

# SUMMER CAMPS

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## DIY Russian Tsar Faberge Eggs

**Description:** This week, we will be exploring ancient cultures from around the world! In this activity, we will be making traditional Russian Faberge Eggs!

Faberge Eggs were created by an artist named Peter Carl Faberge for the Imperial Russian Family, they are also known as the Imperial Eggs for this reason. The Tsar of Russia first commissioned an egg as a gift for his wife. There were about 50 of these eggs created, but their designs and style are recreated today.

**Recommended Ages:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

### Materials:

- Eggs
- Large Safety Pins
- Small bowls
- Water
- Paper towel
- Toilet paper tubes
- Scissors
- Decorations:
  - Glitter glue
  - Sequins
  - Glue
  - Ribbon
  - Paint & paint brushes
  - Crafting jewels
  - Beads

### Procedure:

1. Look up traditional Faberge eggs with your camper. Talk about the designs and what significance they had to the Russian empire.
2. Use a safety pin to poke two holes in your egg, one at the bottom and one at top.
3. Blow out the insides of the egg into your bowl until it's hallowed. Set aside for baking or cooking later!
4. Rinse your egg and dry completely.
5. Cut the toilet paper tube in thirds. These can be painting or colored to make your egg stands.
6. Decorate your hallowed eggs! Traditional Faberge eggs were very ornate and detailed with jewels and other precious metals.