



# Let's Find Out About It: Oviparous Animals

Standard Connection:  
**ELA.RI.PK4.10**  
**ELA.RI.PK4.1**  
**M.G.PK4.2**  
**M.MD.PK4.3**  
**S.LS.PK4.2**  
**S.LS.PK4.3**  
**PD.SHS.PK4.3**

**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"> <li>• <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i></li> <li>• <i>Chickens Aren't the Only Ones</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>amphibians:</b> animals that live in water and on land</p> <p><b>egg:</b> shell-covered object laid by birds and reptiles</p> <p><b>fact:</b> information that can be proven</p> <p><b>non-fiction:</b> a book with facts and information</p> <p><b>oviparous:</b> an animal that lays and hatches eggs</p> <p><b>reptile:</b> animals that live on land or near the water</p> <p><b>shell:</b> an animal's protective covering</p>	

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Preparation: <i>Set up materials.</i>	
"In <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> , Mrs. Mallard's ducklings hatched from <b>eggs</b> . What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. <b>Children respond.</b>
"Ducks are <b>oviparous</b> - animals that lay <b>eggs</b> ."	
"The title of this book is <i>Chickens Aren't the Only Ones</i> . It is <b>non-fiction</b> - it has <b>facts</b> - information- about <b>oviparous</b> animals. What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. <b>Children respond.</b>
"Frogs and salamanders are <b>amphibians</b> - they live in water and on land. What do you notice?"	Page through book, showing illustrations. <b>Children respond.</b>
"Snakes and crocodiles are <b>reptiles</b> - they live on land or near the water. What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. <b>Children respond.</b>
"How are bird <b>eggs</b> similar to or different from other <b>oviparous</b> animal <b>eggs</b> ?"	<b>Guide children</b> to notice differences in size, shape, and color; <b>guide children</b> to understand that some eggs have shells and some eggs do not.