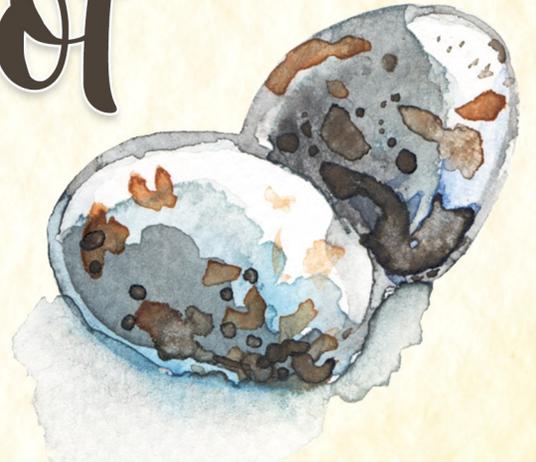
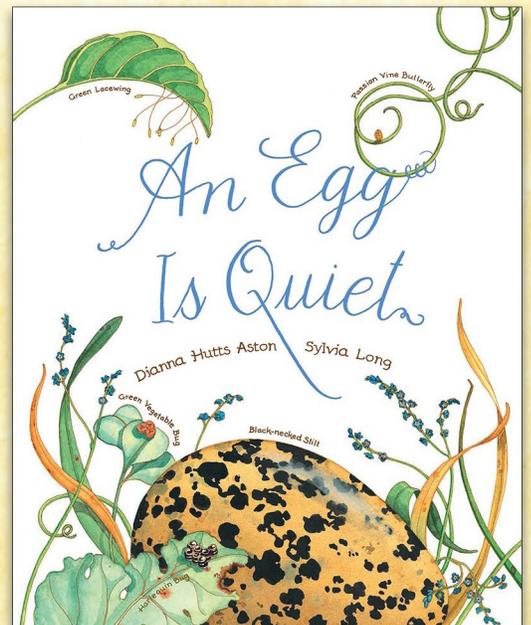




World of Eggs



**A Notebook Companion™ for
*An Egg Is Quiet***



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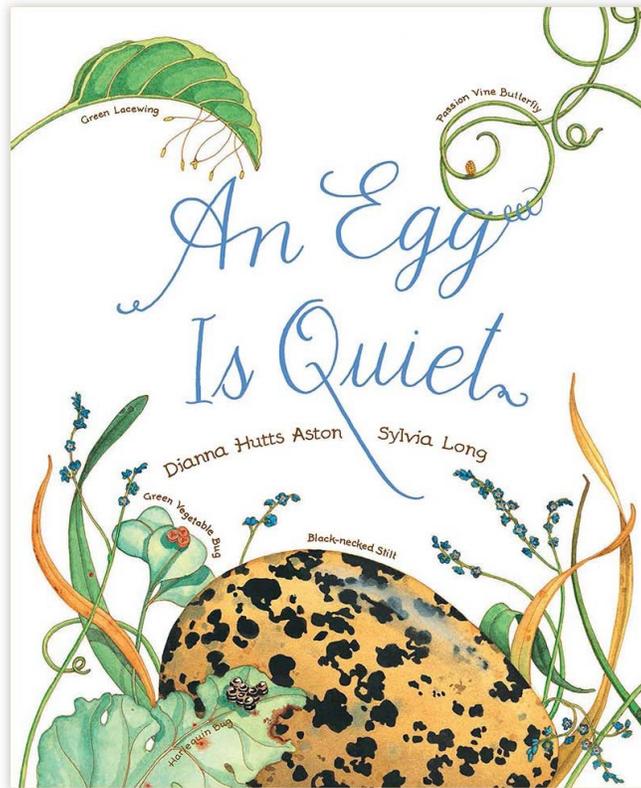
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This stunningly beautiful and wonderfully informative book from award-winning artist Sylvia Long and author Dianna Hutts Aston makes for a fascinating introduction to the vast and amazing world of eggs. Featuring poetic text and an elegant design, this acclaimed book teaches children countless interesting facts about eggs. Full of wit and charm, *An Egg Is Quiet* will at once spark the imagination and cultivate a love of science.

