

Dinosaur Eggs

It is amazing to think that such enormous creatures like the *Diplodocus* hatched out of eggs!

What is even more amazing is that those eggs were really quite small, probably around the size of a grapefruit. The eggs had hard brittle shells similar to those of birds. It is thought that dinosaur eggs were brown or blue/green or they may have been speckled. *Diplodocus* eggs took between 65 to 82 days to hatch.

Make a hatching dinosaur

You will need:

- To download and print off the template
- Scissors
- Colouring materials
- Glue

Directions

1. Print off the template on to thin card or paper.
2. Cut out the dinosaur egg and the dinosaur baby.
3. Colour them in.
4. Glue the baby dinosaur into the centre of the egg.
5. Fold down the two sides so that the crack in the egg is down the middle.

