How to make...

1. Colour in egg and decorate
2. Colour in platypus
3. Cut out egg and cut along the jagged line
4. Cut out platypus
5. Attach the two egg pieces together using a pin
6. Glue your platypus to the back of the bottom part of the egg
7. Lift the top half of the egg to reveal your platypus!

Cut along jagged line & pierce pin through the black dots.

What you need...

- Card to print craft onto - could print onto paper then stick onto card (e.g. cereal box) to stiffen
- Split pin, paper clip or safety pin
- Glue
- Scissors
- Colouring materials

Hatching Platypus

The platypus looks like a mix of different animals thrown together! Can you see that it has the body parts of a duck, beaver and otter? This unusual animal is only one of two mammals that lays eggs. The other is the echidna.