READY-TO-PRINT STUDENT HANDOUT

Birds

Wonder. Solve. Create.

Students compare bird structures, behaviors, and habitats.

K-5 | Science | 30-45 minutes | No student accounts

INSIDE THIS HANDOUT

Vocabulary reference + two learning levels + 3 printable activities + certificate

One file. One click. One complete packet.

Print the whole handout, or choose only the pages you need in your printer settings. Every activity is designed for US Letter paper.

VOCABULARY

Birds words to know

Use these words before, during, and after play. Cut apart the boxes for matching cards or keep the page as a reference sheet.

Beak

a bird's hard mouth structure

Talon

a sharp claw used for gripping

Feather

a light body covering unique to birds

Flock

a group of birds

Migration

seasonal movement from one region to another

Nest

a place where birds lay eggs

Wingspan

the distance from one wingtip to the other

Preen

to clean and arrange feathers

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Hatchling

a young bird newly out of its egg

Plumage

all of a bird's feathers

Camouflage

coloring that helps an animal blend in

Shorebird

a bird adapted to edges of water

Songbird

a bird known for learned calls or songs

Raptor

a bird that hunts with strong talons

Adaptation

a feature or behavior that helps survival

Habitat

the place a living thing gets what it needs

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Match the Birds words

Write the letter of each meaning beside the correct word. Use the vocabulary bank if you need support.

Words	Meanings
1. Beak _____	A. a group of birds
2. Talon _____	B. seasonal movement from one region to another
3. Feather _____	C. a place where birds lay eggs
4. Flock _____	D. the distance from one wingtip to the other
5. Migration _____	E. to clean and arrange feathers
6. Nest _____	F. a bird's hard mouth structure
7. Wingspan _____	G. a sharp claw used for gripping
8. Preen _____	H. a light body covering unique to birds

TOPIC TRIVIA

Birds knowledge check

Circle the best vocabulary answer. Then use evidence in the final written response.

1. Which word means: a bird's hard mouth structure?

A. beak B. feather C. nest

2. Which word means: a sharp claw used for gripping?

A. talon B. preen C. nest

3. Which word means: a light body covering unique to birds?

A. flock B. talon C. feather

4. Which word means: a group of birds?

A. flock B. wingspan C. beak

5. Which word means: seasonal movement from one region to another?

A. preen B. migration C. nest

6. Which word means: a place where birds lay eggs?

A. talon B. migration C. nest

Explain your thinking

Name one bird structure and connect it to a function.

WORD SEARCH

Bird Word Search

Find all ten words. Words may travel across, down, diagonally, and backwards.

M	S	U	J	O	G	W	W	N	I	T	F	X	R
Z	O	G	R	N	H	O	A	F	K	O	K	O	K
X	O	H	L	Q	V	W	G	Y	W	R	H	L	T
T	E	E	N	S	S	K	W	A	H	R	V	X	E
D	U	B	U	I	Y	O	W	L	P	A	J	C	N
D	M	E	E	X	F	R	H	X	F	P	T	I	S
H	L	D	S	N	Q	F	A	F	B	N	B	M	P
Q	C	B	W	O	G	C	U	M	G	O	U	J	Z
T	O	N	S	B	B	A	N	P	R	C	W	G	M
P	M	Q	I	K	E	A	Q	X	P	E	F	N	D
M	W	K	P	F	C	T	O	A	A	B	O	G	M
L	Q	K	A	U	Y	Z	J	C	I	R	N	F	H
E	L	G	O	E	L	G	A	E	E	E	A	S	S
S	Q	T	K	H	M	G	H	H	S	K	N	H	J