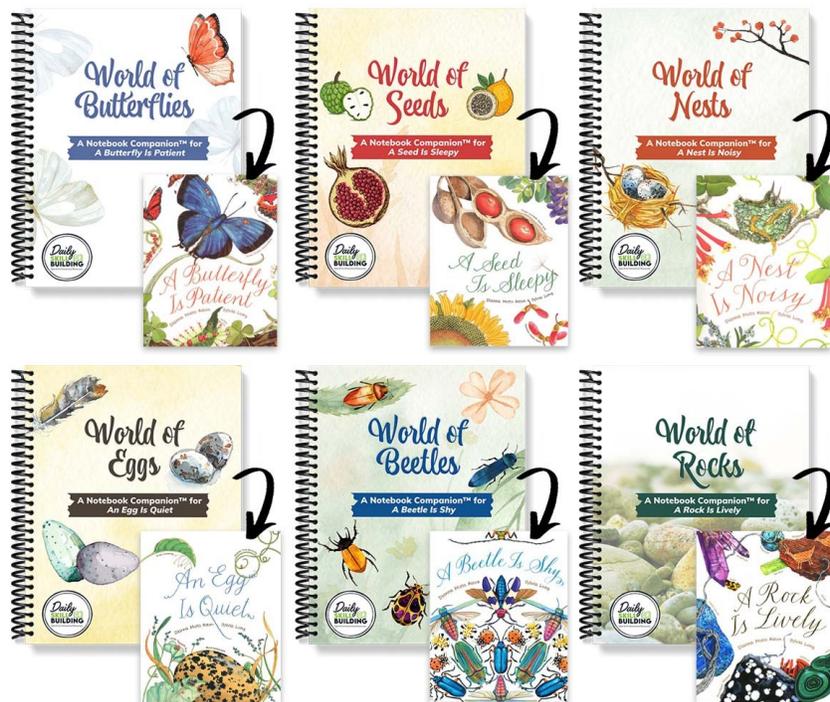
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Help your students explore the world around them and develop sharp observational skills with the complete series of the World of . . . titles. They can learn from age-appropriate text and beautiful illustrations that teach them all about birds, nests, eggs, butterflies, beetles, and rocks. Along the way, they'll practice notebooking skills that can help them in every grade and subject.

Each book in this series features dozens of examples from the natural world as it shares what makes different species of living things unique, how animals grow, what makes rocks different, and much more. Each Notebook Companion™ gives your kids room to answer questions, write about what they've learned, and draw and sketch each example. They can also enjoy bonus coloring pages featuring some of the amazing things they've discovered.

Come explore birds, nests, eggs, butterflies, beetles, and rocks with these six publisher-approved Notebook Companions.

