



Let's Find Out About It: Edible Eggs

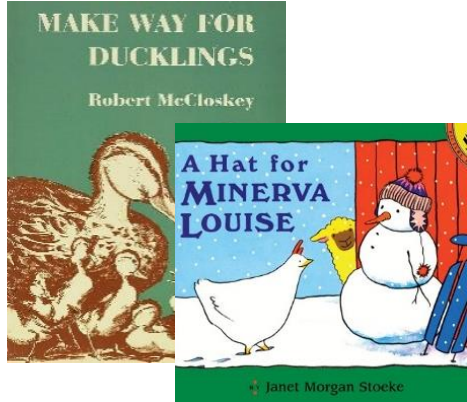
Standard Connection:
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Enduring Understanding(s):

- Living things need food, water, and proper conditions to survive and thrive.

Essential Question(s):

- How do living things respond to and adapt to their environments?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> • <i>A Hat for Minerva Louise</i> • images of chicken eggs (see Resource) 	<p>egg: shell-covered object laid by birds and reptiles</p> <p>hatch: to come out of an egg</p> <p>nest: where an animal lives or keeps its young</p> <p>oviparous: an animal that lays and hatches eggs</p>	

Let's Find Out About It:		
Preparation: Set up materials.		
<p>"In <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>, Mrs. Mallard sat on her nest. In <i>A Hat for Minerva Louise</i>, Minerva Louise, and the hens also sat on nests. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show illustrations. Children respond.</p>	
<p>"Ducks and chickens are oviparous - egg-laying - animals. Mrs. Mallard's nest was outside by the riverbank. The chicken nests were inside the farmer's barn. Farmers keep chickens and gather their eggs for food."</p>		
<p>"Here is an image of a chicken egg. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show image. Children respond.</p>	
<p>"The chicken egg will hatch into a chick like Mrs. Mallard's eggs hatched into ducklings."</p>	<p>Show illustration of eggs in the nest and illustration of hatched ducklings.</p>	
<p>"Eggs that are used for food do not have baby chickens inside."</p>		
<p>"Here are images of a hen hatching her eggs. How is this similar to or different from how Mrs. Mallard hatched her ducklings?"</p>	<p>Show images. Children respond.</p>	