

Beaks, Feet, and Feathers

There are cool things that make birds different from other animals! What do you think they are? What do you know about birds?

Can you think of any parts of a bird? Birds have special body parts that help them survive, including their beaks, feet and feathers!



Living things need food, water, air, and shelter to survive.

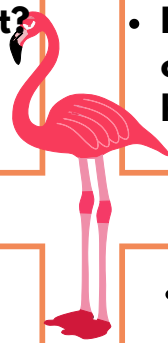


Habitat

What is a habitat? A habitat is an animal's home. Living things can find their needs in their habitat.

BEAKS

- What do birds use their beaks for?
- Can you describe the beak of a turkey vulture? Chilean flamingo? Sandhill crane?
- How are these beaks different? Why do you think birds have different types of beaks?



FEET

- What do birds use their feet for?
- Can you describe the feet of a turkey vulture? Chilean flamingo? Sandhill crane?
- Do all birds have the same type of feet? Why do you think birds have different types of feet?

FEATHERS

- What do birds use their feathers for?
- Can you describe the feathers of a turkey vulture? Chilean flamingo? Sandhill crane?
- How are their feathers different? Why do you think birds have different feathers?

- How do the birds from the tour use their beaks, feet, and feathers to meet their needs?
- What do you notice about the beaks, feet, and feathers of birds you see outside?

