

“Five Little Chicks”

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Sample Lesson Plan

Please remember all kids are different and during this fun early childhood stage it is still about having fun while learning. This is just a sample idea, please adjust to fit your child, and your family.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
read book	read book	read book	read book	read book
SCIENCE Label a Hen	CREATIVE art/craft {child's choice}	SCIENCE Chicken Life Cycle	CREATIVE craft/art {child's choice}	repeat comprehension/ story sequencing
LITERACY Unscramble the Sentence	LITERACY story sequencing	LITERACY rhyming fun	LITERACY comprehension questions	additional craft/art
MATH Greater/Less Than	MATH 1-30	MATH 100s Chart	MATH Sorting Coins	repeat favorites
CHARACTER Take Care of Me!	KITCHEN {parent choice}	LITERACY Glue Words	LITERACY Matching Words & Pictures	

Rhyming Fun

h e n



e g g



c h i c k



Rhyming Fun

ten

beg

stick

pen

leg

pick

men

peg

lick

den

Meg

sick

Science Connection ~ Label the Chicken



wattle

head

wing

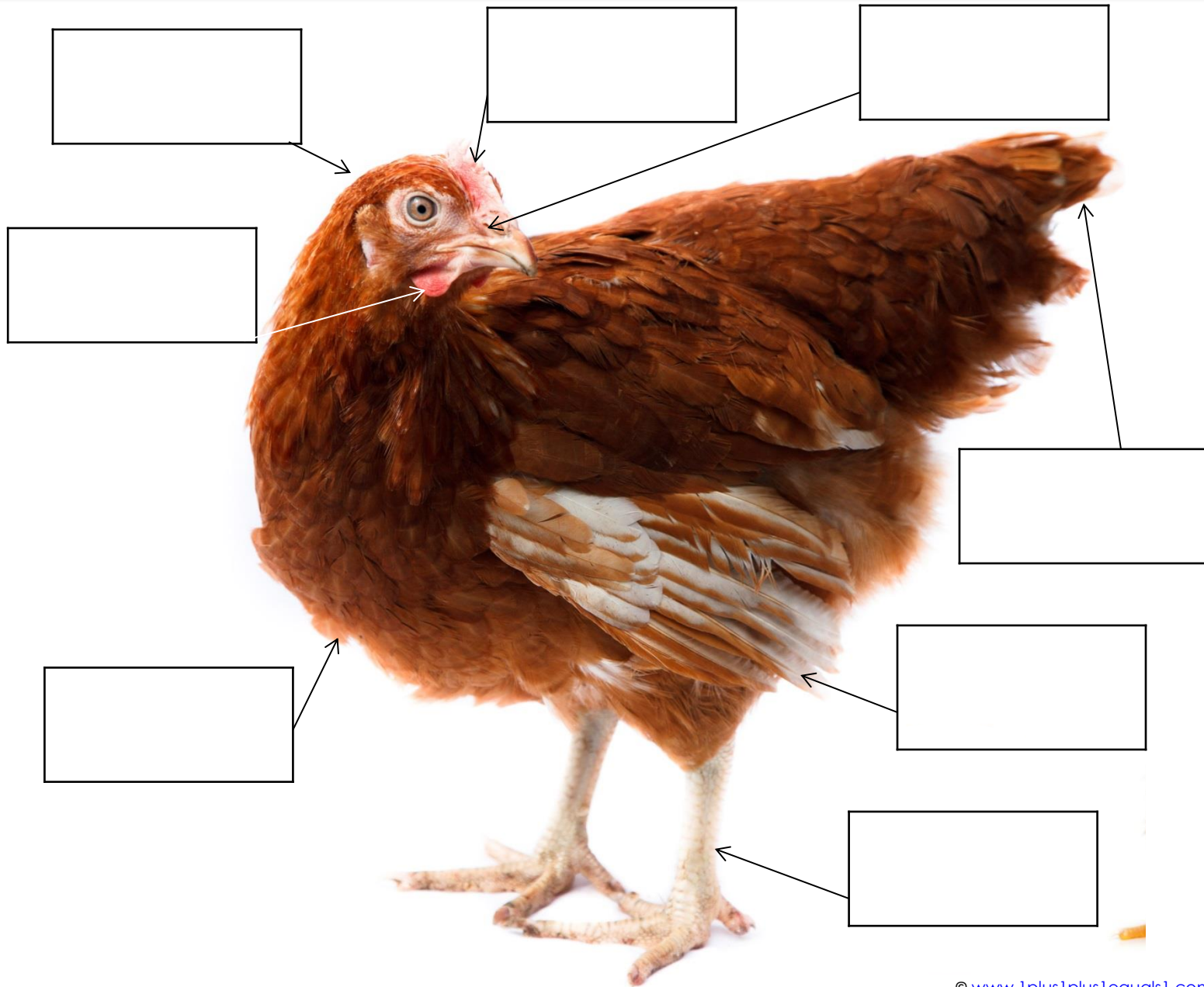
comb

beak

breast

feet

tail



Science Connection ~ Chicken Life Cycle {Option 1}

