

## TOPIC: Out of the Egg – Oviparous Animals

Oviparous Animals are born from eggs. An embryo is fertilized and forms inside of a shell and not inside the mothers body. When the embryo is ready they hatch from their shell into a baby animal.

### Examples of Oviparous Animals

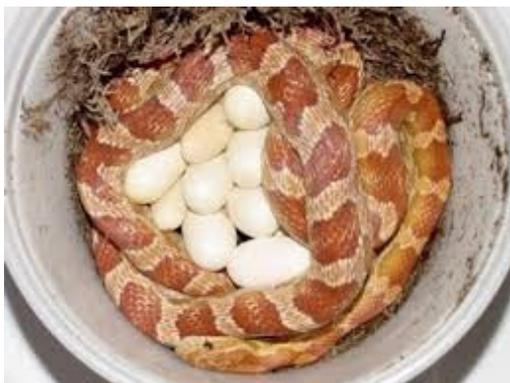
- **Feathered Animals:** birds, chickens, peacocks and penguins
- **Amphibians and Reptiles:** salamanders, crocodiles, alligators, turtles, snakes and frogs
- **Fish and Anthropods:** spiders, lobsters and crabs
- **Some Warm Blooded Mammals:** duck billed platypus.



Ostrich



Chicken



Snake



Tortoise



**Poem**

Let's read this poem about Oviparous animals. Can you guess what animals the poem is taking about? Can you move act out the words to the poem.

Lots of animals come from eggs

Some with fins  
And some with legs

Some that chatter  
And some that cheep  
Some that fly  
And some that creep

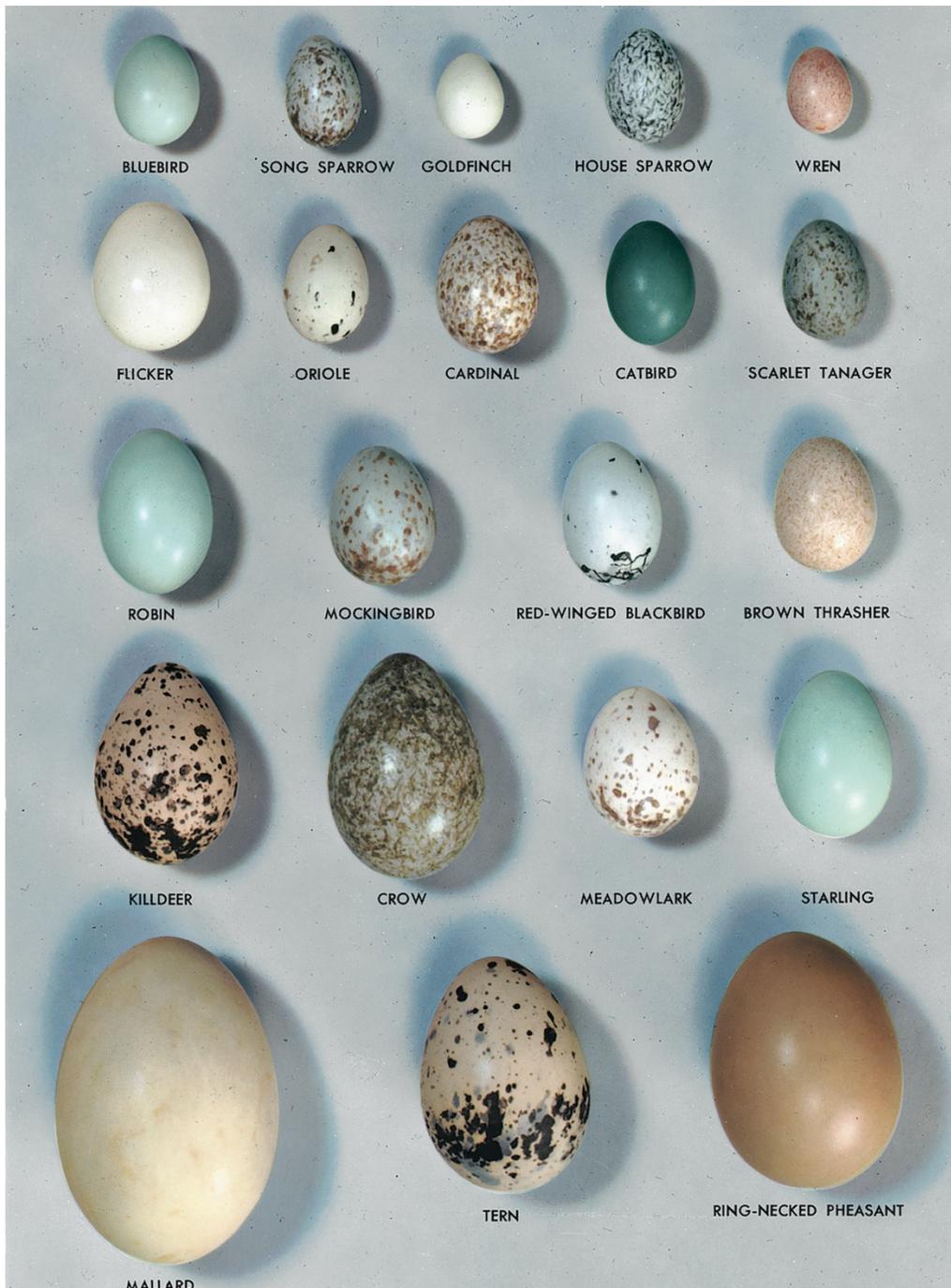
Some that slither  
And some that run  
Some with feathers  
And some with none

Animal eggs can be quite small  
Or just as big as a tennis ball

The animals here  
They're quite a few  
Hatch from eggs  
And lay them, too.

**Egg Shapes and Sizes**

Eggs come in all different sizes and shapes. Here are a few eggs from birds that you might see in your back yard or on the walking trails around Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum. Look at all the different colors spots and speckles that egg can have.





### **Video**

Let's read a story by Ruth Helen called *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*. <https://bit.ly/2R8dWJL>

### **Memory Game**

At the end is a memory game to play with different types of Oviparous animals. Print out 2 copies of either sheet and mat on construction paper. Take turns turning over two cards at a time until you find the match.

### **Word Search**

At the end there is a word search. Can you find all the Oviparous Animals?

### **Books to download from Loudoun County Public Library**

- *An Egg is Quiet* by Dinna Aston: <https://bit.ly/2X897nw>
- *Ollie* by Olivier Dunrea: <https://bit.ly/3dXyRZZ>

### **Books to Check Out From the Library**

- *An Extraordinary Egg* by Leo Lionni
- *The Golden Egg Book* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Where Are You From?* by In Sook Kim