

Amazing Eggs!

Reception

Spring 2

Vocabulary

Egg

Dinosaurs descended from archosaurs, egg-laying reptiles. They were land dwelling.

Archosaurs were reptiles which appeared round 250 million years ago.

Fossils are the remains or impression of a plant or animals embedded and preserved in rock.

Dinosaurs are extinct as they died out.

To hatch is to cause an egg to break in order for a young creature to come out.

A duckling is a young duck.

A habitat is the natural place where animals or plants usually live.

Incubators keep birds' eggs at the correct temperature to allow young birds to develop before hatching the egg.

Challenge vocabulary

Palaeontologists study fossils to find information about the history of the Earth.

Climate is the general weather conditions usually found in a particular place.

Types of dinosaur such as Theropods, Sauropods and Ceratopsians.

Customs and traditions which are celebrated include:

Pancake Day is the day before Lent starts (a period in the Christian religion), when pancakes are traditionally eaten.

Easter is a Christian celebration of Jesus' return to life. Modern traditions include hiding, finding and eating chocolate eggs.

Patron Saint days- St. David and St. Patrick.

Mothering Sunday.

Children should know that other creatures develop in eggs, some examples are frogs, birds, ducks, reptiles, fish and snakes.

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Challenge knowledge

There are many different types of dinosaurs, some common examples are

Theropods, e.g.
Tyrannosaurus Rex, Allosaurus

Sauropods, e.g. Diplodocus,
Apatosaurus

Stegosaurs, e.g. Stegosaurus

Ceratopsians, e.g. Triceratops

Archosaurs include:

Sea- Plesiosaurs Ichthyosaurs

Flying- Pterodactyl

More information about dinosaurs

Herbivores are animals that only eat plants.

Omnivores are animals that eat plants and meat.

Carnivores are animals that eat meat.

Features of dinosaurs may include, dependent on diet and habitat:

Sharp teeth or blunt teeth
Spikey tails
Long necks
Claws
Horns
Feathers

Unifying Question:

What are some of the creatures who grow from an egg?
(To be answered in the form of an answer to a question)