

The Bunny and the Chick

For the Easter bunny one of her greatest joys
Is hiding chocolate for girls and boys

At first sign of spring her preparations begin
Making delicious chocolate - she's in a spin!

But she does not mind this laborious task
When Easter has passed, in the glory she'll bask

It is a thrill to deliver chocolate eggs
Hopping through gardens on her powerful legs

But now and again, the rabbit feels gloomy
"All this hard work is going to consume me!"

"I spend all my time making everyone happy
And nobody thanks me! I don't mean to be snappy..."

"I must try to be positive and appreciate
The wonderful spring and the grass I just ate."

"I look at the beautiful cherry blossom trees
And enjoy the sound of the little buzzing bees."

"Easter Bunny life isn't really that bad
With daffodils and rainbows, who could be sad?"

So the bunny continued to do her hard work
The colourful spring is enough of a perk.

Easter finally came and, oh what a thrill!
When the kids find their eggs, they'll eat their fill.

This thought makes the bunny feel very content.
With all her work done, to her burrow she went.

But what the generous Easter Bunny did not know
Someone had watched her from the green grass below

The Easter chick had been observing the bunny
Seeing her thankless task had made him feel funny.



“My dear hopping friend is kind to everyone
Surely she now deserves to have some fun.”

The chick right then, had a brilliant thought
He remembered a recipe that he had been taught.

So he rushed off to get the ingredients he’d need
Then home he went with the greatest of speed.

In the kitchen the chick mixed, poured and grated
Put his cake in the oven and patiently waited.

When his baking was done, he was really quite pleased
He sped to the burrow, darting through trees.

At the burrow he called “Come on out mate!
You’ve had a busy day and it’s time that you ate.”

The rabbit emerged and gasped with surprise
She couldn’t quite believe her own eyes.

Who would have thought that a small chick could make
The Easter Bunny her own CARROT CAKE!

So the two friends ate cake and then drank some tea
Giving is wonderful, I’m sure you’ll agree!



Writing an Easter poem

Read through and display the poem “The Bunny and the Chick”.

Ask the children to work in pairs and verbally summarise the poem. Also ask them to discuss whether they liked or disliked the poem and whether the poem had a moral.

Ask the children if they can find any rhyming words in the poem.

Explain that this is a rhyming couplet poem. Rhyming couplets are two lines where the last words rhyme (they need only sound the same, they don't have to be spelled the same).

Next, ask the children to come up with their own rhyming words and display these.

The next task for the children could be to create a rhyming poem to say thank you to the Easter Bunny. They may wish to use the following two lines as a starter.

I want to say thank you, Easter Bunny
Your chocolate treats make my day sunny.