

Hatching Chick card

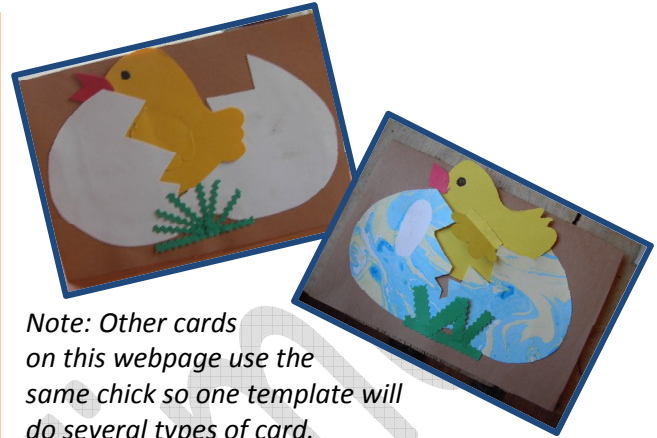
Age: 4-8 Group size: 6
Duration: 30 mins



Preparation time: 30 mins

Resources

- Coloured card measuring 30cms x 23cms
- Broken egg templates
- Chick templates
- Beak templates
- Wing templates
- Pattern scissors (optional)
- Marbling inks (optional)
- Yellow paper 12cms x 10cms
- Yellow paper 5cms x 4cms
- Red paper 4cms x 3 cms
- Scraps of green paper
- White or marbled paper for egg 21cms x 11cms
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Glue sticks



Note: Other cards on this webpage use the same chick so one template will do several types of card.

Preparation

Each child will need a piece of card and one piece of each of the different papers. Each group will need scissors, templates, pencils and glue sticks.

To make the broken egg template you need a piece of card measuring 20cms x 11cms, draw a large c on the left side and a backward c on the right hand side, make



them meet at the bottom, draw a jagged shape for the broken shell.

The chick is a very basic shape as are the wings and beak, make templates for each of them. Attach a tab to the wing shape so that it can stick onto the chick.



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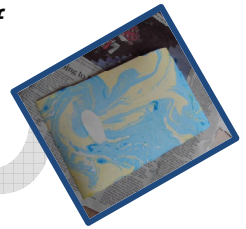
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Marbling Technique

Most schools have a set of marbling inks in a dusty corner. If you haven't they can be bought cheaply from the Baker Ross website.

Fill a shallow tray with water – about 2cms deep. Squirt a few drops of the desired colours onto the surface, blow to make interesting patterns. Take a piece of cartridge paper and place it carefully on the surface of the water, push it around to release any trapped air. Remove from tray and leave to dry.



Activity



This card has a top fold. With the narrowest side of the card facing the body, fold in half from top to bottom. Use the egg template, cut out the egg and glue around the outside edge only. Stick the egg onto the card front. Cut out grass and stick it below the egg where the 2 halves of the shell meet.

Take the large piece of yellow paper and the chick template, draw around and cut out.

Draw around the wing on the smaller piece of yellow paper and cut out, fold the tab at the top of the wing, apply glue and stick onto the chick. Draw an eye, cut out a red beak and stick it onto the chick.

The chick sits in the cracked eggshell with the wing holding it in place.

