## Inspire Times

# CHOCOLATE BUNNY!

Schools are closed at Easter time and all the
get weeks off. The teachers also get a vacation.
(adjective) There are a lot of things to do on Easter vacation.
Some kids hang around and watch the (noun)
Others go outside and play Little (a game) kids will coloreggs. They use a package
(adjective) of dye.They pour it in a bowl full of (color)
Then they dip the in the
bowl and then rinse it off. After the
are dried, you place them in the Easter

#### Here Comes Peter Cottontail! Certainly! Here's a concise summary of the Easter Bunny:

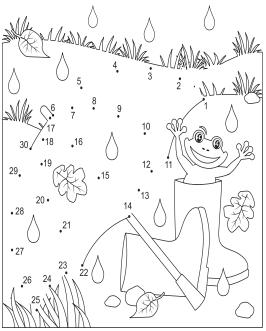
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Originally, the Easter Bunny had no direct connection to Christ's resurrection. The Bible does not mention it. Instead, the rabbit's roots trace back to ancient paganism and the goddess Eostra. Known for spring,

rebirth, and fertility, Eostra's symbol was the rabbit due to its rapid procreation. As Christianity emerged, the pagan symbolism of the bunny was woven into Christian traditions, making the teachings of Jesus Christ more relatable to those outside the faith. Thus, the Easter Bunny became a beloved trope associated with the holiday season, embodying themes of new life and spring.

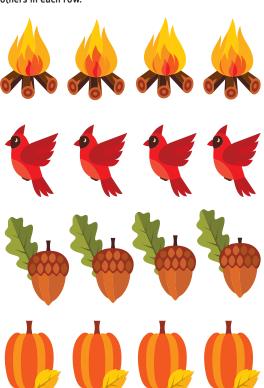
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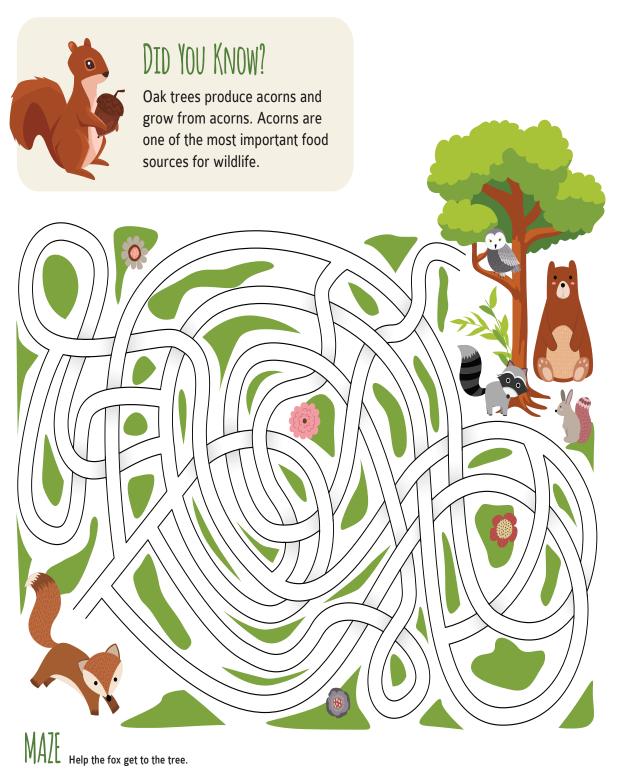
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Thanks to McKenzie's loving care, her adorable cat Stormy will always have a delightful supply of treats! Whenever Stormy craves a tasty snack, McKenzie and her mom joyfully whip up a fresh batch in a jiffy!



McKenzie and Stormy

### CAT FEVER TREATS

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 Can of tuna (5 ounces, no salt)

2 tbsp flour

2 thsp olive oil

1 egg

1 mashed banana

Mix the tuna with olive oil, egg, flour and mashed banana. Flatten onto a parchment lined cookie sheet and bake for 10-15 minutes at 350 degrees, allow to cool, and then cut into kitty-bite sized pieces.