

Title: Chicken words
Subject Area: English
Key Stage 1
NC link: En3/1

Learning Objective:

- Vocabulary extension: new words from reading and shared experiences, and to make collections of personal interest or significant words and words linked to particular topics.

Resources:

- Various books (fictional and factual) about chickens and hens.
- Photocopied recording sheet- one per child or per group.
- Appropriate board for display. (Chicken picture to transfer to wall via OHP supplied.)
- Glue / BluTak

Starter

Explain to the class that you will be collecting interesting words associated with hens and chickens in today's lesson. Discuss and record any words that the children may already know perhaps egg, chick.

Main Teaching Activity:

Collect interesting words from books during *Guided/Shared Reading* (fiction/non-fiction) which children might want to remember for the future. These can be collected as a class or in groups on the photocopied sheet.

Plenary

- Discuss and compare words from the sheets. Compile a collage or wall display of words. Use sticky pieces of paper or blue tack to attach words.

Differentiation

Give extra help with reading/recording. A challenge would be to sort the words using length of word, starting letter or meanings.

