Bird Bodies

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Lesson Plan

Student handouts

Grades: 1-3

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Sources: NAGWA
Lesson Plan: The Body Parts of a Bird

This lesson plan includes the objectives, prerequisites, and exclusions of the lesson teaching students how to identify the main body parts of a bird and describe their function.

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Prerequisites
Students should already be familiar with
- the life cycle of a bird.

Exclusions
Students will not cover
- what birds eat.

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The Body Parts of a Bird

Circle the right answer.

1: Which body part helps the eagle (a bird) to see the rabbit to catch it?

A. beak  
B. wings  
C. legs  
D. eyes

2: This eagle is trying to catch fish to eat. How do claws help the eagle?

A. Claws help the eagle to see the fish.  
B. Claws help the eagle to catch fish from the water.  
C. Claws help the eagle to fly.
3: A swan eats fish from a lake. Which part of its body helps it to catch fish from the water?

A. Its legs  
B. Its beak  
C. Its claws  
D. Its eyes

4: Circle the picture that is labeled correctly.

A

B

C

Eyes → Beak

Wings → Legs

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5: What is this bird using its beak to do?

- A. See its food
- B. Feed its babies
- C. Fly

6: This bird has caught a worm.

Fill in the blanks: Birds use their _____ to hop around on the ground to find_____.

- A. beaks, their nests
- B. claws, their babies
- C. legs, food
7: What do claws help birds do to their food?

A. Hold it  
B. Catch it  
C. Both

8: Wings help eagles to find their food in the desert.

Describe how wings help eagles.

A. Wings help eagles to hop around on the ground.  
B. Wings help eagles to fly.  
C. Wings help eagles to catch their food from the ground.
9: Which body parts helps a bird see its food?

A. Beak  
B. Wings  
C. Eyes  
D. Claws

10: Without looking back, label the name of each body part.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.