

# Year 5 Easter Activities

## Yarm Sketching

While you take your daily exercise, draw your Yarm surroundings, practising the sketching techniques you have learnt in Year 5.

## Easter Poetry

Create an acrostic poem using the word EASTER. An acrostic poem is where the first letter of each line spells out a word. Extra points for imagination and creativity!

## DEAR Time + Book Review

Sit down and relax. Enjoy some quiet time reading your favourite story. Write a book review and recommendation using the attached template.

## Yarm Floods

Yarm has experienced several serious floods in its past. Check out the links below and then write a diary entry as a local resident describing your thoughts and feelings during the flood. Remember those Year 5 SPaG features!

<https://heritage.stockton.gov.uk/articles/stories/the-great-flood-of-yarm-1771/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDp-ljqCFOI>

Dear Parents and Children,

We hope you are all safe and well. We have enjoyed speaking to you and look forward to seeing you again when we come back to school. Within this document, there is a range of activities for you to complete over Easter. Some are linked to the theme of Easter; others are linked to last half term's topic: *The History of Yarm: Fact or Fiction?*

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at [Yarm@yarmprimary.org.uk](mailto:Yarm@yarmprimary.org.uk)

Kind regards  
Mr Jefferies and Miss Mowbray



## Easter Treats

Why not get creative in the kitchen with one of these Easter recipes?

Chocolate Easter Nests -

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests>

Easter Crispy Cookies - see attached files.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Create an Easter Egg Hunt for your family. Think carefully about your clues – this could be a riddle to help the reader find the next egg, for example.

## Yarm Quiz

Take a look at the Yarm Quiz we gave you at the start of the topic (attached). Can you write your own multi-choice quiz based on Yarm and the facts you have learnt during the topic? You could even test your family!

## Easter Science

A classic investigation to see if you can drop an egg without breaking it by using different materials such as newspaper. Follow the activities in the attached files. Send us some photos of your creations!

## Yarm and the Railways

The meeting to establish the world's first passenger railway was held in the George and Dragon in Yarm. George Stephenson was known as the 'Father of Railways'. Research more about George Stephenson and create a poster that introduces the key facts about his life and work.