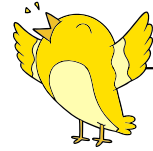


Best Nest



Name:

Date:

Birds are the ultimate nest-builders. Their beaks and feet are designed for carrying and arranging the materials they gather. Each different species has its own unique nest-building techniques, from simple scraps on the ground to elaborately woven nests of sticks and grasses. Some are camouflaged and some are out in the open. Some are big and some are small. It all depends on the bird, and where and how it lives.



Instructions:

- Today we're going to head outside and pretend we are birds!
- Choose a location to build your nest.
- Next, find materials around you and bring them back to your designated spot.
- Time to weave, pile and create your own bird nest. This can be small or human-sized if you like!
- For an added challenge try collecting materials and building your nest without your using your hands - like a real bird!
- Collect rocks or cones that resemble eggs to place inside your nest when you're finished.

Reflection:

Think about the proximity of resources around you. What's your nearest water or food source?

Are there any threats to consider?

Did you choose a sheltered location or an open area? Explain why?

