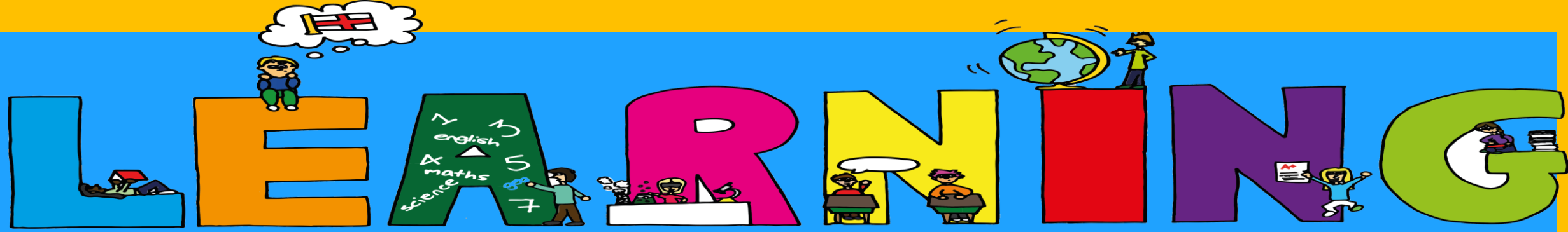




*Welcome to the Animal Kingdom! We hope you learn so much in these lessons!*



Today we are learning to:

- Read an interesting story
- Create pictures to tell the story
- Use adjectives and adverbs
- Review ck sounds





Lets  
read a  
story

# **Eggs and Baby Birds**



**Anne Shirley**





## Eggs and Baby Birds

All birds lay eggs.

The eggs are where baby birds grow until they hatch.

Most birds lay their eggs in nests.



## Why Do Birds Build Nests?

Birds build nests to:

- Protect the eggs from enemies.
- Keep the eggs in one place so that the birds can sit on them and keep them warm.
- Keep the eggs warm when the parent birds are away.
- Protect the baby birds when they hatch.



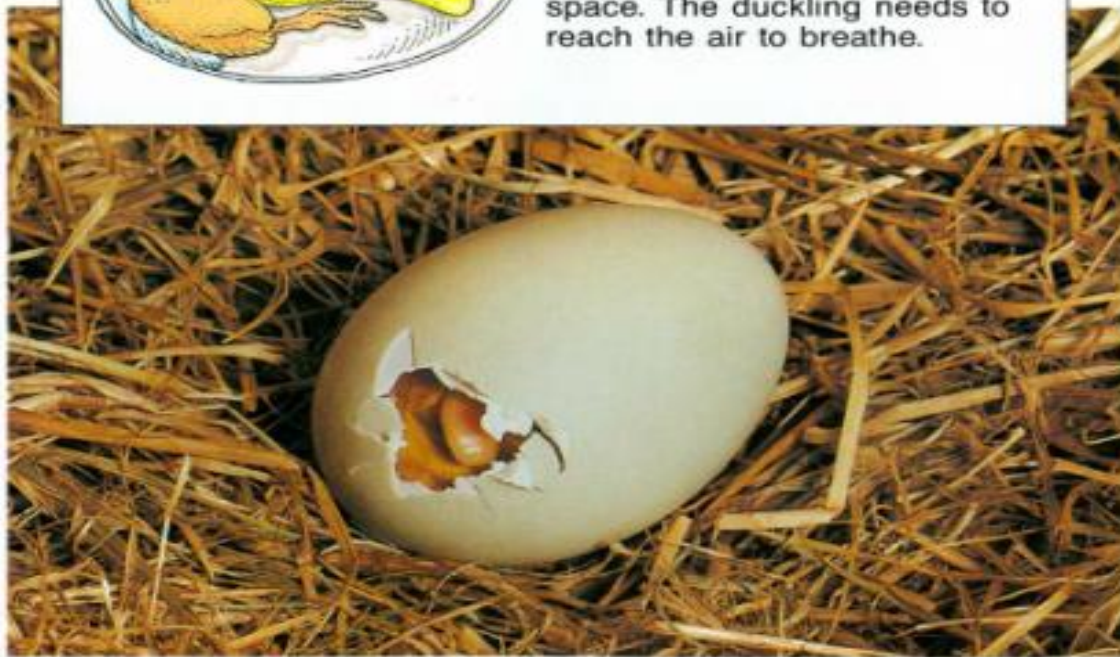


# Hatching

It takes a lot of time and hard work for a baby bird, like a duckling, to hatch.



Before it hatches, the duckling turns so that its beak points towards the round end of the egg where there is an air space. The duckling needs to reach the air to breathe.



*The duckling breaks through the shell using its "egg tooth". The egg tooth is a sharp bump on the duckling's beak. It falls off after the duckling hatches.*



*The duckling cuts a circle all around the shell.*



*The duckling then pushes the shell apart and tumbles out. The duckling has hatched!*



## Baby Birds

Look at these song thrush chicks.  
They are born very helpless.  
They grow very quickly in the nest.  
When they hatch, song thrush  
baby birds have no feathers.  
Their eyes are not open.



*These song thrush baby birds are begging for food from their parents. They have brightly coloured mouths so that their parents can see them. They have small feathers.*



*These nine-day-old song thrush baby birds are growing feathers.*



*These thirteen-day-old song thrush baby birds are covered with feathers. They are fledged. The baby birds will leave the nest in the next five days.*



Look at these baby birds.  
They are covered with soft fluffy  
down feathers when they hatch.  
Their eyes are open and they can  
find food for themselves.





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Some birds build their nests on the  
ground.

This nest was built by a malleefowl.  
It is a huge mound of soil, leaves and  
small sticks.





**LEARNING  
OUR WORDS!**



**What words can you think  
of that have the 'ck' sound?  
Lets make a list!**



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# HOMework

- Using the reading about birds and nests to create pictures.
- Creating sentences using the new 'ck' words