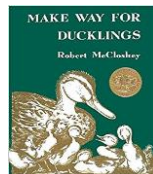




Let's Find Out About It: Edible Eggs

Standards:

ELA.IT.D.PS.2
 ELA.IT.D.PS.3
 ELA.IT.I.PS.1-2
 S.LS.PS.6


Materials:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- *A Hat For Minerva Louise* (from Unit 3)
- Chicken Egg images

Vocabulary:

- nest
- egg
- hatch
- oviparous

Preparation: Set up materials.

Let's Find Out About It:

"In *Make Way for Ducklings*, Mrs. Mallard sat on her **nest**. In *A Hat for Minerva Louise*, Minerva Louise and the hens also sat on **nests**. What do you notice?"

"Ducks and chickens are **oviparous-egg**-laying- animals. Mrs. Mallard's **nest** was outside by the riverbank. The chicken **nests** were inside the farmer's barn. Farmers keep chickens and gather their **eggs** for food."

"A chicken **egg** will **hatch** into a chick like Mrs. Mallard's **eggs** **hatched** into ducklings."

"**Eggs** that are used for food do not have baby chickens inside."

"Here are images of a hen **hatching** her **eggs**. How is this similar to or different from how Mrs. Mallard **hatched** her ducklings?"

*Show illustrations.
 Children respond.*

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 Children respond.*