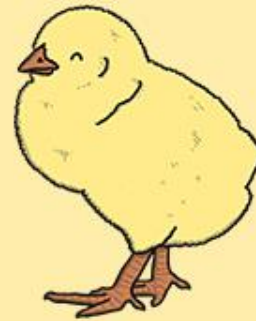
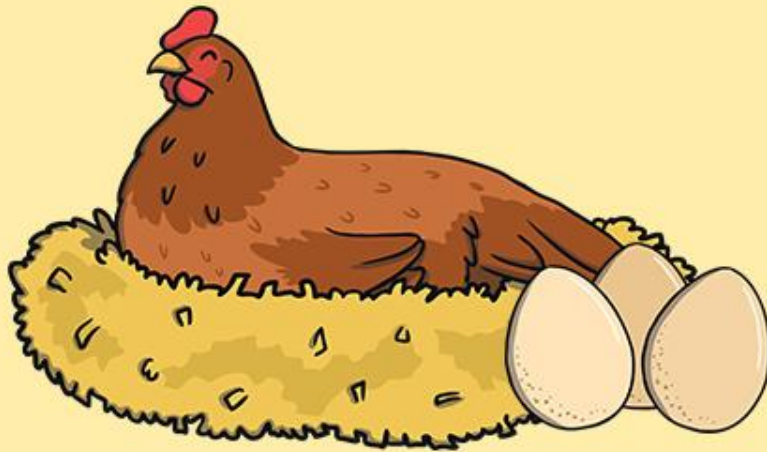
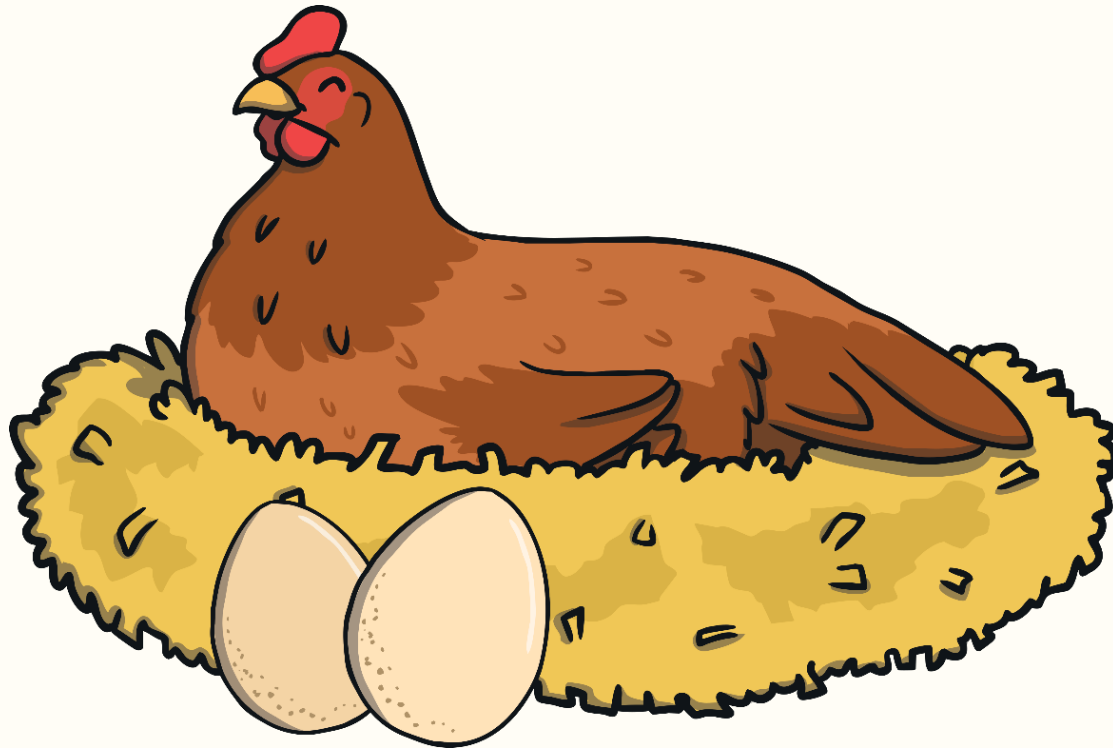


