



Wednesday

ENGLISH WEEK 7

Year 1



English Support

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Week six: 20/05/2020

Wednesday - The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett

Overview and outcome

This is a two-week sequence using *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett. It links to the literary theme of similarities and differences and connections can be made to different types of families and the book *And Tango Makes Three*. Within this sequence, children begin by identifying different types of eggs and predicting who they might belong to, before exploring the text and its many PSHCE and Scientific links. The final outcome is for children to make a non-fiction 'Egg Spotter's Guide' after researching different types of eggs from the book.

Learning objectives for this lesson

I can complete my Egg Spotters Guide using technical language

Success criteria

I can use because to give additional information

Resources

Egg fact sheet, pro forma for 'Egg Spotter's Guide'

How?

Shared Writing:

Model creating an 'egg spotter's guide' page for the owl, including the conjunction *because* to include extra information, e.g. Owl's eggs are round and beige. They need to be kept shaded because the owlets (baby owls) mustn't get too hot!

Independent work

 Complete the task below

Children to create some sentences for their final pages of their 'Egg Spotter's Guide', e.g. for the owl, parrot, and flamingo, using the egg fact sheet. Challenge them to use 'because' to include extra information about the egg.

 Complete the task below

Children to create some sentences for their final pages of their 'Egg Spotter's Guide', e.g. for the owl, parrot, and flamingo, using the egg fact sheet. Challenge them to use 'because' to include extra information about the egg.

Use the internet or a book to find another birds egg. Research what it looks like and describe it. You may even be able to photograph some nests in your garden or out of the window.

Plenary

Read their guides to their guardians or siblings. Tell them all they have learnt about the eggs and what you need to look out for.

Egg Factsheet



Robin's Egg:
Incubate: 14 days
Keep eggs: warm and shaded
Young called: fledglings
Colour: turquoise green
Size: 2cm



Hen's Egg:
Incubate: 21 days
Keep eggs: warm and wet
Young called: chicks
Colour: brown
Size: 6cm



Owl's Egg:
Incubate: 30 days
Keep eggs: warm and shaded
Young called: owlets
Colour: beige
Size: 7cm



Parrot's Egg:
Incubate: 26 days
Keep eggs: warm and dry
Young called: chick
Colour: pale pink or white
Size: 8cm



Flamingo's Egg:
Incubate: 28 days
Keep eggs: very warm
Young called: fledglings
Colour: speckled grey
Size: 9cm



Alligator's Egg:
Incubate: 65 days
Keep eggs: warm and damp
Young called: hatchlings
Colour: Green spots
Size: 10cm