

Lesson Plan

Chick Characteristics

Book: *Chicks*

Series: Animal Babies

Level: Scout

Objective

To help students find key details in a text about chicks.

Supplies

- *Chicks* book
- Chick Characteristics worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Read the *Chicks* book out loud to students. Print a copy of the Chick Characteristics worksheet for each student.

Activity

Give each student a copy of the Chick Characteristics worksheet. Explain that this worksheet has a list of facts about chicks. But each fact is missing a word. Students should use the *Chicks* book to find the missing word and write it in the blank. Each word in the box at the top of the worksheet will be used just once.

Evaluation

Collect the worksheets and use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for a total of up to 8 points.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.5), and the National Science Education Standards' Content Standard C, grades K–4.

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beaks	eggs	feed
chicks	feathers	legs
coop		water

1. _____ are baby chickens.
2. As they get older, chicks grow new _____.
3. Chicks drink _____.
4. Chicks eat _____.
5. As chicks get older, their _____ get longer.
6. As chicks get older, their _____ get bigger.
7. Chicks hatch from _____.
8. Adult chickens live in a _____.

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ANSWER KEY

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6. As chicks get older, their **beaks** get bigger.
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