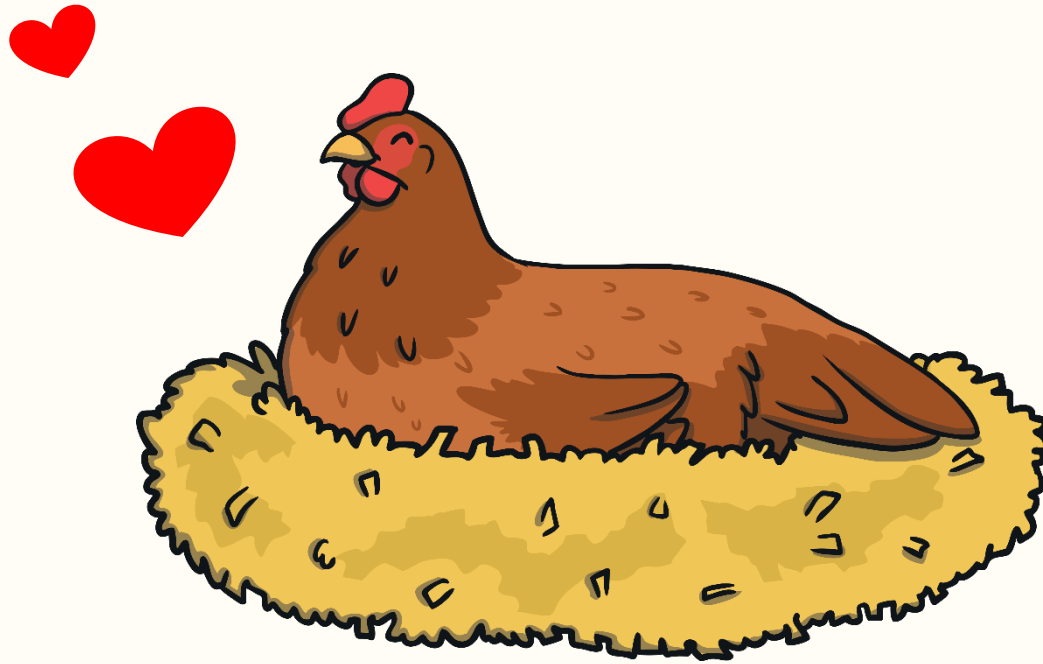
Hen Life Cycle



The hen lays an egg.

