



Fernbank Science Center

Title: 2204 Hatched From an Egg

Level: Grade 2

Location: Classroom at Fernbank Science Center

Type: Single Visit

Length: 90 Minutes

Limit: One Class (25 students)

Program Description:

In this lesson the Instructor uses mounted specimens, models and live specimens to take a closer look at animals that hatch out of eggs – birds, reptiles, amphibians and insects. Students will observe different life cycles and compare bird eggs of different colors, shapes and sizes.

Georgia Performance Standards

S2L1 Students will investigate the life cycles of different living organisms.

- a.) Determine the sequence of the life cycle of common animals: a mammal, a bird, an amphibian, and an insect.

S2CS5 Students will communicate scientific ideas and activities clearly.

- a.) Describe and compare things in terms of number, shape, texture, size, weight, color, and motion.
- b.) Draw pictures that correctly portray features of the thing being described.

Vocabulary

Egg

Nymph

Adult

Tadpole

Oval

Round

Pre-Visit Activities

Define life cycle. Read stories related to life cycle and eggs such as:

An Egg is Quiet by Diana Aston,

Egg, by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

Post-Visit Activities:

Life Cycle Scavenger Hunt through the Fernbank Science Center Exhibits

Resources:

Georgia HSP Science, Grade 2: pgs. 326-337