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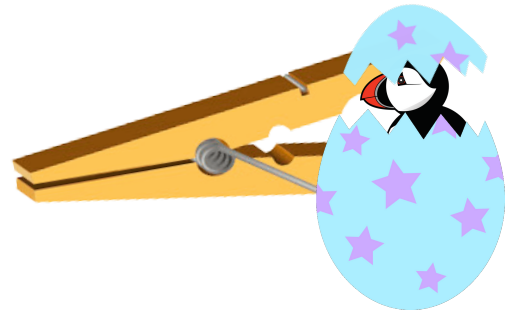
Activity: Seabird eggs

Summary

This activity has two parts. Part 1 is a craft activity that allows children to make a seabird egg that opens revealing their chosen seabird. Part 2 is to allow children to investigate seabird eggs and research their chosen seabird. The children will be guided through both the animal research and craft activity.

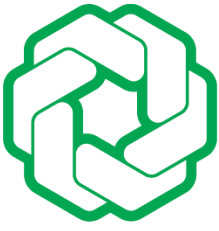
Materials per small group

- 1 peg
- Double sided tape
- Coloured pens
- Worksheet



Teacher Instructions

1. This task can be either an individual task or carried out in pairs.
2. Ensure each pupil or group has the materials listed above.
3. Cut out the pre-printed eggs or design your own egg and cut it out.
4. Carefully cut along the zig zag line on your egg so that your egg is now in two pieces.
5. Cut out the printed birds or draw your own bird in the ovals provided, and cut it out.
6. Take your peg and two pieces of double sided tape. Add one piece of double sided tape to the top of the peg and one piece of double sided tape to the bottom of the peg. Make sure the tape is on the front of the peg.
7. Take the top half your egg and tape it to the top of your peg and take the bottom half of your egg and tape it to the bottom of your peg. Ensure that the bottom half of your egg lines up with your top half of your egg. You can design your own egg pattern or use one of the eggs provided.
8. Cut out your pre-printed bird or design your own bird in the oval provided. Ensure that your bird's face is drawn in the middle of the oval so it will be seen when the peg is open.
9. Stick the bird to the back of the peg using double sided tape. Ensure that the bird is only stuck to the bottom of the peg to allow the peg to open.
10. Push open the peg to reveal your bird.
11. Use the research sheet to find out more about your chosen seabird.



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Context for use

This activity is ideal to start teaching children about:

- Seabirds
- Eggs
- Habitats

Time: 1 hour

Subject Areas: Geography, Environmental Science and Biology

Resource Type: Classroom

Age: Primary School

Learning Goals

1. Children will learn about different seabird eggs and seabirds.
2. Children will work in small groups to facilitate discussions and shared observations.
3. Children will learn through craft activities.



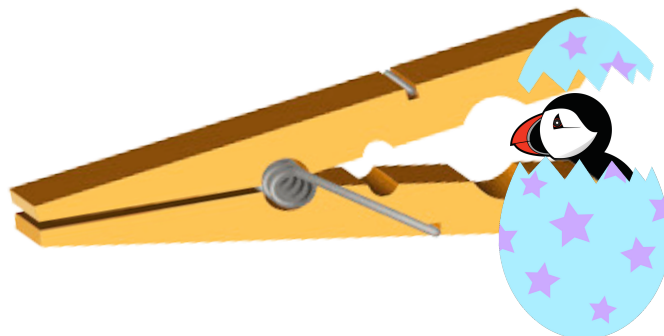
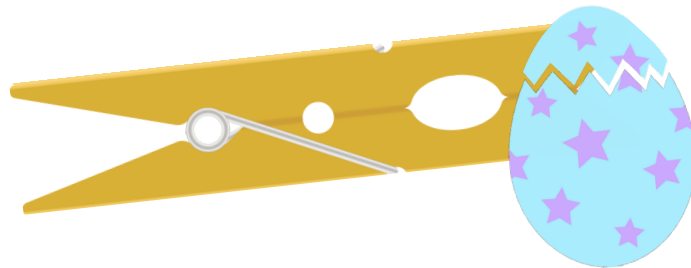
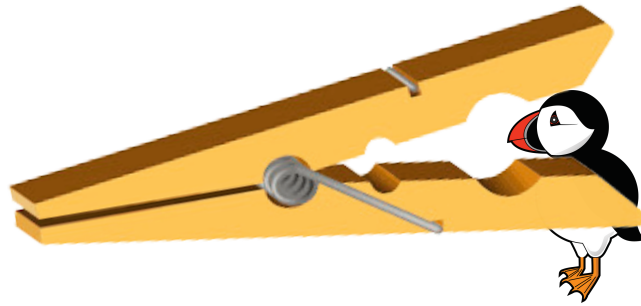