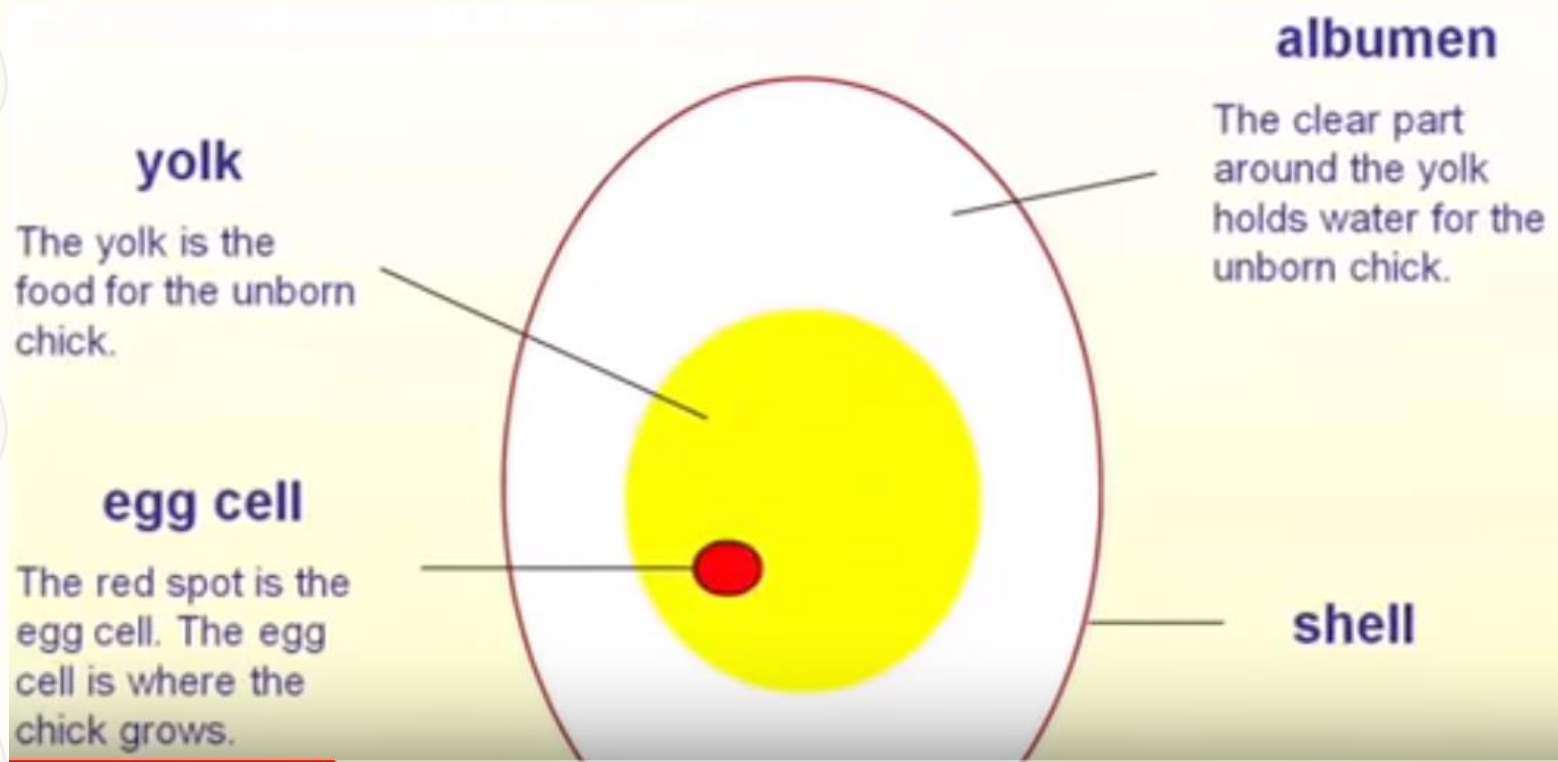


The hen incubates the little egg by sitting on it and keeping it warm.



The incubation period for a chicken egg is about 20 days.

Inside an egg...

