

CHICK IT OUT!



ITEMS NEEDED:

- Craft items around the house

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

Read the book *A Chick Grows Up* by Pam Zollman. Find this book on the Scholastic Learn at Home website (Day 10), <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k-week-2.html>.

After reading *A Chick Grows Up* ask your child the following questions:

- About how long does it take for an embryo to grow into a baby chick? (21 days)
- How do baby chicks get out of the egg? (They use their egg tooth)
- What are chicks soft, fluffy feathers called? (Down)

Use items available in your home to make a model of the life cycle of a chicken. Be creative! Make sure you include the following stages of the chicken's life cycle: egg, hatching, chick, and chicken. You may want to refer to the book to help your child remember these stages. After creating the life cycle, ask your child to explain the stages of the life cycle to you.

Here are two examples of what a life cycle of a chicken could look like:



End your chicken exploration with a dance party favorite! The Chicken Dance! Go to this webpage <https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/chicken-dance?s=Search&t=chicken%20dance> and follow along to learn the motions to the Chicken Dance on Go Noodle. Have fun!

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