

Science

**Birds : Nests and
Caring for young ones**

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What we will Learn

Birds : Nests

Tailor Bird's Nest

Weaver Bird's nest

Nests in Tree Trunks Eg Woodpecker

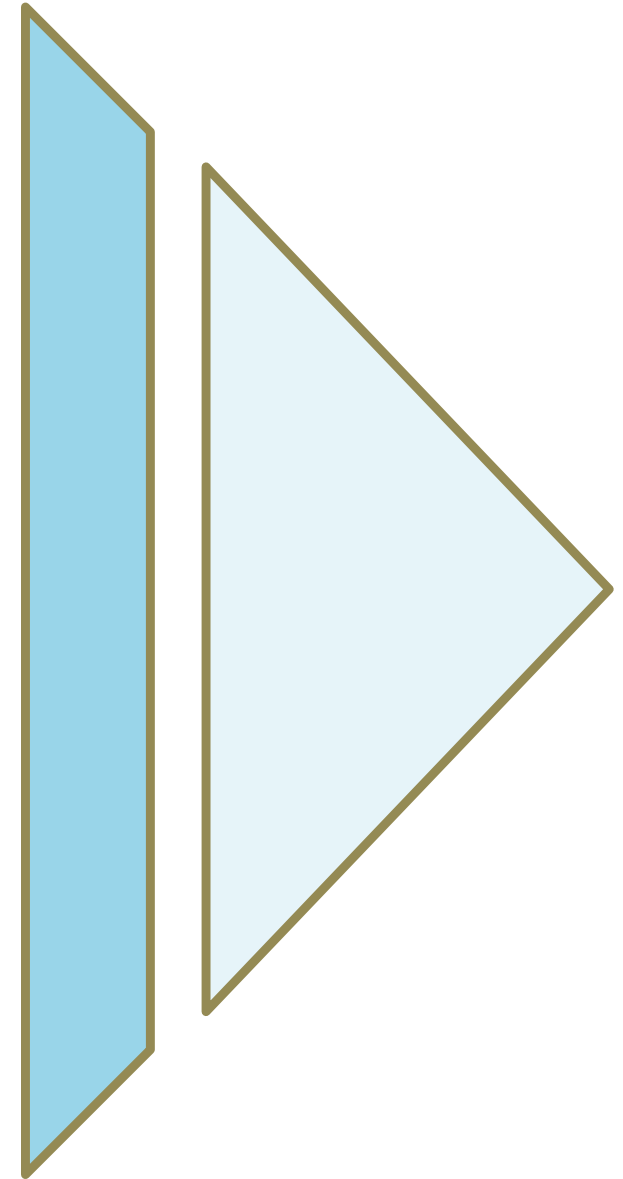
Nests on pebbles Eg Penguin

Nests in bushes Eg Partridge

Nest in hollow of trees Eg Parrot

Other birds's nest Eg Cuckoo

Caring for young ones



Birds

- ❖ Birds are the animals with their bodies covered with feathers.
- ❖ They have a pair of wings and a pair of legs and feet.
- ❖ They do not have lips and teeth but a hard beak instead



Nests

- ❖ This is the place where the birds live with their young ones.
- ❖ Birds use grass, straw, twigs, pieces of cloth, paper and threads to build their nests.
- ❖ They use nests to lay and hatch eggs.
- ❖ The nest also protect the birds and their young ones from bad weather and enemies.
- ❖ Birds build their nests at various places - bushes, branches of trees, tree trunks, roofs of the houses, earth mounds and even on ground.



Birds

Nests

- ❖ Tailor bird uses its beak as a needle to sew leaves together using wool and thread.
- ❖ It uses broad leaves and stuffs them with soft materials to make it cosy.



Tailor Bird

Birds

Nests

- ❖ The **weaver bird** uses its beak to weave a strong cup-shaped nest using twigs and dry grass.
- ❖ Nest usually hangs from the branch of a tree.
- ❖ The nest has a tunnel like opening at the bottom from where the bird enters the nest.



Weaver Bird

Birds

Nests

- ❖ The woodpecker makes holes in **tree trunks** with its beak to make a nest.



Woodpecker Nest

Birds

Nests

- ❖ **Penguins** make their nest on the ground as it is difficult to find twigs and grass in very cold places where they live.
- ❖ Hence they make their nests with pebbles and stones.



Penguin Nest

Birds

Nests

- ❖ Birds like fowl and partridge build shallow nest on ground.
- ❖ They scoop out mud and spread out straw and hay to make the nest soft and lay eggs.
- ❖ They build their nests in grassy fields to remain hidden from the predators.



Partridge

Birds

Nests

- ❖ Owls, Parrots and Hornbills build their nests mostly in the hollow spaces of walls and trees.



Parrot



Hornbill

Birds

Nests

- ❖ Cuckoo does not make a nest.
- ❖ It lays its eggs in crows nest.
- ❖ The crow looks after its eggs and babies.



Crow's nest

Birds

Caring for the young ones

- ❖ The mother bird lays its eggs in its nest and keeps them warm until they hatch into young ones.
- ❖ The father bird helps to protect the eggs from the enemies.
- ❖ The young baby birds cannot fly as they cannot see, don't have feathers and are weak.
- ❖ Their parents feed them and take care of them till the time they develop feathers and learn to fly and search for food at their own.



Animals and their young ones

Keywords

Nest

The place where the birds live with their young ones.

Adaptations in animals

Revise and Recall

State whether the following statements are True or False:-

1. Cuckoo builds nest on the ground.

False

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2. Penguin lays eggs in the pebbles.

True

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3. Parrot lays eggs in the hollow of trees .

True

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4. Partridge builds nest on the ground.

True

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5. Woodpecker builds nest in the holes in the trees.

True

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6. Tailor bird stitches the leaves to build its nest.

True

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Think and Answer

Q: How does tailor bird build its nest?

Q: Describe weaver birds nest?

Q: Describe how birds care for their young ones?

Nests