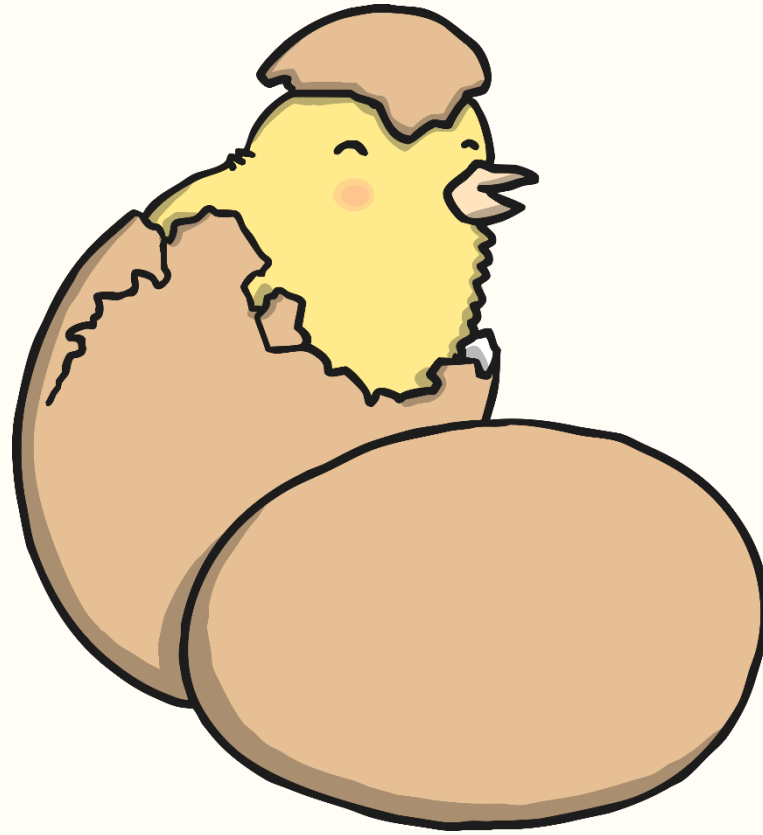


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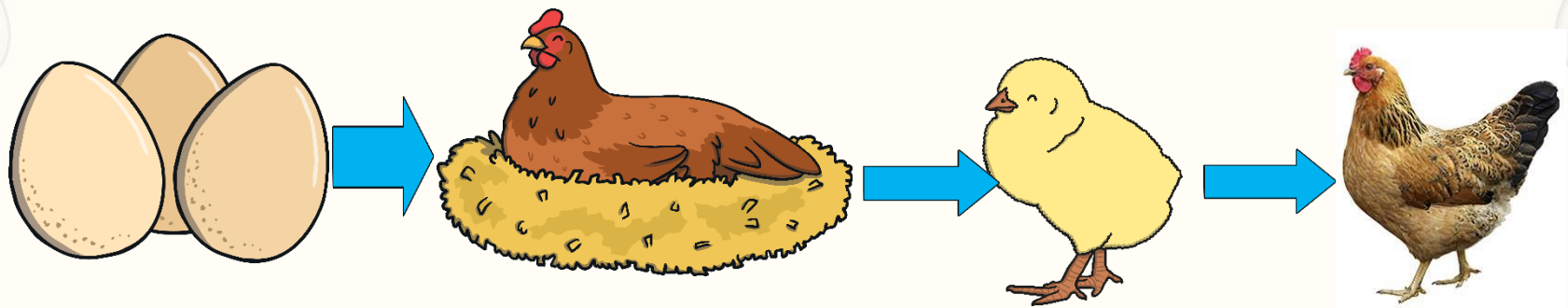


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A chick hatches from the egg



The chick will then grow into a chicken...

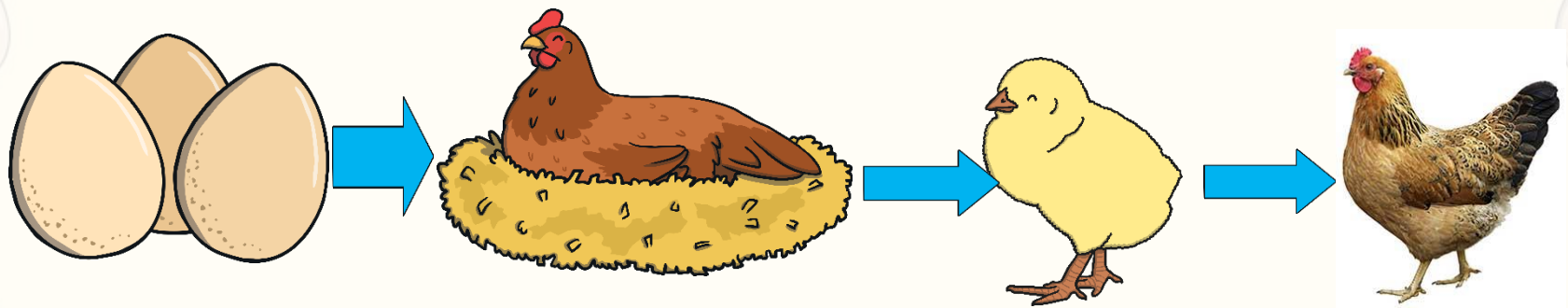


...and the cycle will start all over again!

Did you know...

- Chickens have dreams when they sleep, just like us!
- Chickens have their own 'language' of over 30 chicken sounds.
- Chickens have full colour vision.
- Hens will fight to defend their young so remember that the next time someone calls you 'chicken'.
- Chicks have an egg tooth to break out of their shell.
- Yellow chicks are boys and brown chicks are girls

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