

# *Ostrich - LIFE CYCLE*

**Need:**

Paper plate

Glue

Craft Items - Foam, Pipe-cleaners, Ribbon, String, Cotton

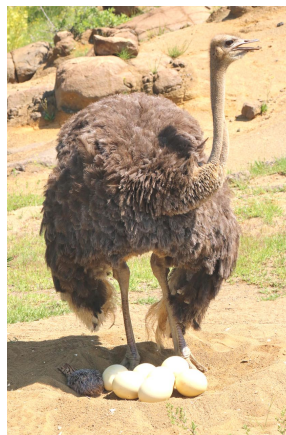
Wool, Foil, Pompoms, Vivid, Coloured Paper, Straws, Beads

**How to:**

Divide your plate into 4

Each of the four sections will represent a part of the ostrich life cycle

Create in each section a craft picture of the part of the ostrich life cycle it represents



## EGG

Ostriches lay the largest eggs of any living land animal.

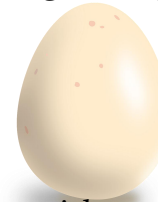
The largest egg on record weighed 2.589 kg was from an ostrich.

The Ostrich has the smallest eggs relative to body weight is the ostrich.

This is because its egg's weight is only 1.4-1.5% of the ostrich's total weight.

The toughest egg produced by any species of bird is the egg of the ostrich.

It can withstand the weight of a person (up to 115kg).



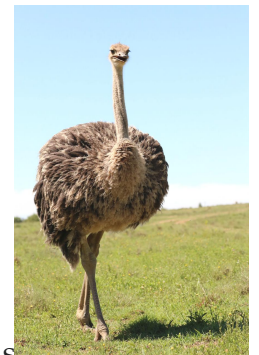
## HATCHLING

Small newly hatched ostrich



## CHICK

Young Ostrich



## OSTRICH

Ostriches are notable for being the heaviest living birds.

A male ostrich can reach a height of 2.8 metres (9.2 feet), weigh over 156 kg (344 lb)