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## Welcome Activity

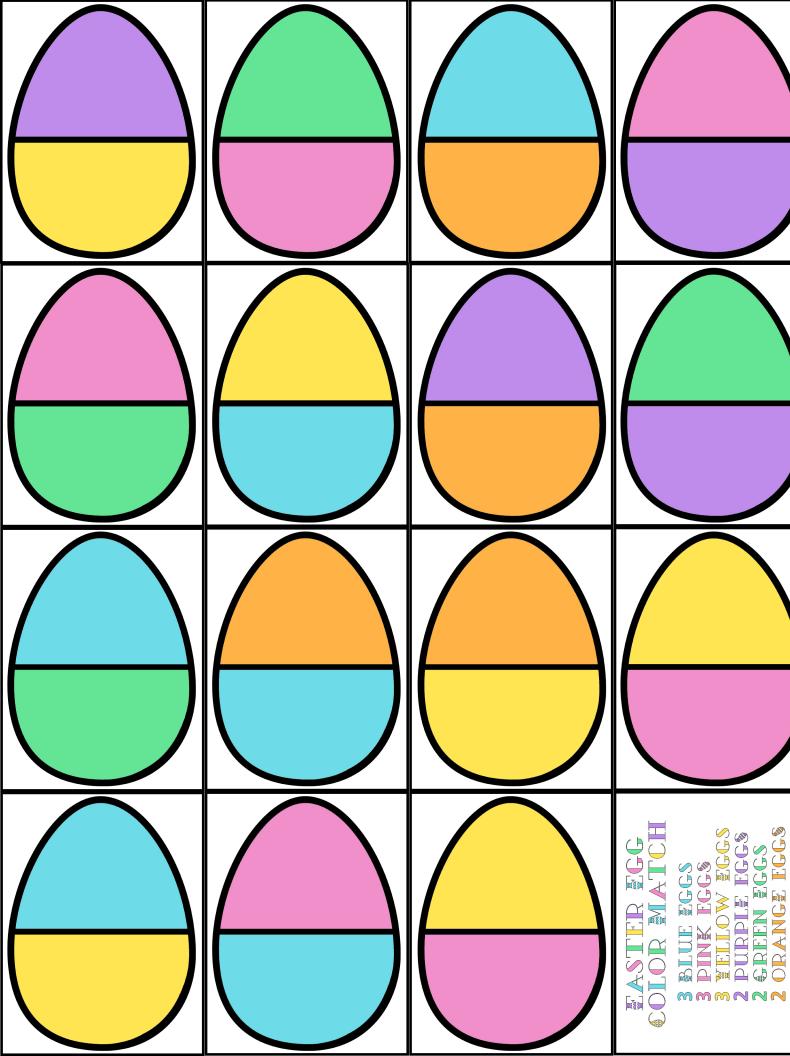
Invite children to participate in this pattern matching activity as they arrive. This activity targets pattern recognition, fine motor skills and the vocabulary **top** and **bottom**.

- Easter Egg Color Match Activity
  - Materials:
    - Printable (Easter-1)
    - Plastic Easter Eggs
      - 3 Blue Eggs
      - 3 Pink Eggs
      - 3 Yellow Eggs
      - 2 Purple Eggs
      - 2 Green Eggs
      - 2 Orange Eggs



## Directions:

- Print and cut out printable.
  - If printing BW copy, first color the eggs according to labels.
- Separate plastic eggs and place them in a bowl or basket.
- Demonstrate how the activity works:
  - Show the children one of the paper egg patterns from the printable and tell them that you are going to use the egg pieces to make a match to the paper egg picture.
  - Put the egg together with the matching pieces. Then point out that the top of the egg matches the top of the picture and the bottom of the egg matches the bottom of the picture.
  - Invite them to explore with the egg pieces to find and assemble matches with the other pictures.



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