



EggCellent Eggs

Recognize that broiler chickens are bred for their meat and are one of Mississippi's top agricultural commodities. Identify the 3 stages of a chicken's life cycle (egg, chick, adult- roster or hen).



Directions

Read the story and discuss with children the importance of poultry to Mississippi. Talk about the life cycle of chickens.

1. Give each child a square from the egg cartons, pieces of orange and brown/beige construction paper, scissors, a black marker, and glue.
2. Children should glue googly eyes on the pom pom to represent the chick body.
3. Next they cut out a small diamond from the orange construction paper and glue it under the eyes to make a beak.
4. Strips will be cut from the brown/beige construction paper. Fold them so they fit in the square piece of the egg carton they have.
5. Set the chick in the egg carton. The brown/beige pieces should come out around the chick to form a nest.

Supplies

- Egg cartons (cut apart so each child gets one square)
- Large Yellow pom poms
- Scissors
- Brown/beige construction paper
- Googly eyes
- Orange construction paper
- Glue

Suggested Books



