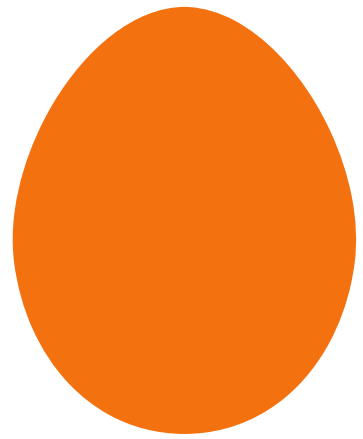
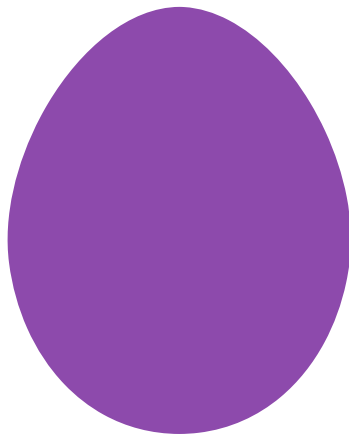
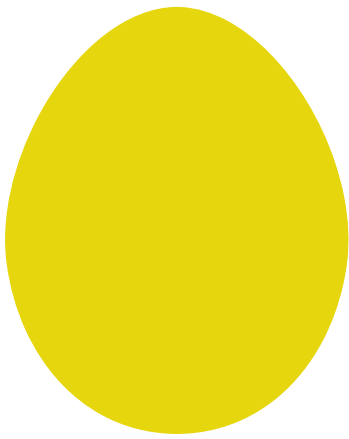
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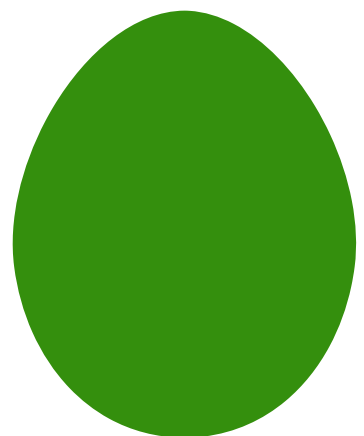
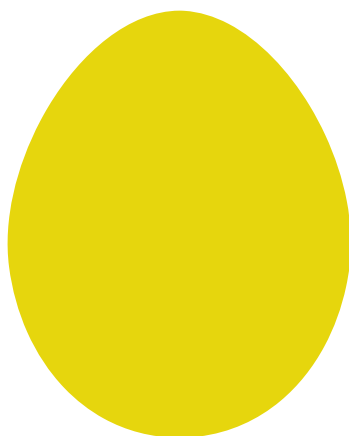
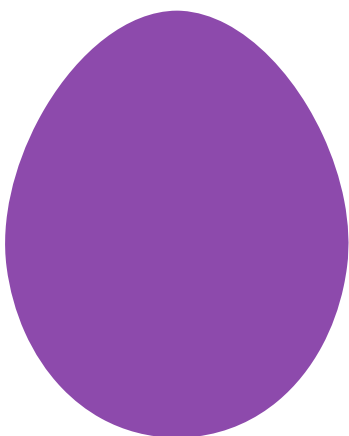
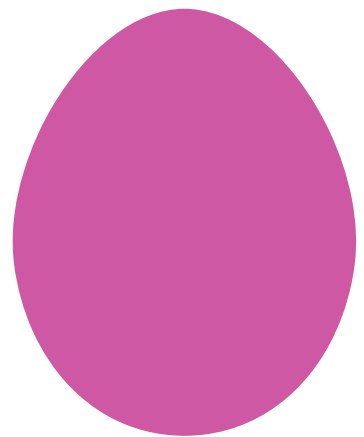
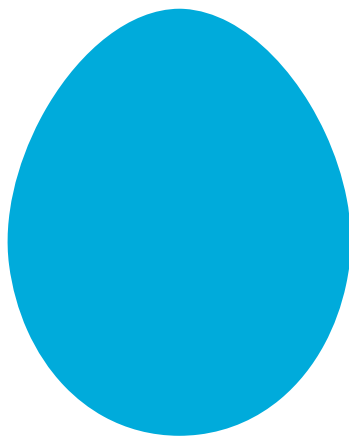
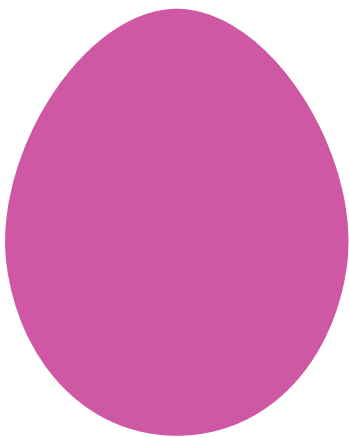
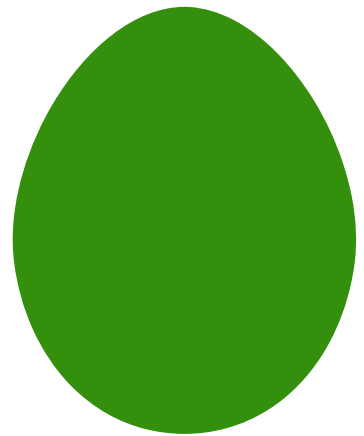
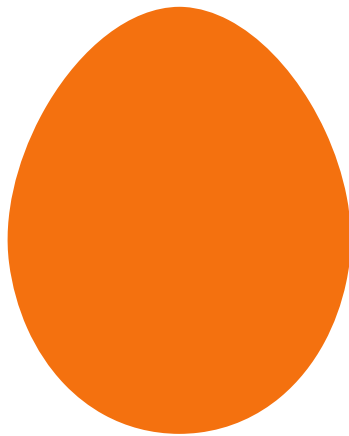
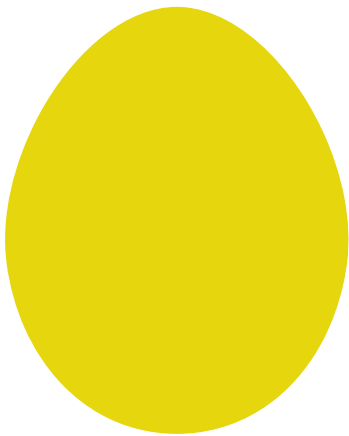
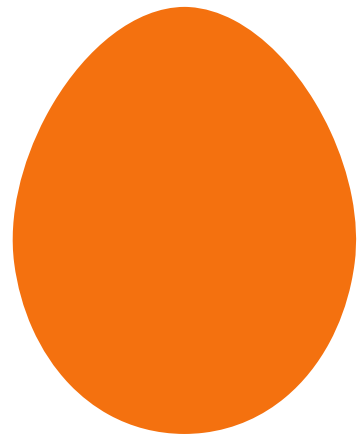
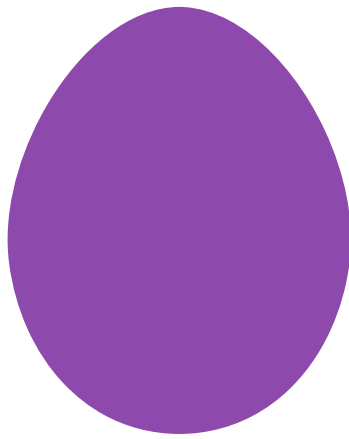
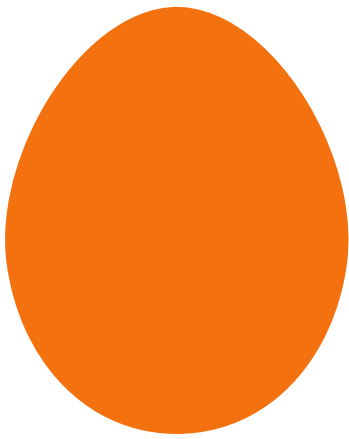
- Print off the different egg patterns.
- Laminate the sheets.
- Use ice cube trays (to hold the eggs) or if you can find plastic egg cartons)
- The swimmers choose a pattern sheet. This lays next to their trays.
- They swim to collect the eggs that show on their pattern sheet.



