

Birds

Lots of wild activities
all about birds

National curriculum links to science



Please note this pack contains
activities for a mix of ages and
school years



Bird fun facts

- Birds are warm blooded, have feathers, wings and lay eggs.
 - Birds have hollow bones to help them fly.
 - The largest bird in the world is an Ostrich and the Bee hummingbird is the smallest.
 - There are about 10,000 species of birds in the world.
 - Lots of birds migrate huge distances. In its life time the Arctic tern travels the equivalent of to the moon and back three times!
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Wild Wordsearch

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FINCH
FLIGHT
FLOCK
HUMMING
BIRD
MIGRATION

NEST
OSTRICH
PARROT
PUFFIN
TALON
WINGS

AVIAN
BEAK
EAGLE
EGG
FEATHERS



Make a recycled bird feeder

Stuff you need:

Plastic drinks bottles

Yoghurt pots or milk cartons (make sure they're
clean)

Wire or string

Bird seed

Scissors

Step-by-step guide

1. Cut a hole in the side large enough to allow a
free flow of seeds, but in such a way that it
won't all fall out.

2. Make some small holes in the bottom so
rainwater can drain away.

● 3. Attach some wire or string to the top to hang
it.

4. Fill with seed and hang it out

— 5. Make a new one and recycle the old one if it
wears out.



Bird spotting sheet

Have a look on your daily walk or in your garden and draw the birds you see below.

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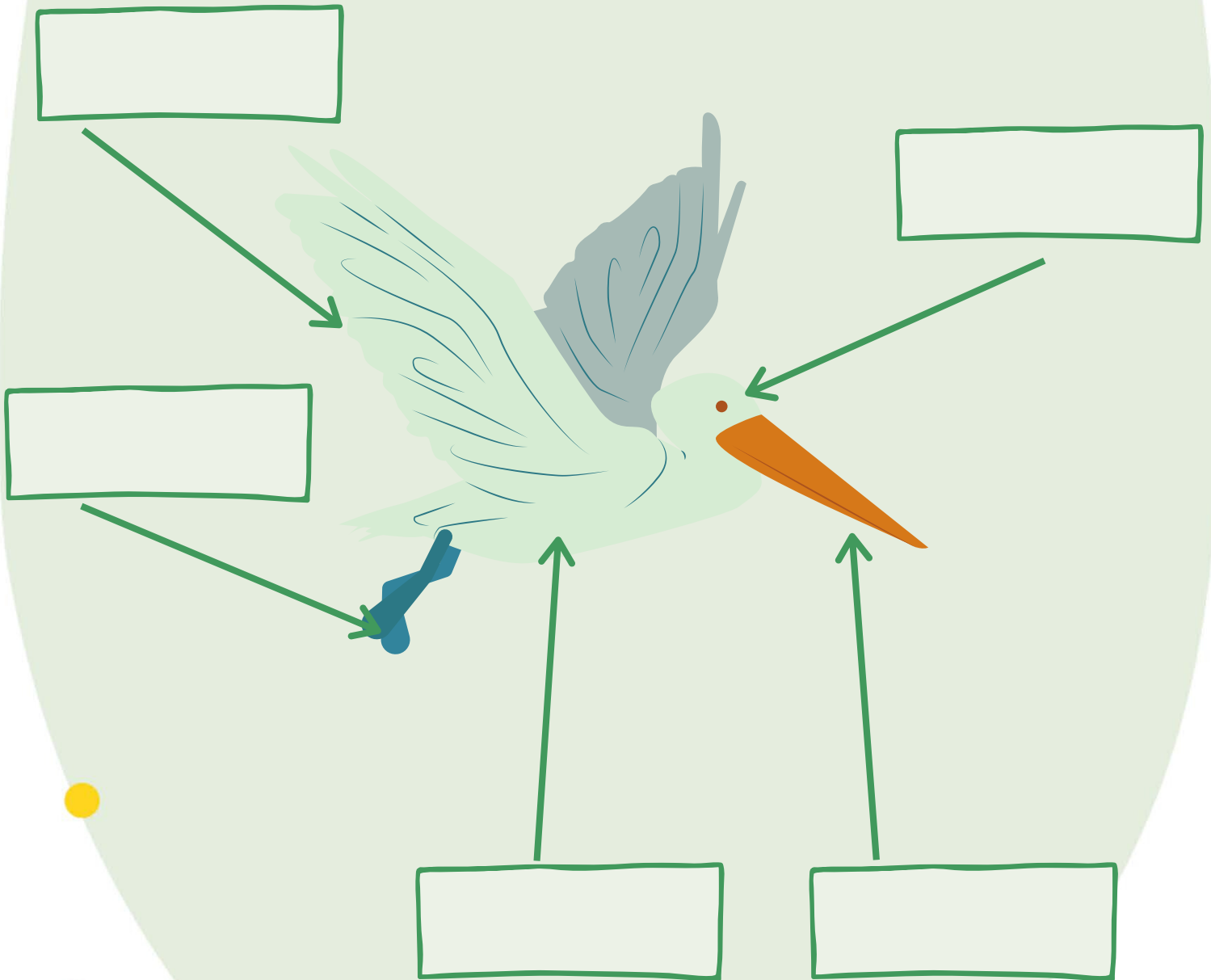
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Parts of a bird

Label the different parts of the stork below.





