

Year 4 Writing Challenge 3

An Extraordinary Egg



1. Answer the Talking Picture Questions

Talking Pictures

What has just hatched from the egg?

Why is the girl unafraid?

Why might the crows be displeased?

What will happen now that it has hatched?

How did the girl end up with the egg in her hands?

How do you think the girl hurt her knees?

How is she feeling? What does the look in her eyes tell you?

2. Take the Writing Challenge - use one of the story starter sentences to start your story

Writing Challenge

She could feel the cold, wet slime dripping slowly from her fingertips, but it didn't bother her. Her hands were still, steady, without fear: she had been eagerly awaiting this moment.

All she could think about was the creature in front of her, finally escaped from its cage. It had hatched. It was time...

SPELLING - Year3/4 Word List

The following words are from the Year 3/4 spelling list. Use some of the different strategies we discussed at the beginning of the year to learn how to spell the word - pyramid, diamond, mnemonics, pictures etc. and write **an extended sentence** to include each word. You could then try the Growth Mindset Challenge. Give it a go!

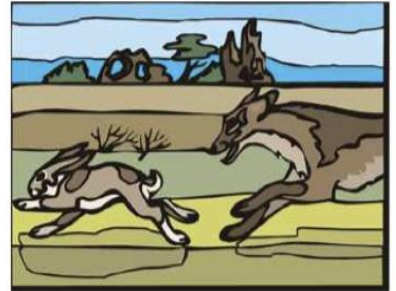
Growth Mindset challenge - Can you write a short story that includes all the words?
SET 2

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Predator and Prey

A **predator** is an animal that hunts other animals for food.

Prey is an animal that is hunted and eaten for food.



Identify the predator and prey for each scenario below.

1. **A snapping turtle in a pond eats a small perch.**

predator - _____ prey - _____

2. **A shrew is eaten by a barn owl.**

predator - _____ prey - _____

3. **A seagull lands near an alligator and the alligator eats it.**

predator - _____ prey - _____

4. **A gray wolf hunts and eats a rabbit.**

predator - _____ prey - _____

5. **A blue whale swallows krill.**

predator - _____ prey - _____

6. **A penguin is captured and eaten by a leopard seal.**

predator - _____ prey - _____

7. **A robin pulls an earthworm from the lawn and eats it.**

predator - _____ prey - _____

Producers and Consumers

A **producer** is a living thing that makes its own food from sunlight, air, and soil. Green plants are producers who make food in their leaves.

A **consumer** is a living thing that cannot make its own food. Consumers get their energy by eating food. All animals are consumers.

A **decomposer** is a living thing that gets energy by breaking down dead plants and animals. Fungi and bacteria are the most common decomposers.



Tell whether each living thing below is a *producer*, *consumer*, or *decomposer*.

a. apple tree - _____

b. hawk - _____

c. mushroom - _____

d. carrot - _____

e. dragonfly - _____

f. bamboo - _____

g. cougar - _____

h. bacteria - _____

i. daffodil - _____

j. pigeon - _____

k. snake - _____

l. catfish - _____