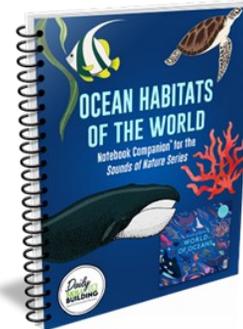
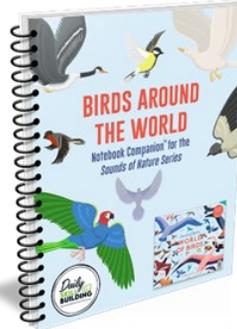
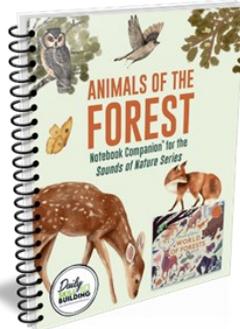
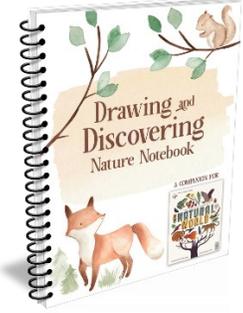
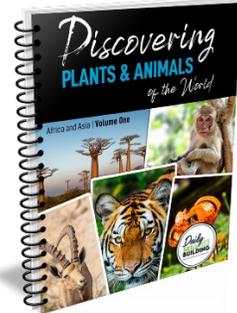
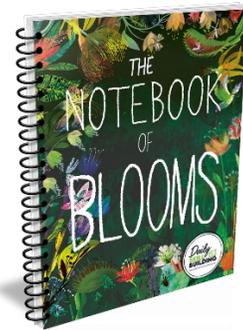
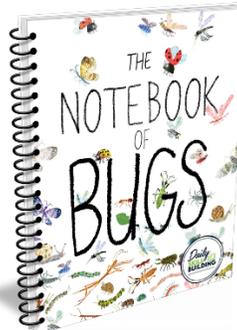
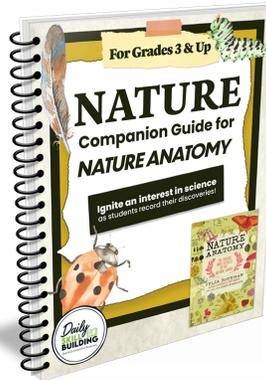
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Note to Parents

We are young earth creationists and have found it difficult to use many nature and science books without having to skim over at least one reference to age of earth. As much as possible when creating resources to be used with secular books, we omit asking any questions that require reading passages related to evolution.

Because of this, no questions are included for “An Egg Might Be Fossilized,” and you may wish to skip those pages.

We’ve also created a list of a number of [FREE resources you can use to share the science behind a young earth worldview](#). You can view them all here and may wish to explore our other [posts on teaching Creation science](#) as well.

NOTEBOOKING

A Creative Kid's Favorite Way to Homeschool

Notebooking is a great way to learn that incorporates many different elements, such as open-ended questions, written narration, drawing and sketching, labeling diagrams, drawing maps, and more – all in the student's own words.

Notebooking allows creative students to excel and provides an opportunity to **document learned material in a customizable way**. Notebooking is a creative kid's favorite way to homeschool!

What is Notebooking?

Notebooking is basically journaling. Your student's notebook will have a **written element and a visual component** and will be a compilation of important things in the form of **written narrations, sketches, and more** that document what has been learned.

Customizable & Creative Individual Notebooks

When you are teaching multiple children of different ages, it's easy to use the notebook approach in your homeschool. All you need are good living books, someone to read them to your children (yourself or an older child), and a Notebook Companion™ or blank notebooking pages.

There are all sorts of **creative ways to customize a student's notebooking journal**. If you are using a three-ringed binder, it's easy to insert extras. Here are some examples of things you can add to your student's notebook: written narration, artwork, maps, timelines, field trip notes and pictures, creative writing assignments, graphic organizers, magazine clippings, paper crafts, brochures, essays and research papers (as they get older), book reports, copywork, vocabulary journal pages, poetry, charts and diagrams, photographs, and more!

Notebooking with Beginners

If your child can draw and orally narrate back to you what they have learned, you can start notebooking with them. You may need to ask your child questions and write down what they say if they don't have the ability to write it for themselves. They will have a blast drawing what they see in their minds, and their notebooking journals will be treasured keepsakes for years to come.

As younger students progress with writing abilities, notebooking will be a familiar form of learning for them, and they will know what to do. You could also use a Notebook Companion™ specifically for younger children. We have Beginner's Notebook Companions™ for grades K-3 that incorporate drawing and narration as well as other activities such as coloring and matching when possible.

There's No Right or Wrong Way to Notebook

Unlike worksheets and tests, notebooking doesn't have an answer key. There's no right or wrong way to do it. Since notebooking encourages creativity and individuality, your children may record totally different facts on their own pages, even after reading the same book.