Cut out the 5 images, mix them up and glue them onto the chart where they belong!

1

2

3

4

5



Science Connection ~ Bird Life Cycle {Option 2}

Cut out the 4 images and glue them onto the life cycle where they belong!



Mystery Picture

Color Yellow

4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14,
15, 16, 17, 18, 23,
25, 26, 28, 32,
33, 34, 35, 36,
37, 38, 39, 42,
43, 44, 47, 48,
49, 52, 53, 54,
55, 56, 57, 58,
59, 63, 64, 65,
66, 67, 68, 74,
75, 76, 77

Color Orange

45, 46, 84, 87,
94, 97

Color Black

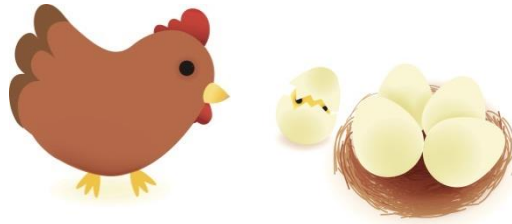
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

ANSWER for Mystery Picture

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Unscramble the sentence



Glue It...

--	--	--	--	--

Write it...



has

eggs.

five

The

hen

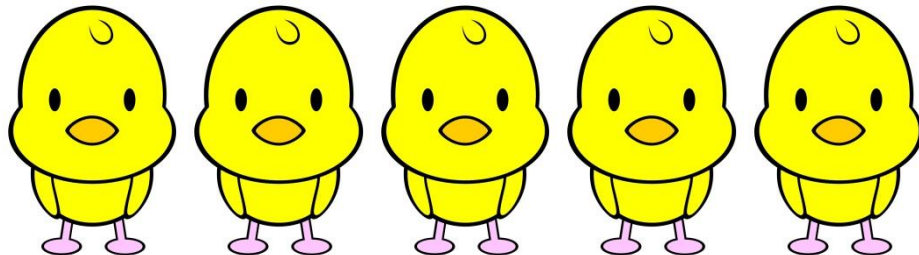
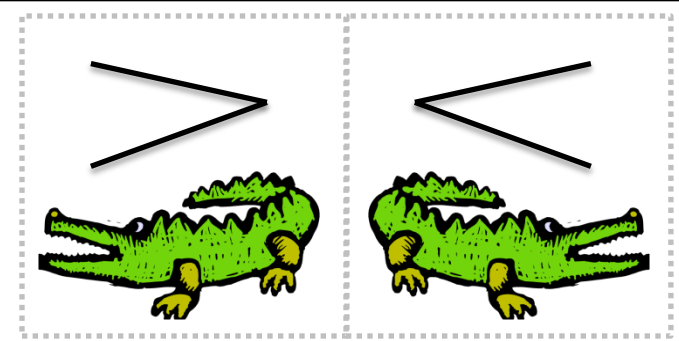
Cut out the names and glue them by the correct item!



hen	fish	worm	egg
chick	strawberry	ladybug	butterfly

Print this page and cut out the rectangles and the alligator squares. Laminate is possible. Use the floor or a pocket chart to choose 2 amounts and have your child put the correct "alligator" for less than or more than in between the amounts!

