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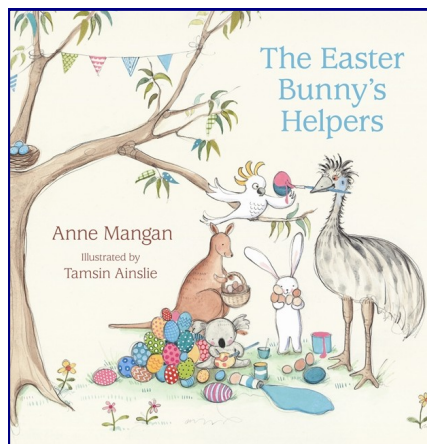
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Teacher Notes and Activities

The Easter Bunny's Helpers

By Anne Mangan
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The Easter Bunny needs help delivering the Easter eggs this year and who better to help him than some Australian animals?



Themes:

- Easter
- Helping
- Individual characteristics

Discussion Points:

- What is it about Easter that you love?
- Do you have any special family traditions that you do every year? If so, what?
- Each of the animals thought they would make great helpers. Can you recall what characteristic it was about each of them that made them the perfect helper?
- Name five other animals and why they would make good helpers.
- Why is it important to help others? Explain.
- As a class, think of five ways that we can help each other:
 1. In the classroom
 2. At home
 3. In the playground
- Think of something that you have done in the past in few weeks that has been helpful to someone else. How did they feel? How did it make you feel?

Activities:

- Easter can be such a fun time of year. There are lots of activities in the book that the children can also do:
 - ◇ Decorate hard-boiled eggs with paints, dye, crayons, stickers, stencils, glitter and glue.
 - ◇ Prepare and bake hot cross buns, and then share them together as a class
 - ◇ Have an egg and spoon race
 - ◇ Have your own Easter egg treasure hunt.
 - ◇ Decorate bunny ears/hats and have an Easter hat parade.