



15 Minute  
Farmer  
Time

## TEACHER OVERVIEW

# Eggcellent Egg Production



## ➤ Outcomes:

- Living things have a variety of external features and live in different places where their basic needs, including food, water and shelter, are met (VCSSU042)
- Living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves (VCSSU043)
- Explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter (VCDSTC015)

## ➤ Lesson Description:

This 15 Minute Farmer Time will develop a student's understanding of the features and needs of chickens and the way these needs are met in egg production. Students will learn about chicken growth and changes by ordering the stages of the life cycle of a chicken. Students will have the opportunity to apply their design skills to create a craft egg carton chicken.

## ➤ Resources:

- Internet/computer access for provided links
- Egg carton
- Yellow beak template
- Red wattles and comb template
- White wings template
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- Craft feathers
- Glue or Blu tack.

*N.B: If students are unable to access these craft materials, they can use different materials from around their house or classroom to create their own craft chicken.*

## ➤ Activity Sequence:

- **Activity One:** Farmer Profile Read or Listen Task.
- **Activity Two:** VIC Farmer Time- Egg Production.
- **Activity Three:** The Features of Chickens Introduction.
- **Activity Four:** Egg Carton Chicken Craft.
- **Activity Five:** Ordering the Life Cycle of a Chicken Drag and Drop Task.

## 🌐 Links:

- **Farmer Danyel's Profile:** <https://farmertime.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Danyel-Cucinotta-F-2.pdf>
- **VIC Farmer Time – Egg Production:** <https://youtu.be/ZoXwN8heQOY>
- **Printable beak template:** <https://farmertime.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/3.1b-Beak-template.pdf>
- **Printable wattles and comb template:** <https://farmertime.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/3.1a-Wattles-and-comb-template.pdf>
- **Printable wings template:** <https://farmertime.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/3.1c-Wing-template.pdf>