Notebooking encourages out-of-the-box thinking, and you'll want to steer clear of requiring specific things to be detailed if you are using a blank notebook template or a sheet of blank paper. If you would like to use question prompts and boxes that provide space to draw specific things from the text, consider our Notebook Companions™, which are a great transition from worksheets to notebooking.

How Do I Grade a Notebook Page?

You may be wondering if you need to correct or grade a student's notebook pages. A notebook page is not an essay or a research paper, and you don't want to mark it all up with a red pen. The idea is to encourage students to learn a ton, record facts they have learned, and allow them to ENJOY it! You can save grading papers and critiquing writing skills for when they are doing a composition assignment or a grammar lesson. Notebooking success is simply watching your students enjoy learning!

How to Use This Notebook Companion™

All our Notebook Companions are self-paced. You simply use the Notebook Companion™ alongside the book it accompanies, and students complete the notebooking pages as you read through the book together or independently.

World of Eggs

Notebook Companion™ for *An Egg Is Quiet*

We've designed *World of Eggs* to be used with younger elementary students as well as older students as desired. The format of *An Egg Is Quiet* is very appealing to young students, but the vocabulary in some parts is more than many young readers can read on their own. With that in mind, we suggest that you read the book aloud to your younger students and dictate the questions for them to answer. If they are unable to write their answers, you can record the answers for them.

This is a great way to introduce them to the idea and practice of notebooking, and you can customize it as much as you wish. For example, for the youngest students, you may wish to read the passages, ask them a few of the questions (but not all), record their answers, and have them draw the examples. For older students, you might ask them to complete all the questions and draw all of the examples.

An Egg is Quiet

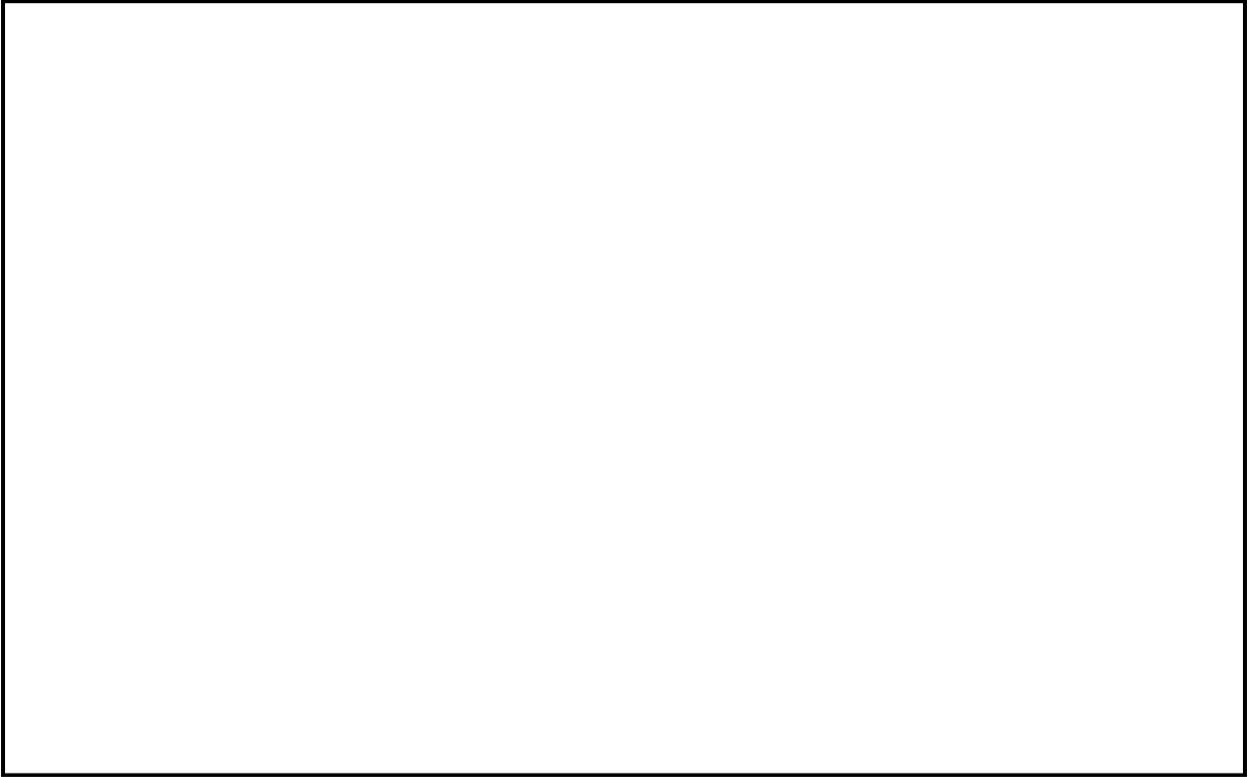
What are some of the places an egg might sit?

