



# Enrich, Excite, Explore!

## Week 2 Day 10: Animal Studies – Roosters, Hens, and Chicks

Read and watch the stories at [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) and then explore the activities below!

### Read!

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins and paired with A Chick Grows Up by Pam Zollman

### Talk!

#### What Other Animals Hatch from an Egg?

Ask your child what other animals he or she thinks hatch from an egg? Some examples: snakes, turtles, frogs, lizards, ducks, birds, dinosaurs, fish. Then pretend to be that animal together.

### Sing!

#### Five and Five Eggs Rhyme

5 eggs, 5 eggs, *(hold up one hand, then the other)*

That makes 10. *(hold both hands up)*

Sitting on top, *(put one hand on top and slightly above the other, wrapping fingers over the top of the fingers on the hand below)*

Is the mother hen.

Crack, crack, crack, *(clap hands 3 times)*

What do you see? *(palms up on sides of body, questioning gesture)*

10 little chicks, *(hold 2 hands up)*

As cute as can be!

## Play!

### Chicken Life Cycle:

Follow this link to download a free coloring sheet of the life cycle of a chicken:

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/life-cycle-of-a-chicken>

- You can make this activity more challenging by cutting out the individual stages into little cards, then have your child tell you or show you how the egg becomes a chicken by arranging the pictures in sequence, like a storyboard.
- You can also make this into a book. Your child can glue each card onto a piece of paper. Ask what is happening in each stage, and write down your child's explanation. Staple the pages together in sequence, including a title page with your child's name. This is good opportunity for your child to practice writing his or her name. Now you can read the book together.

### Chicken and the Eagle Game:

- Designate one person as the eagle, one person as the mama hen and the others can be the chicks.
- The chicks line up behind mama hen and hold on (tightly) to the waist of the person in front.
- The mama hen spreads out her arms to protect her chicks from the eagle, who is facing the hen and trying to "catch" one of her chicks.
- The mama hen and chicks have to work together and stay together. Watch out! The last chick at the end of the line tends to get caught!
- Take turns being the mama hen, eagle or chick.

## Read More Together!

### Books related to chickens

- Chicken Storytime – E Asher, Sandy
- Rooster's Off to See the World – E Carle, Eric | El gallo sale a ver el mundo - Espanol E Carle, Eric
- Tillie Lays an Egg – E Golson, Terry
- Bob – E Pearson, Tracey
- Minerva Louise and the Colorful Eggs – E Stoeke, Janet
- Dora's Eggs – E Sykes, Julie | Los huevos de Dora - Espanol E Sykes, Julie
- Eggs 1 2 3: Who Will the Babies Be? – J 591.468 Halfmann

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