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Reproduction and life-cycles – Activity 2

Egg Detective

Lots of animals lay eggs instead of giving birth to live babies. Look at the pictures below and see if you can work out which animals these eggs might belong to! Write the name of the animal below the egg picture. Here are the possible animals, there may be some red herrings in the mix!

emu sea turtle bamboo shark blue tit
chicken ostrich royal python canary

Here are some clues to help you out:

- An emu egg uses camouflage to hide amongst the grass
- Sea turtle eggs are round and hatch in the sand.
- Shark and ray eggs are commonly known as mermaid's purses – you may recognise one.
- A blue tit egg is white and speckled.
- You will probably have seen a chicken egg before!
- An ostrich egg is the largest egg in the whole world!
- A royal python egg looks pale, soft and slightly longer in shape.
- Canary eggs are blue in colour and speckled.

Good luck egg detectives!

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Answers

1. Emu
2. Ostrich
3. Canary
4. Bamboo shark
5. Royal Python
6. Sea turtle

How did you do? It's amazing how much eggs can vary!