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Literacy Connection ~ Sequencing

Pocket Chart printables can be used in a pocket chart or just simply laid on the floor or table. Print pages on cardstock, laminate and then cut apart into strips. Use the book along with the strips to put the story back in order!

Story sequencing is an important skill in the early years and greatly helps with comprehension. Use these to work on putting the story back in order and also to work on reading with expression!

There were 5 little chicks.



The 1st chick saw a worm.



The 2nd chick saw a bug.



The 3rd chick saw a butterfly.



The 4th chick saw a strawberry.



The 5th chick saw a trout.



Mama took them to eat corn.



They went to sleep.



Comprehension Connection

Use the following questions as you read, or after to improve comprehension. Make up your own questions too! Cut them out and make a game out of it. Put the cards in a bag or basket and have your child choose one to answer! If s/he is confused, turn to find the answer in the book, showing how to reread for better understanding!

What did the 1st little chick find?

Do you remember the word that rhymes with "pout" from the story?

What do the little chicks use to peck with?

What kind of bug did the little chicks find?

Where did Mama Hen take her chicks to scratch?

What did the chicks do at the end of the story?

Count with the Chicks and Trace the Missing Numbers

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30

Match Words & Pictures from the Story

Draw a line to connect words and pictures from the story. Most of them rhyme!

squirm



bug

shrug



worm

sigh



sleep

worry



strawberry

pout



butterfly

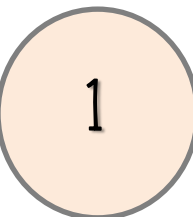

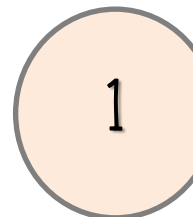
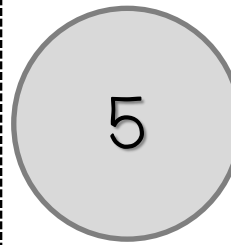

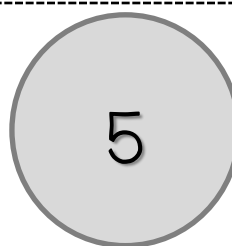
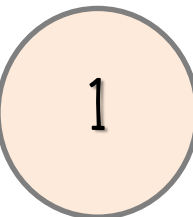
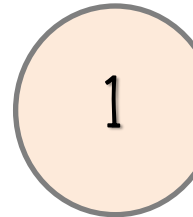
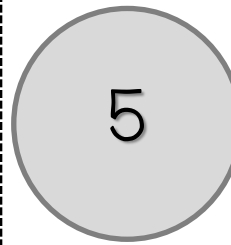
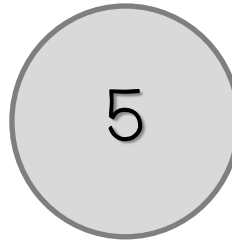
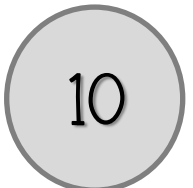

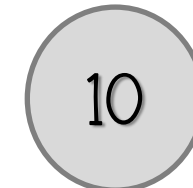
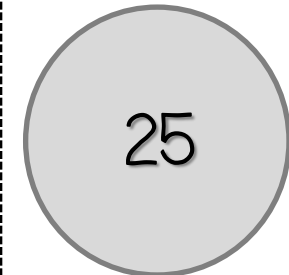

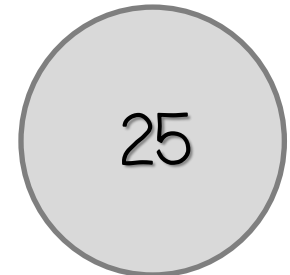
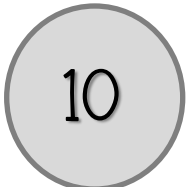
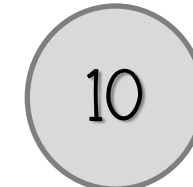
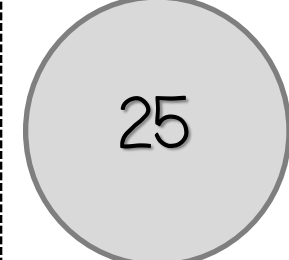
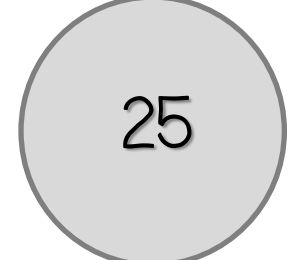
peep