Draw a black-necked stilt's egg. Also draw a black-necked stilt nestling and an adult. (You can find pictures if you jump to almost the end of the book. The nestling is on the page that says "an egg is noisy," and the adult is on the pages right after that.)

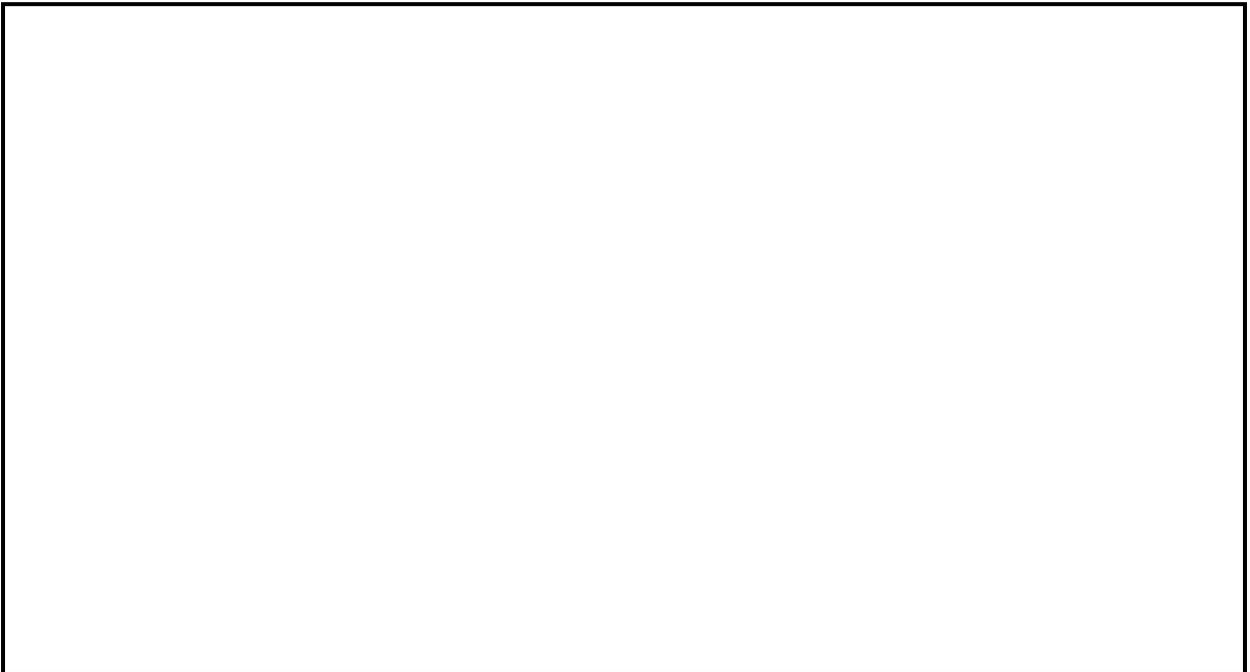


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Draw a mother Anna's hummingbird in her nest. Also draw some of her eggs. (You can find a picture of one if you jump to the beginning of the book.)