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Expected results

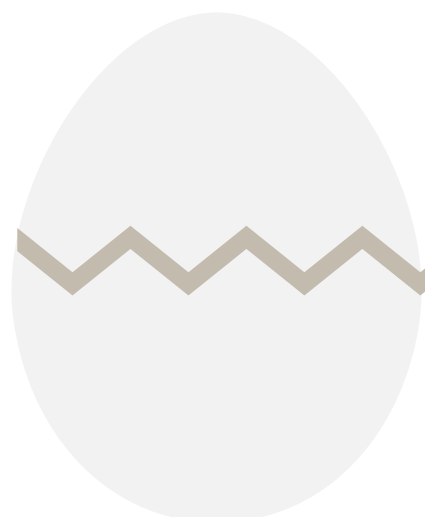
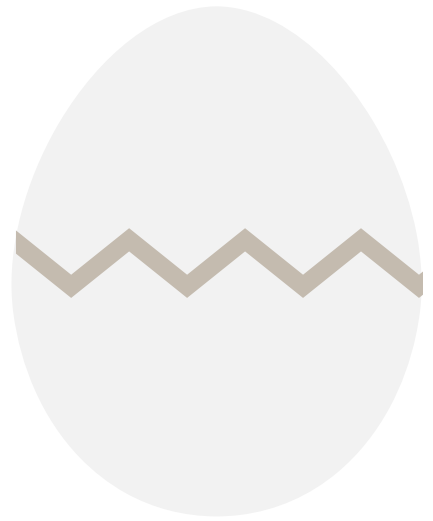
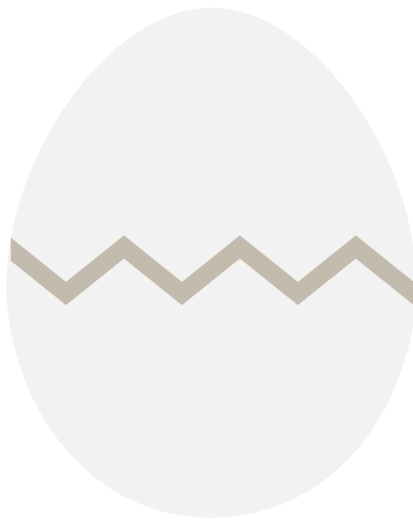
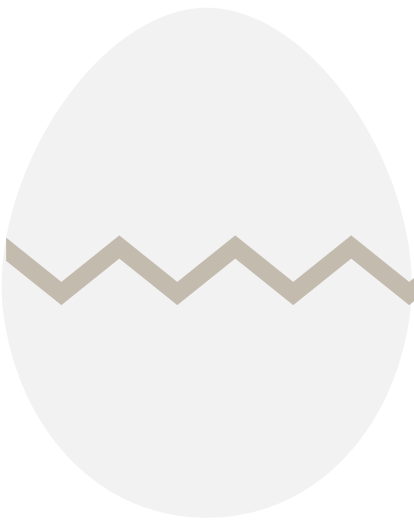
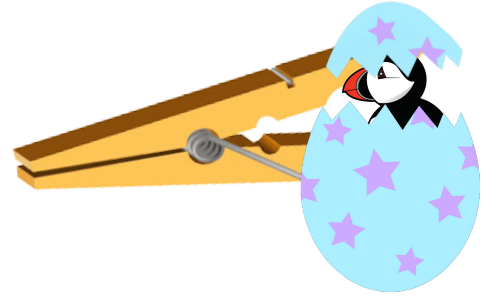




