



Description of activity Baby Chick Sensory	Equipment required Shredded paper, newspaper or hay. Small chicks, plastic or foam eggs.														
Instructions Set the chicks up in one of your trays with some hay using the equipment suggested. Dot around the little chicks and eggs to create an Easter themed sensory tray. Allow the children to explore their senses and teach them about the chicks and Easter.	EYFS benefits <p>In this activity the children will be able to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world as you answer their questions and engage in conversation about Easter and chicks. E.g. Discuss the hay and why the chickens have this in their coops to keep them warm in the winter.</p> <p>Conversations with the children and encouraging their engagement and exploration of their senses will help them to develop their communication and language.</p> <p>Discuss the different textures in the tray i.e. the hard and crispy texture of the hay materials, the soft and fluffy chicks and the hard and smooth eggs. The textural language will help to develop their knowledge, understanding and communication.</p> <table><tr><td>Personal, social and emotional</td><td>YES</td></tr><tr><td>Physical development</td><td>YES</td></tr><tr><td>Communication and language</td><td>YES</td></tr><tr><td>Mathematics</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Understanding the world</td><td>YES</td></tr><tr><td>Literacy</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Arts and design</td><td></td></tr></table>	Personal, social and emotional	YES	Physical development	YES	Communication and language	YES	Mathematics		Understanding the world	YES	Literacy		Arts and design	
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