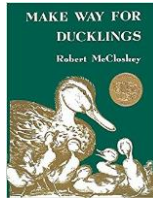




Let's Find Out About It: Oviparous Animals

Standards:

LA.IT.D.PS.1-3
 ELA.IT.I.PS.1-2
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Materials:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*

Vocabulary:

- **egg**
- **Oviparous**- animals that lay eggs
- **non-fiction**
- **fact**
- **Reptile** - a cold-blooded animal with a skeleton inside its body and dry scales or hard plates on its skin.
- **Amphibian** - a small animal that spends part of its life cycle in water and part of its life cycle on land
- **shell**

Preparation: Gather books.

Let's Find Out About It:

"In *Make Way for Ducklings*, Mrs. Mallard's ducklings hatched from **eggs**. What do you notice?"

"Ducks are **oviparous**--animals that lay eggs."

"The title of this book is *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*. It is **non-fiction**; it has **facts**- information- about oviparous animals. What do you notice?"

"Frogs and salamanders are **amphibians**-- they live in water and on land. What do you notice?"

"Snakes and crocodiles are **reptiles**-- they live on land near the water. What do you notice?"

"How are bird **eggs** similar to or different from other **oviparous** animal eggs?"

Show illustrations.

Children respond.

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Page through the book, showing illustrations.

Children respond.

Show illustrations.

Children respond.

Guide children to notice differences in size, shape, and color; guide children to understand that some eggs have shells and some eggs do not.