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Design your own eggs

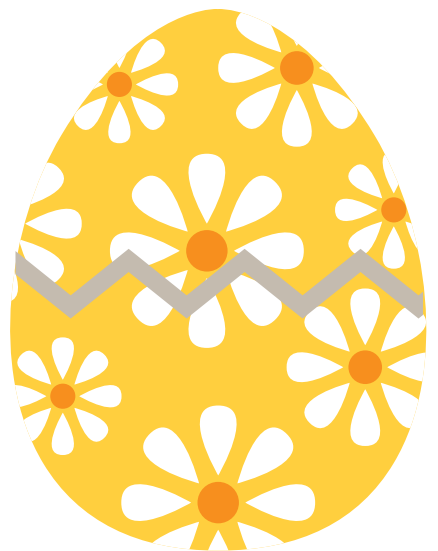
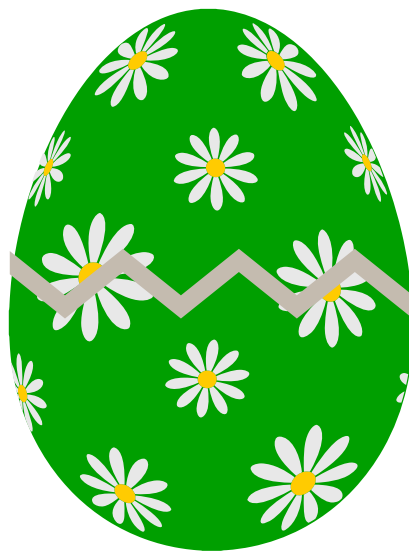
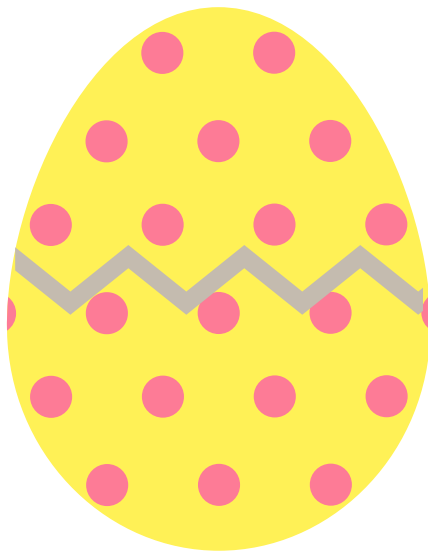
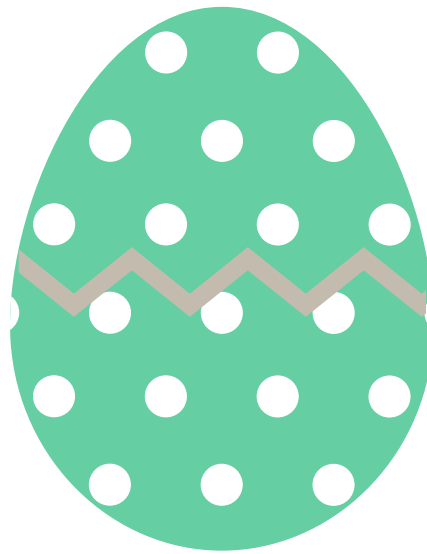
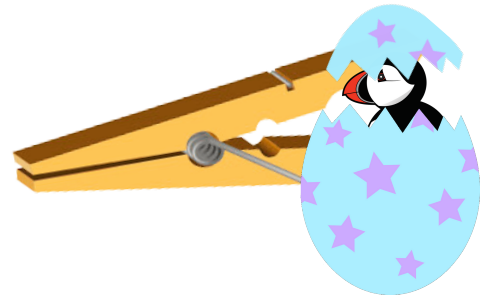




