



Eggsperiment!

Exsqueeze Me!

What you need

raw egg, clingfilm

What you do

- ★ Wrap the egg in clingfilm
- ★ Place it in the palm of your hand and close your fingers around it completely wrapping the egg
- ★ Squeeze as hard as you can
- ★ What happens?
- ★ If you're very brave - try it without the clingfilm!
- ★ You can also clasp your hands together with your fingers interlocked with the top and bottom of the egg in the palm of each hands and squeeze - What happens?

What is happening

It's all to do with the unique shape of the egg.

The dome shape at each end of the egg distributes the weight evenly to minimise stress and strain and the curved form of the shell also distributes pressure evenly all over the shell.