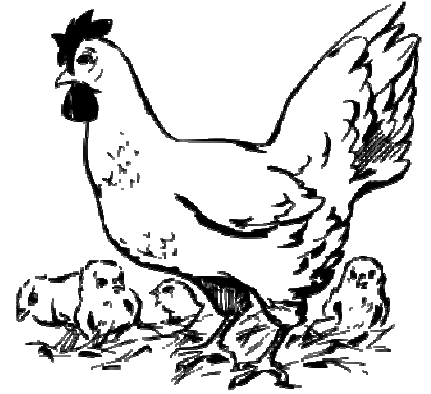


From Chicken to Egg

All animals grow from babies into adults. Eventually, adults have their own babies and the life cycle begins again.

We are going to be learning about the changes that happen when a chick hatches from an egg and develops into an adult chicken.



1. What do we call grown up animals?

Toddlers

Adults

Children

Big

2. What are you going to be learning about ?

Nest Building

Before laying her eggs, the hen (a female chicken) collects straw to make a nest. She lines her nest with feathers to make it soft and comfortable.

3. What is the name for a female chicken?

A bird

A cockerel

A hen

A goose

4. Why does the hen line her nest with feathers?

The Eggs

The hen lays her eggs in the nest. She lays several eggs at a time. Each egg holds and protects a baby bird.

The egg contains yolk, which provides food for the young chick.

5. What does each egg contain?

yolk

chocolate

cream

milk

6. What does the yolk provide?

Growing Up

As the chick gets older, new feathers grow. In a few months the chick will look like its mother or father.

A female chicken is ready to lay her eggs when she is about 25 weeks old.

And so the cycle will begin again!

14. How old is a female chicken when she is ready to lay her eggs?

Can you draw a fluffy chick?