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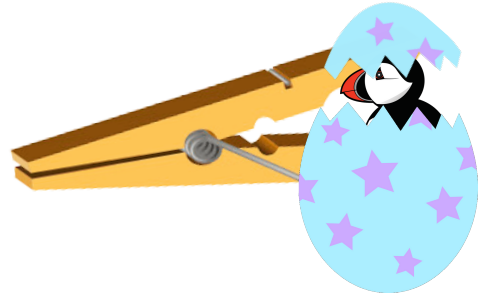
Pre-coloured eggs





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Puffin



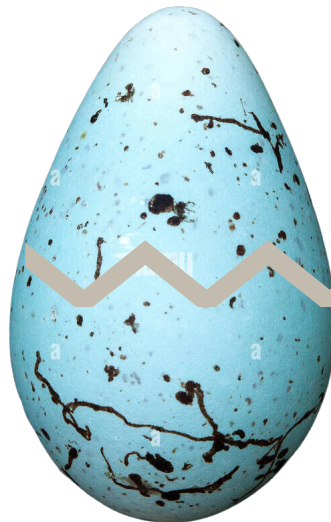
Arctic Tern



Gannet



Razorbill



**Common
Guillemot**



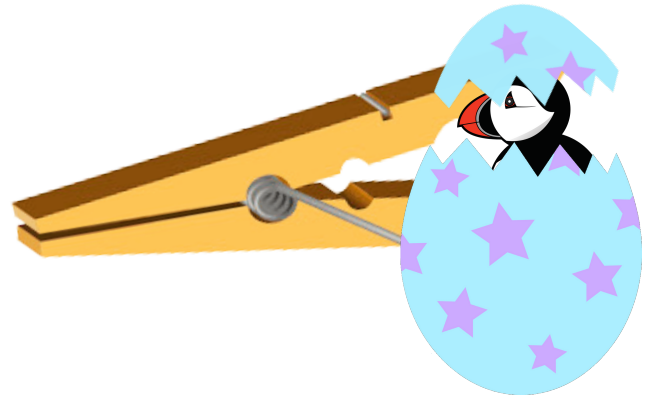
Shag





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Draw your own seabird



Design and cut out your seabird egg. Stick your egg to the back of your peg. Ensure you stick your seabird to the bottom of the peg only.

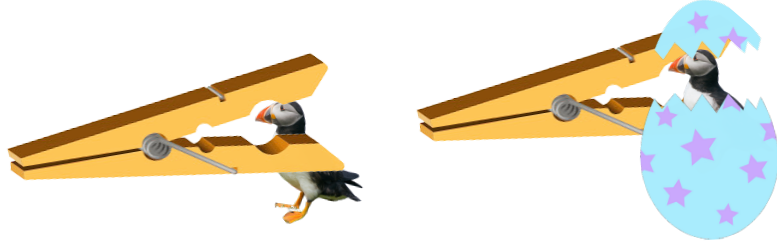




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Seabirds



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**Cut around your egg and stick it to the back of your peg.
Ensure you stick the bird to the bottom of the peg only.**





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Research your chosen seabird

Seabird: -----

Scientific name: -----

Shetland name: -----

Number of chicks: -----

Life span: -----

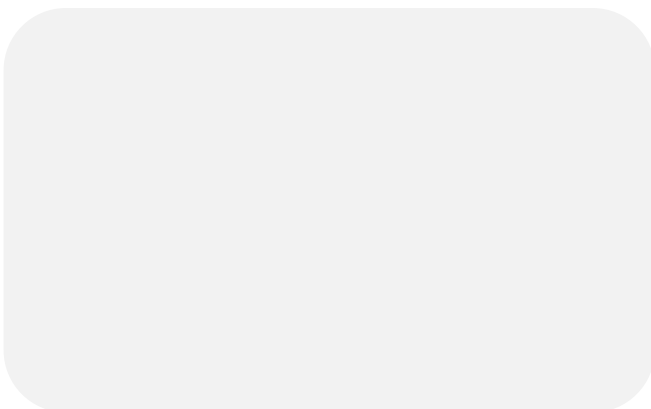
Wing span: -----

Speed: -----

Habitat: -----

Nest type/location: -----

Draw your seabird



Shell colour
and pattern

