

Craft

1. Colourful Light Ray Cross ~ Easter Cross Oil Pastel

This simple Easter Cross is a beautiful reminder of what Easter really means.

Materials Needed:

- White Card Stock
- Blue Painters Tape
- Oil Pastels
- Water colours

oil pastel
Light Ray Cross



Cut a cross shape out of any regular weight paper from your recycling bin. It will be discarded so it does not have to be pretty. Place the cross on a scrap piece of paper and have the kids colour the edges with oil pastels. A thick line works the best. Use a variety of colours on each side.

Gently stick the cross to the card stock with a piece of Blu Tac or double-sided tape. Using one finger rub the oil pastel off the cross onto the white card stock creating colourful rays.



Remove the cross to reveal a beautiful outline.
So pretty!

The hill with grass was done with the same technique only using green shades of oil pastels. Tape the hill down first then the cross to create depth.

Apply a light wash of watercolour to the sky and hill. The oil pastels will resist the watercolour creating a beautiful finished piece.



2. **He Is Risen! Empty Tomb Treats**

These delicious treats are a great idea to help focus on the real meaning of Easter. Not only do they taste great, but they also allow for discussion about the death and resurrection of Jesus - a great option amongst the other distractions that come at Easter time.

Supplies and Tools

- Mini-doughnut
- Mini-cookie or Oreo
- Toothpick
- Plain flat biscuit
- Frosting
- Green food colouring
- Small banner that reads, "He is risen!" (Word and plain printer paper. Sticky labels are great, too.)
- Glue stick/glue (if necessary)
- Sprinkles (optional)



Directions

1. Affix label to the toothpick or glue the banner on the toothpick.
2. Colour the frosting and frost the biscuit.

3. Stand the mini-doughnut and mini-cookie in the frosting.
4. Stick the toothpick in the mini-doughnut.
5. Add sprinkles if desired.
6. Encourage the kid(s) to admire the treat and absorb the message before devouring.

This Easter craft can help make fun memories, especially if you have little ones. The best part is this is a simple craft that is made with yummy treats!