trout

Match the Coins

Gather 4 of each type of coin and introduce the values and sizes of each coin.
Leave the page whole or cut them into cards, having your child sort the coins!

	<p>Penny</p> 			<p>Nickel</p> 	
					
	<p>Dime</p> 			<p>Quarter</p> 	
					

Character Connection

There are 5 chicks in the story, and a Mama Hen who took care of them. Use this as a launching point to talk about taking care of God's creation. Use the chart on the next page to discuss what each living thing needs. This is a science and Bible lesson, all wrapped up into the character lesson!

Have your child draw or write ideas of what each living thing needs to be taken care of.




Examples...

Baby ~ milk {breastmilk or formula}, diapers, clothing, home, baths, love

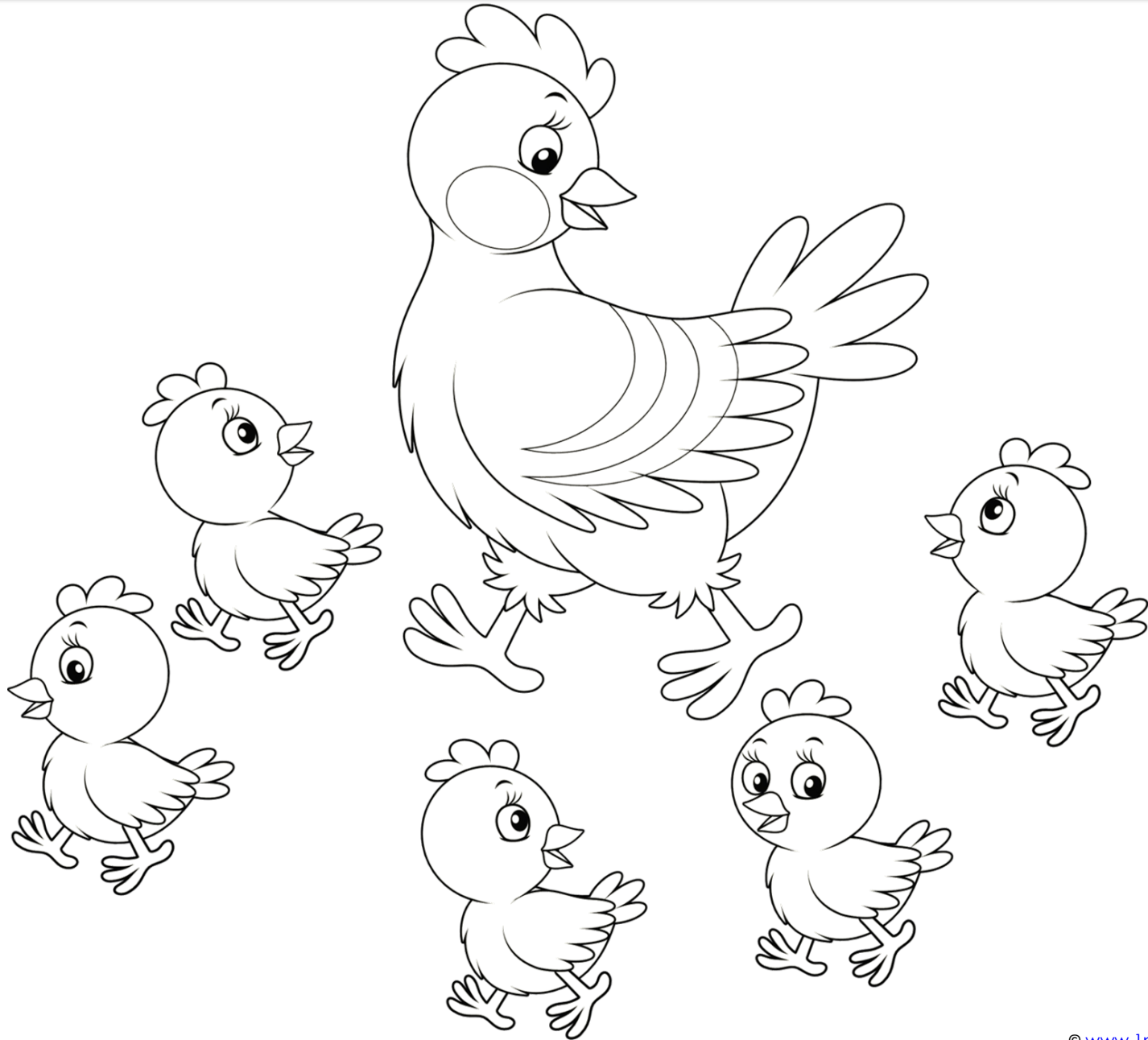
Chicks ~ shelter {chicken coop}, food, water

