

# Easter Orienteering Challenges



## Objective

To enjoy orienteering activities with an Easter theme



## Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Activity Sheets 1, 2, 3



## Preparation

- Children could do these activities in pairs or small groups.
- Give each pair an orienteering map, an Activity Sheet and a pen/pencil.



## Instructions

### Easter Word Search 1

- The Activity Sheet has 5 words with an Easter theme, each of which has several missing letters. Above each missing letter there is the number of a control point and a link to one of the letters on the control marker (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> letter). This letter corresponds with the missing letter in the word.
- Children use their Enrich School Orienteering Map to find the control points listed on their Activity Sheet.
- They use the links to the letters on the control marker to fill in missing letters on their word search.
- Children continue until they have completed each of the eight Easter words on their Activity Sheet.

### Easter Word Search 2

- This activity works in the same way as Word Search 1. However, the Activity Sheet does not have links to specific letters on the control markers.
- Children use their Enrich School Orienteering Map to find the control points listed on their Activity Sheet.
- When they locate a control point, they must choose from the letters on the control marker and select a letter to fill in the missing letter on their word search.

### Easter Egg Hunt

- The Activity Sheet has pictures of six different eggs. Each egg is linked with a control point.
- To collect an egg, children have to go to the control point linked to it and record the 2<sup>nd</sup> letter from the control marker.
- They continue until they have collected all of the six eggs.



## Other information

The Easter Word Search words are: Easter, chocolate, eggs, bunnies, spring

