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A small stage for BIG imaginations



Theme: Exploring Eggs and Nests!



Brainstorm and Discuss
5-15 minutes
Ages 3 and Up

Discuss the following questions:

- What are some animals that hatch out of eggs?
- Chickens come out of eggs, do all animals that hatch out of eggs fly?
- What are some colors that you've seen eggs come in?
- What kind of shape do eggs have?
- What does it feel like when you hold an egg?
- What are some places where you find eggs?

Let's build a nest!

We live in homes and apartments. Birds live in nests! Let's use our imaginations and build a nest that is big enough to lay in! You could build it outside or inside. There are lots of things we could use to build our nest. Birds use straw, yarn, leaves, feathers and fur. We could use blankets, pillows, toys or other soft things to build our nest. Let's get to building!

Step One: Ask your grown up to help you find a safe place to build your nest. Is it on your bed? In your backyard? Under a table? In the bathtub?! Make sure it is a place that others can move around. Talk about if you will leave your nest there for a little while, or clean it up right away.

Step Two: Go on a scavenger hunt and pick items that your grown up says you can use to make your nest. Remember a nest should feel safe, be cozy, and be big enough to fit you in it.

Step Three: Go build your nest! What will yours look like? Will it be a circle? How tall or short will the sides be? How many people will fit inside?

Get building! And when you are done, you can pretend to be a bird! You could wear a baseball cap as a beak, and use a blanket for your wings! What song would you sing as a bird?



DO!

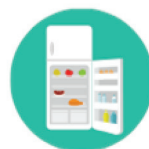
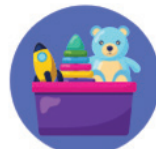
Create & Act
15-25 minutes
Ages 3 and Up



EXPLORE!

Observe the World
15-30 minutes
Ages 3 and Up

In the THINK! you talked about the shape and feel of eggs. On this scavenger hunt, try to find objects that might be the same shape as an egg, but is not an egg. You could look in places like....



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If you hatched from an egg, what would your egg look like? Design and color your egg here!

