

# A CREATIVE PROJECT

## Dip-dyed Easter eggs

A fun way to add colour to eggs at Easter time is to use dye. This method is fun and simple and uses ingredients you can find around the home.

### Materials

Eggs

White vinegar

Food colouring

Water

Tongs or spoon

Containers



### Instructions:

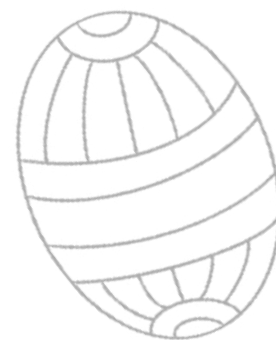
- 1 Hollowing an egg  
This is a job for the grown-ups. Hollowing the eggs allows you to keep them for next year, and ensures if you break one, you won't have a big mess to clean up.

- Wash and dry an egg.
- Using a large needle, pierce both ends of the shell.
- Wiggle the needle around in a circular motion to open the hole at one end of the egg.
- Holding the egg over a bowl, blow into the large opening at one end of the egg to force the egg white and yolk out of the egg.



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- ② Make the dye  
Mix 1 teaspoon vinegar with 1/4 teaspoon of food colouring. Pour the dye into 3/4 of a cup of water.

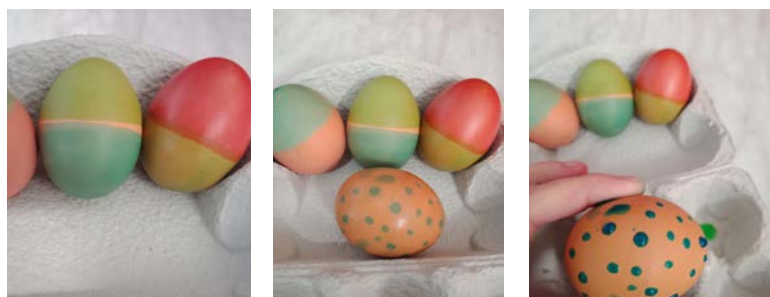
Use a different cup for each dye and make sure that the egg is dry before dipping it.

- ③ Use tongs, a spoon or your hands to gently place the eggs in the dye. Remember, the longer you leave an egg in the dye, the deeper the colour will become.



- ④ Allow eggs to dry completely (you can use a cake rack or a carton). You can thread a wire in the hole of a hollowed egg to lower it into the dye and to help keep it submerged.

You can also use the dye like paint and use a paint brush or cotton bud to directly colour your egg.



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