

A BIRD'S BEGINNINGS

As you learned in today's drama and craft activities, birds hatch from eggs and are incubated in a nest. The parent birds sit on them to keep them nice and warm.

MAKE YOUR OWN NEST!

Birds use all sorts of things to make nests - twigs, leaves, mud and grass are often used, amongst other things. The most important thing is to make a comfy, safe place for chicks to be looked after!

Create your own nest out of what you can find in your house - even just a duvet or blanket can make a good nest for a human! Think about what will keep you safe and warm.

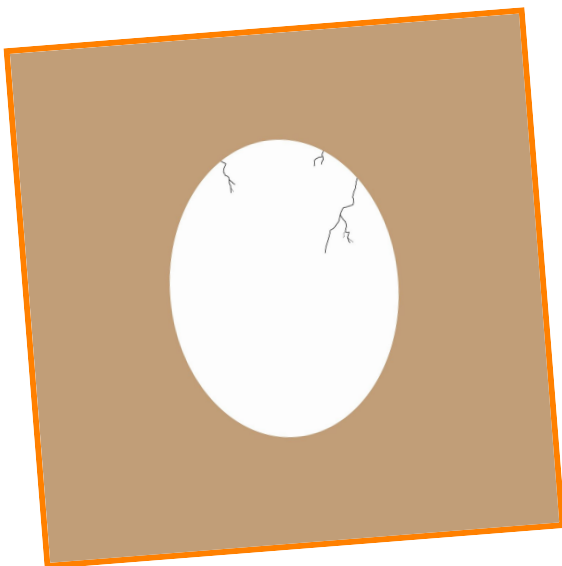


DIARY FROM THE EGG

Eggs can take anywhere from 10 days to 4 weeks to be ready to hatch, depending on the bird species... that's a long time to be in a shell!

Write a diary from inside the egg, as if you were waiting to hatch.

How would it feel to live in an egg?
What would you think about while you wait?
What would you expect the outside world to be like when you finally hatch?



Choose one, or do both of these exercises. You could even write your diary in your nest!

Be sure to take a picture of your nest or your writing and share it in our gallery for the other fledglings to see!