

Who Hatches from an Egg?

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The children will:

1. Learn about animals that hatch from an egg.
2. Learn a song.

Materials

at least 1 plastic egg
per child
small pictures of
animals to put
inside the eggs

VOCABULARY

alligator	chicken	egg	hatch	snake
bird	duck	fish	hunt	turtle

PREPARATION

- Put a picture of an animal in each egg, some that hatch from an egg (alligator, fish, bird, chicken, duck, turtle, snake) and some that do not.
- Hide the eggs around the classroom for the children to find.

WHAT TO DO

1. During circle or group time, discuss how some animals hatch from eggs and others do not.
2. Invite the children to hunt around the classroom until they find an egg. When they find an egg, have them come sit down but keep their egg closed.
3. When the eggs are found and everyone is sitting down, take turns opening each egg. Discuss whether the animal hatches from an egg or not. If it does, sing this song:

What Hatches from an Egg? by Sue Fleischmann

(Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

A ___ hatches from an egg (sing the name of the animal you found in the egg)
From an egg, from an egg.

A ___ hatches from an egg

___, ___, ___! (sound animal makes, such as "quack" or "tweet")

ASSESSMENT

Consider the following:

- Invite the children to draw a picture of something that hatches from an egg to make a class book.
- Can the children name something that hatches from an egg? Use this assessment as a transition activity. Ask each child to name something that hatches from an egg. Examples include alligators, fish, birds, chickens, ducks, turtles, and snakes.

Children's Books

Horton Hatches the Egg

by Dr. Seuss

How and Why Animals

Hatch from Eggs by

Elaine Pascoe

Where Do Chicks

Come from? by

Amy Sklansky

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