

Animals That Lay Eggs (Birds)



Many of the animals reproduce by laying eggs. The eggs are laid in a safe place like nest, holes etc. Either of the parents sit on the egg gets matured and the young one hatches out. In the centre of the egg, is a yellow portion called yolk. It contains the developing baby called embryo. Yolk is rich in fats, vitamins and minerals which is the food for the growing embryo.



All birds reproduce by laying eggs. The female bird lays the eggs. Birds build nests to lay eggs and to raise their young ones. In some birds, both the parents sit on the egg. This period is called incubation.

Baby bird starts developing inside the egg. Within the egg, embryo goes through various developmental stages. Mostly the mother sits on the egg to keep it warm. The baby bird hatches out. The parent birds feed and protect the young bird until they can look after themselves.

