

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will learn all about chickens - their life cycle, habits, and importance to humans!

## Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Access to the backyard or a nearby farm
- Internet access for research

No prior knowledge needed, just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm!

## Activities

- **Observation Time:** Spend some time observing chickens in your backyard or at a nearby farm. Take notes on their behavior and appearance.
- **Life Cycle Chart:** Create a simple chart showing the life cycle of a chicken from egg to adult. Use drawings or cut-outs to illustrate each stage.
- **Chicken Facts Quiz:** Research interesting facts about chickens and create a fun quiz for yourself or a family member to test your knowledge.

## Talking Points

- **Chickens are birds:** "Did you know that chickens are birds just like sparrows and eagles? They have feathers and lay eggs!"
- **Chickens lay eggs:** "Chickens lay eggs that we can eat. These eggs are a great source of protein and nutrients for us."
- **Chickens have different breeds:** "There are many different types of chickens, each with its own unique colors and features."
- **Chickens help with pest control:** "Chickens are great at eating bugs and insects in the garden, helping to keep plants healthy."
- **Chickens communicate:** "Chickens have their own way of talking to each other through clucks and squawks. They are quite chatty!"