

Writing support – non-fiction

Plan your facts

Fact	Where I found it	Extra detail

Sentence starters

- Did you know that...
- Eggs can be...
- Some eggs are...
- One amazing fact is...
- The yolk provides...

Vocabulary bank

Adjectives

speckled
smooth
enormous
fragile
tiny
colourful

Scientific words

hatch
incubate
embryo
yolk
shell
albumen

Function words

nutrients
protein
protect
develop

Structure

- Use headings or numbers for each fact.
- Include at least one descriptive word for each fact.
- Use at least one 'because' or 'so' to explain why it is interesting.

Creative Writing Support Sheet

Task: Imagine you are an egg about to hatch. Write a diary entry.

Plan your ideas

Answer these questions in notes before writing:

- Who am I? (type of egg, e.g., hen, quail, duck)
- Where am I? (nest, incubator, somewhere unusual)
- What do I feel? (excited, nervous, curious)
- What can I see or hear?
- What is happening around me?

Sentence starters

- Today I feel... because...
- From inside my shell, I can see...
- I can hear...
- I am waiting for...
- Soon I will...

Structure

- Start your diary with "Dear Diary..."
- Write in the first person (I, me, my).
- Use at least one simile or metaphor, e.g., "I feel like a balloon about to pop."
- Finish with what you hope will happen next.

Vocabulary bank

Adjectives

fragile
smooth
speckled
warm
cozy
wobbly
tiny

Emotions

excited
nervous
impatient
curious
scared
happy

Verbs

wiggle
shake
crack
peek
hatch
listen
grow