Flower ~ sun, soil, water

Taking Care of Me!

Chicks	Flower	Baby
 Five small, fluffy yellow chicks are standing in a group. Three are in the back row and two are in the front row.	 A single, vibrant pink flower with many layers of petals, resembling a dahlia, is shown from a slightly low angle. It has a green stem and a small green leaf.	 A close-up of a baby's face. The baby has blue eyes and is smiling broadly with its mouth open. It is wearing a white, fuzzy hat that looks like a towel or a blanket pulled over its head.

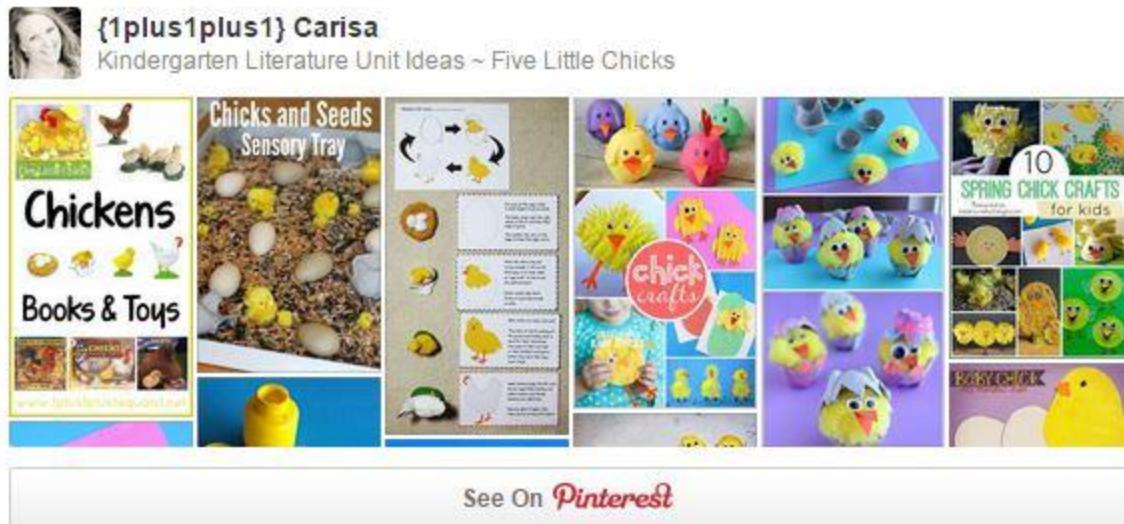
Color the Chickens



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Set the Stage ~ Toys and Additional Chicken Books

Set the stage by creating a fun “invitation to learn” area for your unit. A simple shelf, basket, or bin will work. Gather any toys or books you have to prepare. Borrow items from a friend or the library. Think of any games or stuffed animals you may have to bring the story to life. Be sure to have the focus book and other books that stem from the focus book to inspire more reading. Below are some suggestions.

[Click to see](#) fun toys and books to go along with this unit!

