



## Activity: Hollow Egg Surprise

Empty out an egg shell to create a hollow egg you can hide surprises in.

### Materials

- ▶ Egg
- ▶ Small bowl
- ▶ Pushpin or tack
- ▶ A surprise!
- ▶ Paperclip

### Instructions

1. Wash your egg well before using.
2. Poke holes in the egg.
  - ▶ Using the push pin, very gently poke a hole in the pointy rounded top of your egg. You may have to rock the pin against the shell a few times to get the hole started. This will be the hole you blow into.
  - ▶ Repeat, gently making a hole with the pin on the bottom of the egg. This is the hole the raw egg will come out of. It will need to be larger than the top hole. It should be about 1/8 inch to 1/4 inch across – the size of a pencil eraser. Use the pin to break off one tiny bit of egg shell at a time to enlarge the hole.
3. Break up the yolk.
  - ▶ Unfold the paperclip and push it up and down into the hole in order to pop the membrane around the yolk.
  - ▶ Cover the holes with your fingers and shake the egg, making a scrambled egg inside!
4. Blow out the insides of the egg.
  - ▶ Place your egg over the small bowl.
  - ▶ Make a seal with your mouth around the tiny top hole, so no air can escape.
  - ▶ Blow as hard as possible! The raw egg will start to come out the bottom of the egg.
5. Wash the inside of your egg.
6. Fill the egg with surprises.
  - ▶ Tiny pebbles
  - ▶ Flower petals
  - ▶ A rolled up note
  - ▶ Confetti
7. Make scrambled eggs with the previous contents of your hollow egg!