Bird beak activity

Birds have different beak shapes depending on what they eat.

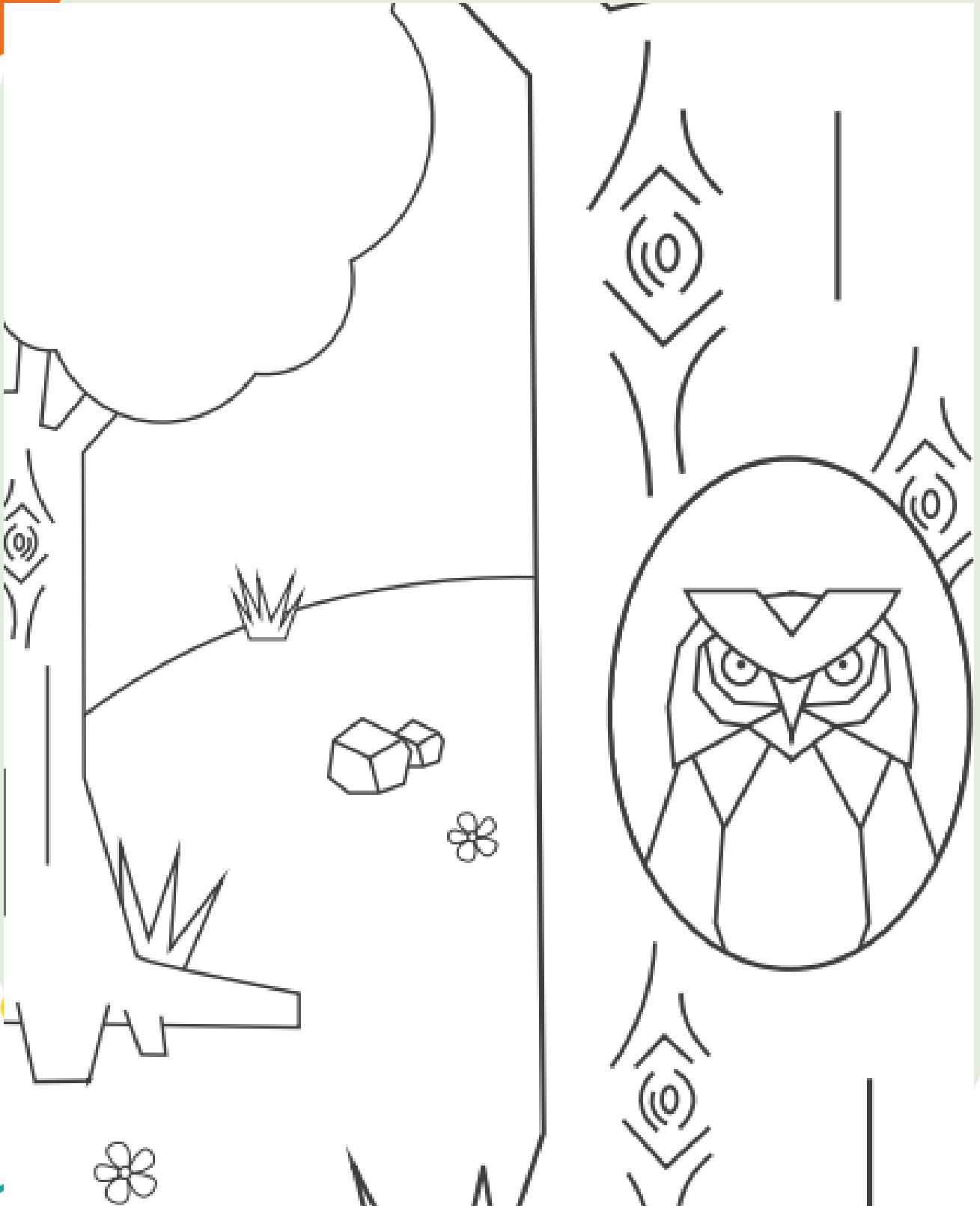
Pretend to be a bird collect the items below and use the different beaks to see which one works best for moving each food type into a stomach (bowl or cup).

Beaks

Scissors
Tweezers
Peg
Tea spoon

Food items

Mini marshmallows
Paperclips
Rubber bands
Toothpicks
Small pasta
Peas
Marbles



Reaseheath
Mini Zoo



Extra activities

- Can you find any feathers in your garden or out on your walk. Who do you think they belong to?
 - Collect some twigs and make your own birds nest.
 - Make a bird diary of all the birds you see in your garden or out on your walk.
 - Research different families of birds and write down the similarities between them.
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