



THE COW THAT LAID AN EGG (BOOK NEEDED)

“

Marjorie is sad, she doesn't feel special. And then one day, she wakes up... it looks like she's laid an egg? But what's inside? Cow's don't usually lay eggs...

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STIMULUS

You will need the book 'The Cow That Laid An Egg' (<https://www.hive.co.uk/Product/Andy-Cutbill/The-Cow-That-Laid-An-Egg/18845>) by Andy Cutbill. Read the story, getting children to join in with various actions.

Task Questions:

- ✓ What is it (inside the egg)?
- ✓ Is it a cow, a chick or something else?
- ✓ If it has feathers, is it a cow?
- ✓ If it has a beak, is it a cow?
- ✓ If it goes 'Moooo...', is it a cow?
- ✓ What is a cow/chicken?

Optional Extension activities.

Puppet – “Lion says it's a cow-chicken, why does she say that?”

Get a child to act like a cow and ask: So, are they a cow?

Dress a child up as a cow or chicken. If you look like a chicken does that you are a chicken?

On the last page of the book Marjorie Says “A baby cow” Is it hers?

- ✓ If it's a chicken, is it hers?
- ✓ Can Marjorie be it's mum?