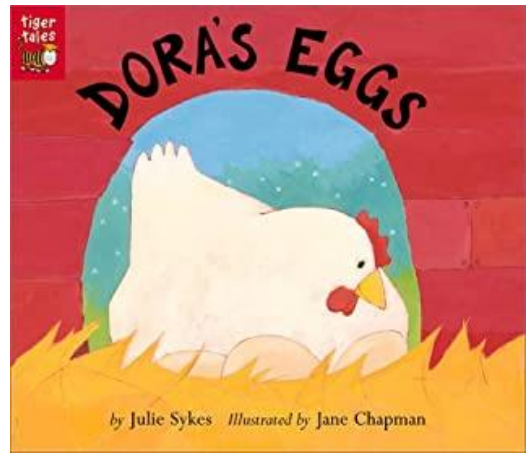


Dora's Eggs

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- Decorate egg templates in different patterns
- Build a hen house for Dora out of blocks or lego
- In the story, the baby chicks follow Dora. Have a game of follow the leader hopping, skipping, jumping, running, etc.
- Talk about the different animals in the story and the names of their babies. Look up on the internet each of the animals and find out some fun facts
- Colour in a letter 'e' and cut out an egg shape for it to 'hatch' from
- Draw a picture of the different animals and try to write the name next to them (or trace over an adult's writing)
- Cut out 10 egg shapes from card/paper and draw a zig zag line to split each one in half. Label the eggs with a different number 1-10 on the bottom half of the eggs and draw corresponding dots to the numbers on the top half. Cut the eggs up along the zig zag and have your child match them up again, counting the dots as they do it.
- Cut out large egg shapes from paper/card. Place a paper egg shape in a tray/washing up bowl. Put blobs of paint on different parts of the egg and roll a small ball or marble around the tray and see the pattern it makes as it rolls through the paint
- Blow up small balloons. Dip wool into a mixture of PVA glue and a little water and wrap the long pieces of wool around the balloon. Keep wrapping different colours until the balloon is $\frac{3}{4}$ covered. Leave to dry for 3 - 4 days somewhere warm. When dry, pop the balloon and carefully remove. Hang up the egg by another piece of wool.

