

Fun Time @ Bird Discovery Centre



Welcome to the Bird Discovery Centre!
 Come join me, Ms Long-legs, to learn about birds and their characteristics.

FLIGHT AND FEATHERS

1. Draw a picture of a bird you observed at Jurong Bird Park.

Name of Bird:

Body coverings:

BEST FOOT FORWARD

2. Observe the birds (specimens) inside the Bird Discovery Centre. Can you identify the owners of these feet? How do you think their feet help them live in their environment?



E.g.
 Name: Jacana
 It has long toes to distribute its weight when it walks on lily pads.

Name: _____
 It has _____

Name: _____
 It has _____

Name: _____
 It has _____

FROM EGGS TO CHICKS

3. How long does it take for a domestic chicken to hatch? _____ Days

4. For a chick to hatch, it has to break the shell with a special egg tooth. This egg tooth drops off a few days after the chick has hatched. Can you circle the egg tooth?



EXTRAORDINARY EGGS

All birds lay eggs.

5. The bird that lays the largest egg is the ostrich.

a. 1 ostrich egg is equivalent to _____ chicken eggs.

b. 2 ostrich eggs are equivalent to _____ chicken eggs.

c. If you need to place 24 chicken eggs into 3 baskets equally, how many eggs will there be in each basket?



d. The ostrich egg takes _____ min to boil, while a chicken egg takes _____ min to boil. How much longer does it take for the ostrich egg to boil?

6. Birds lay eggs in various sizes, shapes and colours. Based on the following descriptions, can you guess which birds lay these eggs?

Speckled eggs to help camouflage them



Crane

Egg shaped with pointed ends are laid to prevent it from rolling away



Spoonbill

Pale coloured eggs for better visibility in dark treeholes



Palm cockatoo