

How to use our Carnegie Creators activity pack....

As we are unable to run our Carnegie Creators' Spring programme at the museum, we've put together an activity pack so you can have some fun at home instead! We have four different activities for you to take part in, you can pick and choose or do them all - it's up to you!

We have included instructions, resources and some links to videos as well but first let's start with a story...

Andrew Carnegie and the Bunnies

Bunnies are really important to us at the Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum but do you know why?

When Andrew lived in Dunfermline, he had two pet bunny rabbits. As nature ran its course, he ended up with lots of baby bunnies to look after too but he did not have enough time to clean their hutches or gather food for them.

His parents told him he would have to get rid of them if he couldn't care for them so Andrew came up with an idea! Instead of giving the rabbits away he asked his friends to help him look after them and in return, he would name a baby rabbit after them. This way he got lots of help and got to keep all the bunnies! Andrew calls this his very first business idea!

Activities - click to skip to the activity you want to do

- 1. Craft: Create your own bunny buddy from things around the home
- 2. Bunny Songs and Rhymes
- 3. Bunny food scavenger hunt
- 4. Online bunny hunt





Craft: Create your own bunny buddy

Click to watch an online video tutorial



What do you need?

- A pair of old socks
- Stuffing e.g. paper, cotton wool, other socks/old bits of material
- · Elastic bands or string/thread
- Scissors
- Sharpie or felt tip pens
- · A piece of cotton wool
- Glue or sticky tape
- Scissors

Optional

- · A piece of felt
- A piece of ribbon
- Googly eyes

What to do....

1. Fill your sock with whatever stuffing you have, leaving enough material for ears at the top. Use a rubber band or string above the stuffing to keep it in and use another around the neck to create a head.



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- 2. If you have Googly eyes glue them on to the head or draw a face eyes, a bunny nose and a mouth
- 3. Cut the top of your sock in half to make ears, you can snip off the corners to make them more ear shaped
- 4. Glue the cotton wool on the back to make a tail



Optional steps

- 5. Tie a piece of ribbon around your bunny's neck to give it a bow
- 6. Cut a circle out of your piece of felt and glue it on to the front of your bunny to give it a tummy





Bunny Songs and Rhymes

Get singing, counting and moving with our Bunny themed songs and rhymes....



Rhyme: Little Bunny

Click for video

Little bunny, turn around Little bunny, touch the ground Little bunny, wiggle your nose Little bunny, touch your toes Little bunny, rest your head Little bunny, jump in bed

Song: The Bunny Cokey (to the tune of the Hokey Cokey)

Click for video

You put your bunny ears in, your bunny ears out

In out, in out, wiggle them about You do the bunny cokey and you hop around

That's what it's all about

Chorus

Woah, the bunny hokey cokey Woah, the bunny hokey cokey Woah, the bunny hokey cokey Ears up, tail out, hop hop hop

Then...

'You put your bunny nose in' 'You put your bunny tail in'



Rhyme: Five Little Bunnies

Click for video



One little bunny wondering what to do Along came another and then there were **two**





Two little bunnies hopping by a tree Along came another and then there were **three**







Three little bunnies jumping by my door Along came another and then there were **four**









Four little bunnies dancing a jive Along came another and then there were five











Song: See the Little Bunnies Sleeping

Click for video

See the little bunnies sleeping til it's nearly noon Shall we wake them with our merry tune? Oh so still, are they ill? No, wake up bunnies!

Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop Hop little bunnies, hop hop hop



Bunny Food Scavenger Hunt

Help Andrew collect food for his rabbits with our rabbit food scavenger hunt around your homes and garden

Instructions

- Download and cut out our bunny food picture pack <u>click here to</u> download picture pack
- 2. Ask someone to hide them around your house or garden
- 3. See how much food you can find

Extra challenge - adults, you might want to give specific instructions on what to collect each time e.g. 5 carrots, 3 lettuce, 3 broccoli and 6 celery



Online Bunny Hunt

Go on a virtual bunny hunt at the Museum - we might be closed but you can still explore our museum online and see how many hiding bunnies you can spot...

Tip: Don't forget to look in the cases!

Click to start exploring the museum online

Why not share your bunny goings on with us?

We love seeing people's videos, photos and craft creations!



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