Museum of Natural History EGGSTRAORDINARY EASTER EGGVENTURE!



There are colourful egg shapes hidden in both museums.

Can you find them all?

Use this map to help you find the **6 eggs** in the Museum of Natural History.



1. EGGS IN DRAWERS

Look in the A-Z drawers and find three drawers with an egg theme.

Which drawers are they?





2. EGGS FROM THE OCEAN

Find the displays containing fish.

Can you spot the unusal egg capsules?

Which two ocean animals laid them?

3. BIRDS' NESTS

Find the two cases with brightly coloured birds.

Can you see the birds' nests? Different kinds of birds can make different kinds of nests.

4. PLATYPUS



Look in the Mammals of Australia case. Did you know, a rare group of mammals, including the platypus, can lay eggs?

Can you draw the funnylooking platypus?







5. ELEPHANT BIRD EGG Can you find the biggest egg in the Museum? It was laid by the elephant bird. This giant flightless bird lived in Madagascar and became extinct over 300 years ago.

Read the label in front.

How many chicken eggs can fit inside one elephant bird egg?

6. DINOSAUR EGGS

Can you spot four dinosaur eggs on the touch table? It is likely that they were laid by a long-necked plant eating dinosaur.

Where were these eggs discovered?

Clue: Look at the label in front.



Eggstra Egg Challenge!

The Easter Bunny has hidden an Easter egg in the Museum. Can you find it in one of the **cases?** It's being guarded by a fierce dinosaur with very sharp teeth!

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3. SACRED RABBIT CAKE

Open drawer C.30.9 to find a rabbit-shaped cake.

Decorate your own rabbit cake here

4. EASTER LAMB

Open the drawer C.30.10 below to find

an Easter Lamb.

Which material do you think it is made from?

A. Plastic

B. Sugar

C. Wood



1. RABBIT BASKET

Find the rabbit-shaped basket.

What shape of basket would you choose for Easter?

Describe it to someone!

2. OSTRICH EGG WATER POTS

Look up high! Can you spot the water pots made from ostrich eggs?

Count how many you can see





5. HOT CROSS BUN

Open up the top left drawer C.61.1 and find a hot cross bun that has been in the Museum for over 40 years!



What else can you see in this drawer?



Collect a sticker from the Information Point.