



BIRDWORLD

Explorer Workbook

Discovering Animals

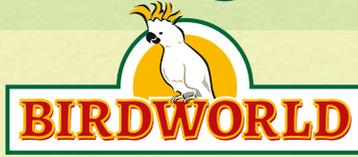
Foundation Stage (Year R)



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Birdworld's Explorer Workbooks are a series produced by Birdworld to help you learn more about our animals.

These workbooks have been produced using sustainable materials.



Write

When you see this symbol, it's time to write or draw your answer!

What is a Bird?

Birdworld is home to lots of animals, many of them are **birds**



1.a: Watch the birds and circle any of the features that you can see. It may be useful to watch more than one type of bird:



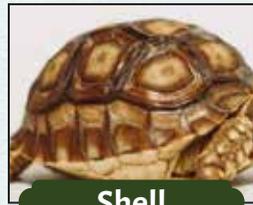
Ibis beak



Parrot beak



Hand



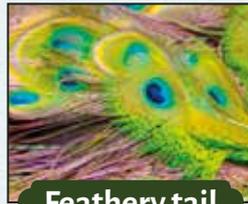
Shell



Egret beak



Duck feet



Feathery tail



Duck bill



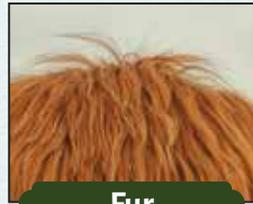
Furry tail



Scales



Flipper



Fur



Hoof



Head feathers



Parrot wing



Feather

Brilliant Birds

- ✓ All birds are covered in feathers
- ✓ All birds lay eggs
- ✓ All birds have wings
- ✓ Some wings are used for flying
- ✓ Some birds can not fly



2.a: Draw a picture of your favourite feathery bird in the park:

2.b: Use the sign to discover what type (or species) of bird you have drawn. Write the name below:

Brilliant Birds: Penguins

- ✓ Penguins are birds
- ✓ Penguins are covered in small feathers
- ✓ Penguins can not fly
- ✓ Penguins use their wings for swimming
- ✓ Penguins lay eggs



3.a: Label the picture of the penguin below. Draw an arrow from the word to the body part:

Tail

Feet

Eye

Beak

Wing

Head



3.b: Draw what a penguin would eat for its lunch:

Brilliant Birds: Parrots

- ✓ Parrots are birds
- ✓ Parrots are covered in feathers
- ✓ Parrots can fly
- ✓ Parrots use their wings for flying
- ✓ Parrots lay eggs



4.a: Parrots have hard hook shaped beaks. Watch the parrots carefully, what do they use their beaks for? Write or draw your answer below:

4.b: Where do parrots live in the wild? Circle your answer below:



Ocean

Forest

Desert

Brilliant Birds: Owls

- ✓ Owls are birds
- ✓ Owls are covered in feathers
- ✓ Owls can fly
- ✓ Owls use their wings for flying
- ✓ Owls lay eggs



5.a: What do owls eat? Circle your answers below:



Birds



Insects



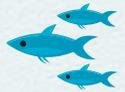
Mice



Flowers



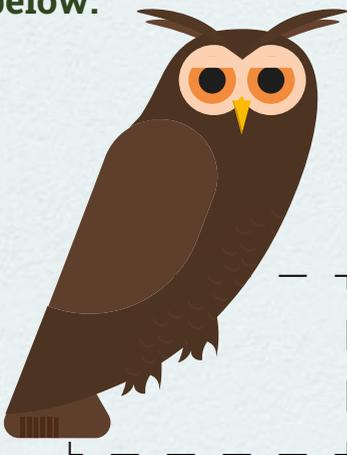
Plants



Fish



5.b: What do owl feet look like? Finish the drawing below:



5.c: Why do you think owls need powerful feet with sharp talons?

Feathers

- ✓ All birds are covered in feathers
- ✓ Feathers help to keep a bird warm
- ✓ Feathers protect birds from the weather
- ✓ Some feathers are colourful
- ✓ Some feathers are patterned



6.a: Find the following patterns on bird feathers. Draw a picture of the feather pattern and write the type (species) of bird in the box below:

Spots:

Stripes:

Type (Species of bird):

Type (Species of bird):

Eggs

- ✓ Only female (girl) birds lay eggs
- ✓ Some birds build nests to help care for the eggs
- ✓ Some nests are built in trees
- ✓ Some nests are on the ground
- ✓ Nests are normally hidden



7.a: Many animals will want to eat eggs, so it's important to hide them to keep them safe. In the picture below can you find all 10 hidden eggs?



7.b: Look out for nests and eggs throughout Birdworld:

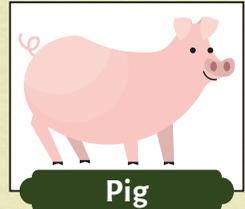
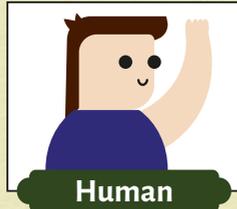
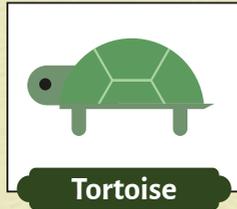
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Birdworld Challenge

Birdworld is also home to **animals** which are **not** birds.



8.a: Circle the animals which are not birds below:



8.b: Write or draw an animal below which you have seen today that is hairy or has fur:

Animals which have hair or fur are called **mammals**.

Animal Needs

All animals have the **same basic needs** to survive:

9.a: What happens when an animal cannot meet all these needs? Write or draw your answer below:



Animals in the wild are struggling to meet these needs, due to **humans damaging animals' homes**.

When there are not many of an animal left, we call it **Endangered**.

Zoos are here to help endangered animals by providing a safe place for them to live.

9.b: Draw an endangered animal you found at Birdworld:





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