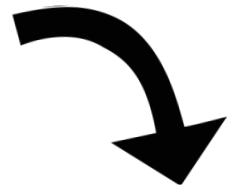


# BIRDS



# DEFINITION POSTERS



## Bird

An animal with wings, feet, and a beak.



## Habitat

The home of an animal.



## Oxygen

A type of invisible gas all plants and animals need to breathe to survive.



## Warm-blooded

Animals that can keep their bodies at the same temperature no matter how hot or how cold it is outside.



## Oviparous

Animals that lay eggs to reproduce.



## Chick

Baby birds.



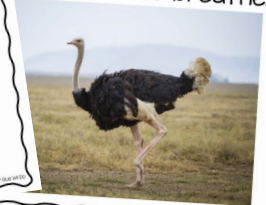
## Clutch

A group of birds or eggs.

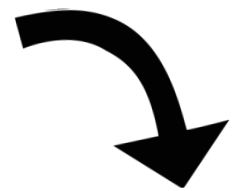


## Lungs

Organs that help pull the oxygen from the air to breathe.



# POWERPOINT & POSTERS



## Birds



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Some birds are very small, and some birds can grow very large. The largest bird is an ostrich.



But birds have several things in common. Birds are covered in feathers.



All birds have wings, but not all of them fly.



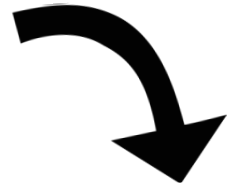
But not all birds can fly. Instead, some birds can run really fast.



And some birds swim.



# EMERGENT READER



**Birds**

Birds live everywhere on Earth.

They are covered in feathers.

Birds breathe air through gills.

Birds have beaks and wings. sharp teeth. four legs.

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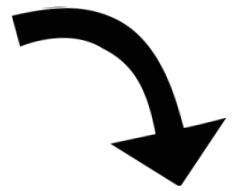
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Birds can swim like penguins and ducks. whales and dolphins. alligators and frogs.

swim ducks.phins.ogs.

# ANIMAL POSTERS



**Bald Eagle**  
**HABITAT:** near water  
**DIET:** snake  
**PREDATOR:** hawk  
**FUN FACTS:** 1) largest bird of prey

**Penguin**  
**HABITAT:** Antarctica  
**DIET:** krill  
**PREDATOR:** shark  
**FUN FACTS:** 1) largest penguin 2) about size of a dog

**Pigeon**  
**HABITAT:** anywhere close to humans  
**DIET:** omnivore - any food they can find  
**PREDATOR:** hawks, falcons, owls, cats  
**FUN FACTS:** 1) used as messenger birds during the war

**Snowy Owl**  
**HABITAT:** Arctic tundra  
**DIET:** carnivore - lemmings, rodents, rabbits, birds, fish  
**PREDATOR:** arctic foxes, skuas, huskies, humans  
**FUN FACTS:** 1) one of the only owls that is diurnal 2) mate for life

**Ostrich**  
**HABITAT:** desert, savanna  
**DIET:** seeds  
**PREDATOR:** hyena  
**FUN FACTS:** 1) tallest animal on land

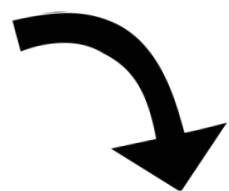
**Duck**  
**HABITAT:** South America, near water  
**DIET:** omnivore  
**PREDATOR:** raccoons, coyotes  
**FUN FACTS:** 1) females are larger 2) males have bright heads 3) can fly, walk, and swim

**Flamingo**  
**HABITAT:** shallow lakes, lagoons, sandy islands - every continent except Antarctica  
**DIET:** omnivore - plankton, brine shrimp, blue-green algae  
**PREDATOR:** humans, wild dogs, crocodiles  
**FUN FACTS:** 1) often stand on one leg 2) their feathers turn pink because of the food they eat

**Woodpecker**  
**HABITAT:** forests, deserts, jungles, urban settings - not found on Antarctica or in Australia  
**DIET:** omnivore - bugs, fruit, sap, nectar  
**PREDATOR:** snakes, owls



# PARTS OF A BIRD



### Parts of a Seagull

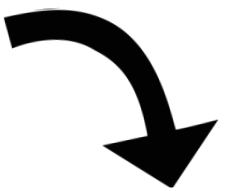
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### Let's Label the Seagull

### Parts of a Bald Eagle

### Label the Bald Eagle!

# LIFE CYCLE



### Life Cycle of Eagles

**Egg**  
A female bald eagle lays her eggs in a large nest in a warm place. She sits on her eggs for about 40 days.

### Hatchling

Hatchlings are covered in white fluff. They are completely dependent on their mother. The first hatchling is usually larger than the other hatchlings.

### Adult Eagle

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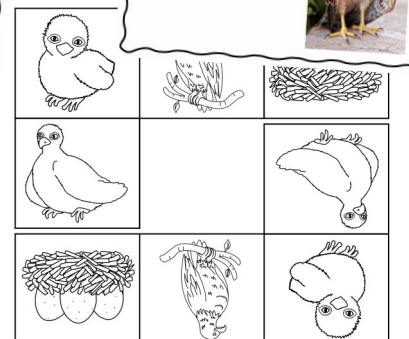
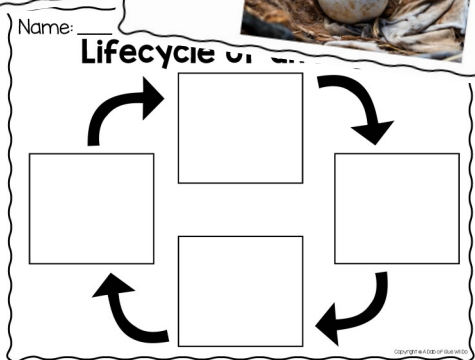
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### Eaglet

It takes a young eagle 10-12 weeks for eagles to become covered in feathers and large enough to hunt. During this time they continue to return to the nest and stay not too far from their parents. It takes 120 days before the eaglet is completely independent.

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# PICTURE SORT

Bird

**Am I a Bird?**

yes | no

**Birds**  
 These animals: 1) have feathers and 2) lay eggs 3) have 2 legs 4) have ear instead of ears 5) are warm-blood



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Am I a Bird?**

yes	no

