

E-A-S-T-E-R Spells Easter For INFANTS

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SAMPLE DOCUMENT

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please bear in mind that this performance uses narrators' parts and songs only rather than a play script. This is so that the whole performance can be staged very simply with a minimum amount of rehearsal time. However, please feel free to add your own additional speaking parts if you feel it appropriate. An editable script is included for this purpose.

DISCLAIMER: This sample has been especially prepared for web viewing. Most song lyrics have been removed (for copyright purposes) and only the first section of the script has been included. Please remember that you can hear samples from every track online.

TIMING: If you stick exactly to the script, this performance should take around 20 minutes. If this is too long or too short for you, suggestions are included as part of the material you receive, which should help you easily shorten or lengthen the production by up to 10 minutes either way.

CAST LIST:

<i>Part</i>	<i>Details</i>
Narrators	<p>There are 38 passages in the script that are marked 'NARRATOR'. Each of these passages contain two lines that rhyme. If you wish, these parts could again be split up into individual lines, to make up to 76 different narrator's lines.</p> <p>Also, please remember that each narrator's part could be read out by a small team of narrators in unison, rather than just one child on their own, to allow every child in even the biggest of casts to still have a 'speaking part'.</p> <p>There are also 13 lines marked as 'ALL'. Here, it is intended that the whole cast join together to say a line out loud, for added emphasis. However, you can assign these lines to narrators, if you wish.</p>
Letter children	Six children should hold up large images of the six letters E-A-S-T-E-R, at appropriate points during the performance.
Animals (optional)	During song 2, you can have as many children as you wish dressed as lambs and bunnies, all moving to the music.
Flower children (optional)	During song 3, you can have five children dressed as flowers (or holding flowers if that's easier) crouching low and then jumping up as the last line of each verse is sung.
Easter treats children (optional)	During song 4, you can have several children showing some Easter treats. For example, Easter cakes, chocolate bunnies or hot cross buns. You can use pictures, or actual food.
Easter egg competition children (optional)	During song 5, you can have several children display the process of participating in an Easter Egg competition. For example, the first few children can hold up some pans for the line "first we have to boil it." Then you can have a group of children holding up some paints/paintbrushes for the line "now we have to paint it," etc...

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NARRATOR 1: Hello and welcome to all of you,
From all of us and our teachers too.

NARRATOR 2: We're so excited, it's our Easter show,
We've learnt all our parts and we're ready to go.

NARRATOR 3: We now bring to you, through singer and speaker,
The six letters which spell the word, 'EASTER'.

NARRATOR 4: So, sit back, relax and enjoy as we,
Show you that Easter starts with an 'E'.

ALL: 'E' is for EVERYONE LOVES EASTER.

Song 1 **Everyone Loves Easter**

CHORUS Everyone, (*clap, clap*) loves Easter,
Easter time, (*clap, clap*) is here... *etc...*

NARRATOR 5: Yes, we all love Easter, it is true,
But what does Easter mean to you?

NARRATOR 6: We think about Easter in such different ways,
Finding its meaning is a bit of a maze.

NARRATOR 7: With an 'E', and an 'A', and an 'S', 'T', 'E', 'R',
Perhaps for a meaning, we won't have to look far.

NARRATOR 8: So, let's see our next letter, it's a capital 'A',
'A' for new ANIMALS born today.

NARRATOR 9: Cuddly lambs, chicks and bunnies too,
Springtime is when animal's birthdays are due.

ALL: 'A' is for ANIMALS BORN AT EASTER TIME.

Song 2 **Animals Born At Easter**

CHORUS To Easter animals born today,
We will say, happy birthday... *etc...*

NARRATOR 10: When cold, dark winter has been and gone,
And the warm days of spring begin to dawn.

NARRATOR 11: It's one of the loveliest times of the year,
As hibernating animals reappear.

NARRATOR 12: Together with cute baby animals too,
Easter is a time for life brand new.

NARRATOR 13: Baby chicks and hedgehogs, frogs and buzzing bees,
Baby lambs and squirrels, foals and bunnies.

NARRATOR 14: So, are spring animals all that Easter is about?
No, there's more to Easter, we have no doubt.

NARRATOR 15: Let's see if our next letter gives us a clue,
'S' is for SPRINGTIME FLOWERS for you.

ALL: 'S' is for SPRINGTIME FLOWERS.