

# Bird is the Word



*Birds are one of the most unique groups of animals that are found worldwide. This trunk will explore all facets of these amazing animals, from flight and feathers to eggs and migration. Students will learn all about the adaptations that make them so exceptional. Made with contributions from the Houston Audubon Society.*

*During your 2-week reservation, incorporate the materials and curriculum into your classroom as you choose!*

**Incorporate while teaching:** *Basic Needs, Life Cycles, Animal Behavior, Adaptations and Survival, Structure, Function, and Survival, Habitats, Journaling, Classification, Levels of Organisms within an Ecosystem, Heredity, Conservation of Natural Resources*

## **Activities and Lessons**

The Real Egg	Migration Mayhem	My Changing Neighborhood	The Bald Eagle
Egg Rolling	Follow the Flyway	The Colored Skeleton	Song Map
Life Cycle	Great Migrators	Endangered in Texas	Owl Eat You Up
Oil Effects	What Bird is That?	Watercolor like Audubon	Beak Frenzy
Owl Pellets	The Right Foot	Allies and Enemies	Becoming a Bird
Quail Craft	Migration Maze	A Penny for the Birds	Bird Eat Bird
Let's Talk Turkey	Keeping a Field Journal	Bird Critter Connections	

## **Informative Documents**

Bird Classification	Bird Feet
Bird Eggs	Bird Nests
Feathers	Bird Beaks
Bird Bones	Bird Songs
Body Temperature	Audubon
Migration	Endangered Species

## **Vocabulary**

Classification	Habitat
Endangered	Life Cycle
Feathers	Migration
Flight	Predator
Function	Structure

## **Suggested Science TEKS**

Kindergarten:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2D, 2E, 3A, 4A, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10D
1 <sup>st</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2D, 2E, 3A, 4A, 9A, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D,
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 4A, 4B, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3C, 3D, 4A, 7D, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C
4 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3C, 3D, 4A, 5A, 7C, 9A, 10A, 10B, 10C
5 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3A, 3C, 3D, 4A, 5A, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B
6 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 12D, 12E, 12F
7 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 10A, 11A, 11B, 12A, 13A, 13B, 14A
8 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 11B

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