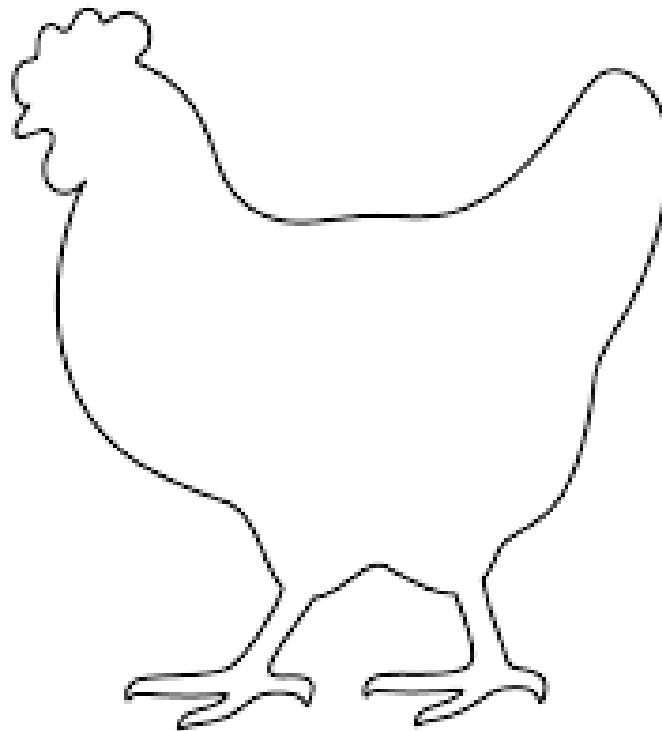# Farm Facts: Chickens

Have you watched Hannah's video on the Farm at Tatton Park's Facebook page and listened to her five interesting facts about chickens? Continue your learning here with some fun activities to try in the classroom or at home.

Activity 1:

In your own words, write down each of the 5 facts Hannah gave you on the video. Copy, trace or print the chicken outline below and write your facts in the blank space. Perhaps you could cut your chickens out and stick them into a scrapbook, or display them on a noticeboard or the fridge?

Activity 2: Egg-Tastic

Chickens produce eggs, and they form an important part of our diet called 'protein'. We need protein because it helps our bodies to build and repair tissue and muscles.

Think about eggs and the many ways in which we eat them. There are different ways an egg can be prepared and served, as well as many recipes that contain eggs. Make a list below of 30 different ways in which eggs can be eaten – either as the main ingredient, or as part of a dish:

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Activity 3: A Home for a Hen

It is very important that hens have a comfortable, warm place to lay their eggs.

Get creative and design a hen house fit for our Tatton chickens! You need to make sure that it is warm and comfortable and that it has a clever device installed to help farmers easily collect the eggs.

Draw your creation and label all the sections to tell us what they do and why you think they are important.

Then write a persuasive advert for your hen house, which could be used on a website or in a catalogue. You need to persuade farmers that your creation is the best and that they should buy it. Use positive adjectives to describe the special features of the hen house and persuade them that their hens will benefit from living inside it. TIP: It might help you to research adverts first – what words do other advertisers use to describe and sell their products?