TOUCAN PUFFIN PARROT ROBIN HERON

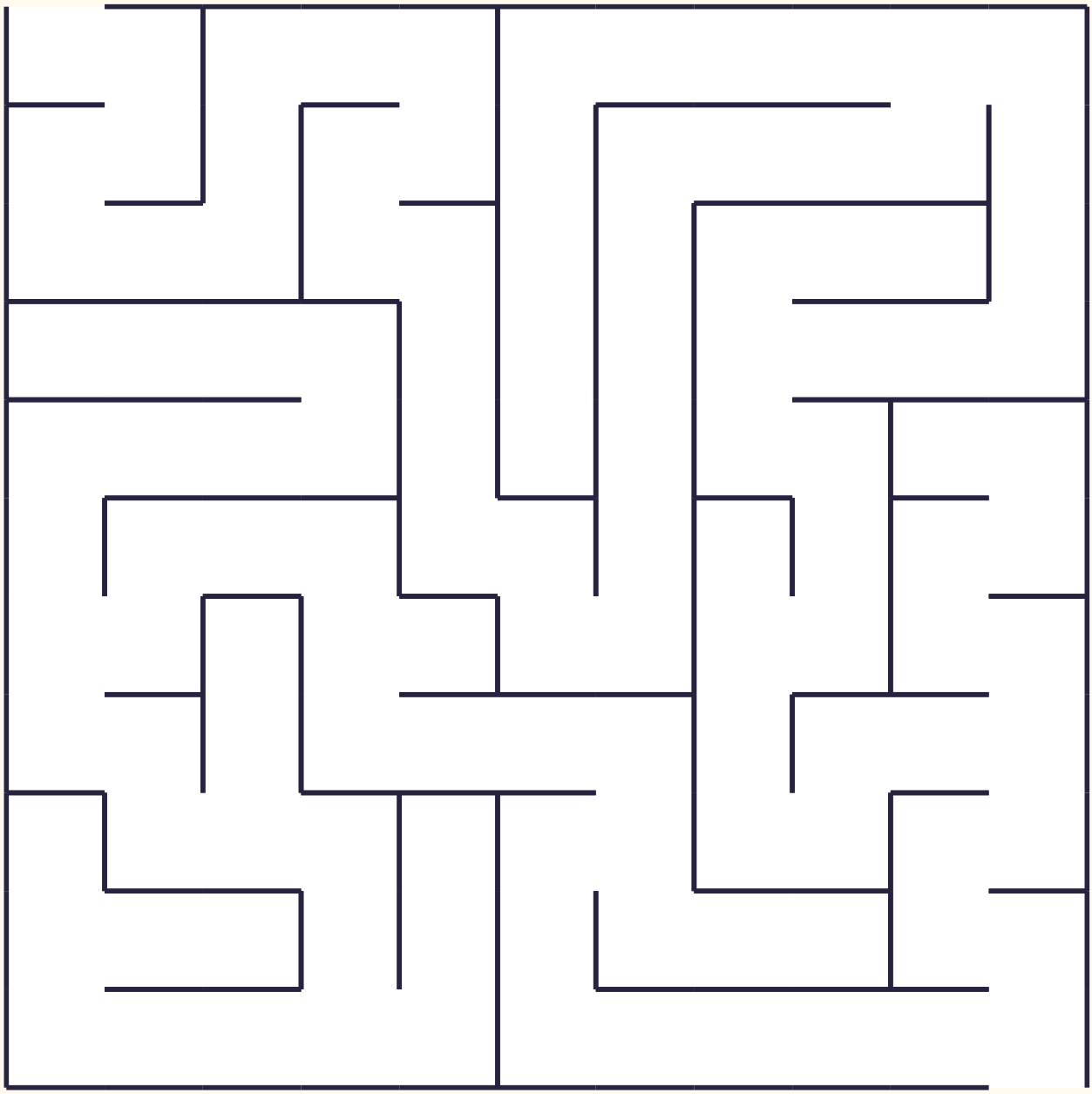
FINCH EAGLE SWAN HAWK OWL

MAZE

Bird Maze

Start in the upper-left corner. Travel through open passages to reach the lower-right corner.

START – ENTER HERE



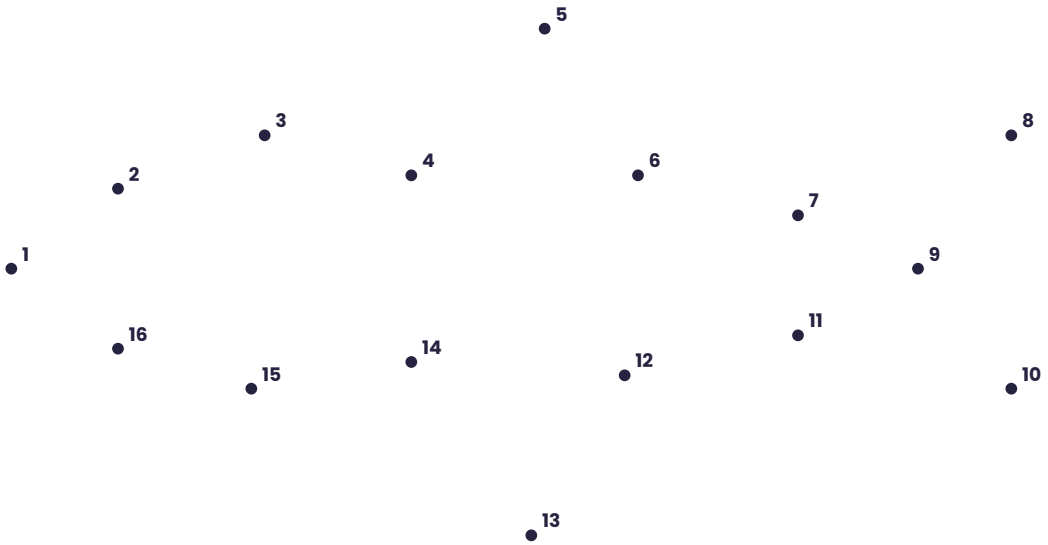
Planning prompt: At each fork, look one turn ahead before choosing a path.

FINISH – EXIT HERE

CONNECT THE DOTS

Bird Dot to Dot

Connect the numbers in order, then connect the last dot back to 1. Add details and color the picture.



WONDERPLAY CLASSROOM ADVENTURE

Certificate of Curiosity

This certificate celebrates

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student name

for completing the Birds classroom pack

Keep wondering. Keep exploring.

_____ WOW! _____

date teacher or grown-up