

## Want to know more about chickens?

Go online for lots of great information at:

[www.cosmickennels.com/157.htm](http://www.cosmickennels.com/157.htm)



More Fascinating Facts About Chickens.....

- 🐔 Chickens live for 10 - 15 years
- 🐔 Chooks lay their first eggs around 6 mths
- 🐔 There are 175 varieties of chickens
- 🐔 Loved hens can lay 300 eggs a year
- 🐔 It takes 21 days for fertilized eggs to hatch

## WHAT NEXT

- 👨👩👧👦 Talk about this decision as a family
- 👨👩👧👦 Make sure you can provide the care
- 👨👩👧👦 Discuss chickens with your teacher and agree on your commitment
- 👨👩👧👦 Seriously consider keeping 2 chickens



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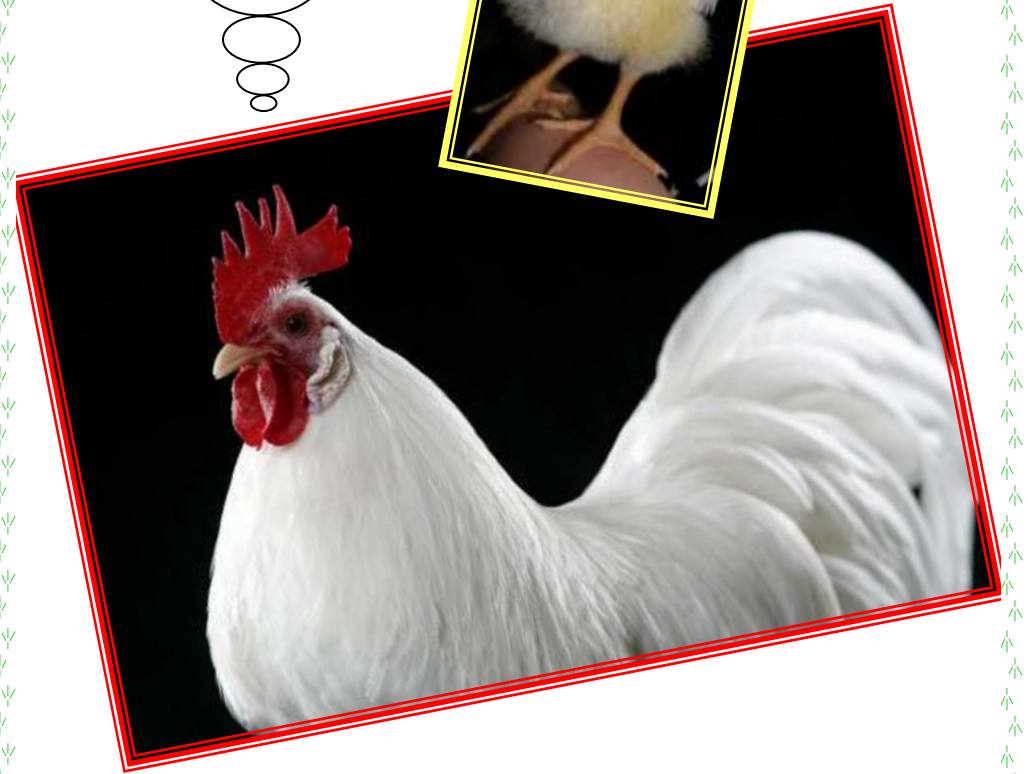
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Could You  
Love Me?



From Chick  
to Chook in  
6 Weeks!



Calwell High School Science  
**Adopt a Chicken Program**

Information Guide  
For Prospective Parents

So you are thinking about keeping a chicken, what should you know?



## The Top Ten Chook Requirements



1. Another Chicken!
2. Secure & Safe Garden
3. Draft & Damp Free Coop
4. Free Range Foraging
5. Diverse Fresh Menu
6. Predator Free Environment
7. Clean Water Supply
8. Dry Clean Bedding / Ground Cover
9. Quality Shade & Shelter
10. Commitment & Love!



If you have said yes to all these then keep reading about the benefits of clever chickens....

Why would I want chickens in my life?

They produce wonderful free eggs for your family

Chooks are great fun!

Chickens will recycle all your scraps

They are excellent permaculture & pest control assets

Cool Pets!

A step towards self sustainability

What will I need to keep a chicken?

- Company** - Chickens are very social and need other chickens
- Coop** - A weatherproof home, shelter & predator free enclosure
- Equipment** - Feeder & water dispenser, heat lamp, bedding
- Food** - Chick crumble, fresh scraps, scratch mix, grit, pellets
- Garden** - Safe scratching free range lawns, borders & compost
- Time** - To care, for watering & feeding, affection, maintenance