



Understanding The World Red Class

What comes out of an egg?

Key Vocabulary

Egg	A protective place where an animal develops.
Hatch	When the animal has developed it breaks out of the egg.
Incubator	A machine that keeps the eggs safe and warm to help them to hatch.
Brooder	This keeps the chicks safe and warm once they have hatched.
Chick	The baby bird that hatches from an egg.
Pipping	A small crack or chip knocked out of the eggshell by a chick trying to hatch.
Nest	A place where a bird lays eggs and shelters it's young. Not all nests are in trees.
lifecycle	The changes in the life of animals including re- production.
embryo	An unborn or unhatched offspring during early development.
Oviparous	An animal that lays an egg



Key Texts

The Odd Egg Emily Gravett

Tadpole's Promise Anna Millbourne

Hank finds an Egg Rebecca Dudley

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle

Key Places

School—outside classroom.

Home—own gardens and family members.

Local area—park land, local woodlands

Key Questions

The Odd Egg	Why were the eggs all different sizes? Do you think the egg belonged to Duck? Which bird had the biggest egg? Tell me about the markings and colouring on each egg?
Tadpole's Promise	What is a promise? What emotions are the characters feeling and why? Which words/phrases are your favourite? What is the lifecycle of a frog? What is a label? What are the features of non-fiction texts?
Hank Finds an Egg	Could the egg belong to Bear? Why not? What animals live in the forest that lay eggs? What will Hank do with the egg? What do you think would happen if a real bear found the egg? Why is Hank trying to reach the nest? Why does the egg need to go back?
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	What do caterpillars need to survive? What do caterpillars like to eat most? Why does the caterpillar lay the eggs under a leaf?

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Key Knowledge

Oviparous animals. Who laid that egg?



Birds



Reptile



Amphibians



Fish

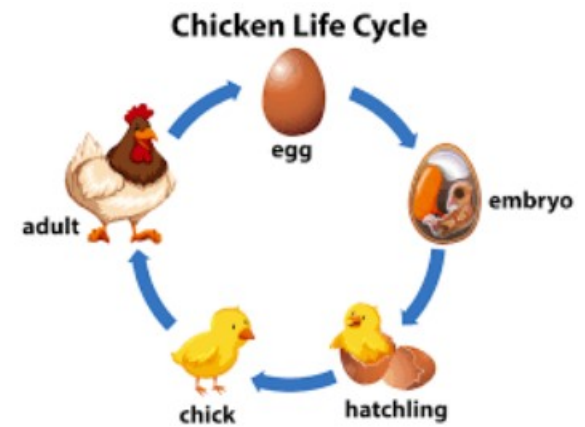


Platypus

Eggs are different sizes and colours. The colour of an egg helps to hide it from predators.



Chicken Life Cycle




eggshell *(noun)*
The thin, hard, outer layer of an egg.

yolk *(noun)*
The round yellow part in the middle of an egg.

egg white *(noun)*
The clear liquid of an egg. When it is cooked, it turns white.