Draw a Kemp's ridley sea turtle and its eggs.



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Draw a father emperor penguin and the egg he is holding.



An Egg is Shapely

What shape is a Kemp's ridley sea turtle's egg?

How many eggs can a sea turtle lay at one time?

What shape is a ladybird beetle's egg?

What is often a ladybug larvae's first meal?

Why are seabird eggs pointy?

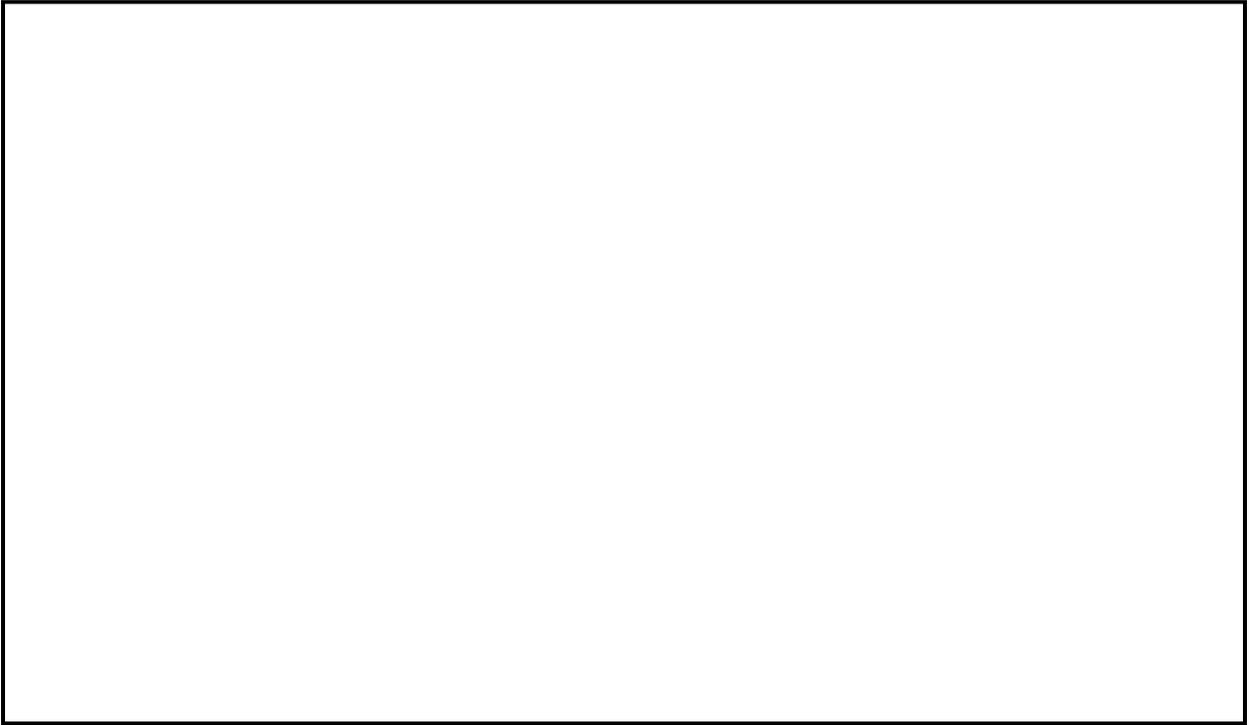
What shape is a dogfish's egg?

What do the tendrils do to help the eggs?

For the next three sets of pictures that you draw, you'll find the pictures of the adults if you jump to almost the end of the book.
Draw a ladybird beetle and its egg.



Draw a common murre and its egg.



Draw a dogfish and its egg.