If you don't have plastic eggs - you can use craft foam and use the sheets to use as a template..









EGG-ERCISES GAME

Instructions:

- Print off the different moves/skills/exercises Use the skills/outcomes that your swimmers are working on for the different stages.
- Laminate the list.
- Place a number next to the skills.
- Inside the eggs place a bath foam number.
- They swim to collect the eggs (specify the stroke).
- They open up the egg and they perform the skill.



If you don't have plastic eggs - you can use craft foam and write the numbers on with a sharpie.

AN EXAMPLE

1 Enter the water safely

2 Scoop the water & wash the face

3 Push & glide on front

4 Push & glide on back

5 Shower water overhead

6 Swim for 5m



LETTER HUNT GAME

Instructions:

- Print off and laminate the EASTER card.
- Place these on poolside.
- Place bath foam letters in the plastic eggs.
- Throw the eggs in the water.
- The swimmers find the eggs and swim back, blow magic bubbles to open the egg and place the letters on the card.
- If you don't have plastic eggs - you can use craft foam and write the letters on with a sharpie.



EASTERS



GAME:

Easter egg tag

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Coloured balls

Baskets

Bowls

WHAT TO DO:

One tagger (easter bunny) is chosen and will be in the middle of the pool space.

There will be "eggs" (colourful balls) located in baskets at the opposite side of the starting position.

The swimmers have to swim , collect an egg & blow their "eggs" back past the easter bunny without having their eggs knocked away from them.

They have to try to get as many eggs across the pool to their easter baskets without holding on to them.

The winner is the one with the most eggs when time is up.

The easter bunny is not allowed to throw the eggs - they have to knock them out the way without touching the eggs.

Variations:

Allocate certain colours to each swimmer & they can only collect those eggs.

They have to transport more than one across at one time.