

Pom-pom Printing

This activity is a nice decoration task with a twist; the children will be using their fine motor skills to pick up pom-poms (or anything ball shaped) with pegs.

You will need:

- Pegs
- Pom-poms (or anything ball shaped that can be dipped in paint)
- Paint (4 colours so the children can alternate patterns)

- 1) Ask the children to pick up pom-poms using the pegs. Explain that they will need to pinch the end of the peg to open it and let go to close.
- 2) Dip one pom-pom in one colour, another in a different colour etc.
- 3) The children will then decorate the Easter egg with dots.

Extension: The children can make a repeat pattern; yellow, purple, yellow, purple etc. and recognise this as a pattern that they need to continue. If they are finding a simple pattern too easy, ask them to make a more complicated one! Three of one colour, two of the next etc.

