

About birds @ Bird Discovery Centre




Welcome to the Bird Discovery Centre!

Come join me, Ms Long-legs, to learn about birds and their characteristics.

AT THE ENTRANCE

1. Explain how these birds are similar and different by completing the table below.

	Elephant bird	Hummingbird
Similar characteristics	 <p>1. 2.</p>	
Different characteristics	<p>1. 2.</p>	<p>1. 2.</p>

TOOLS FOR FEEDING

2. Birds like me, Ms Long-legs, have specialised beaks to feed on our favourite food. Can you find out what some of my friends feed on by looking at their beaks?



I have a huge bill to help me catch

_____.



I have a *hooked* beak and I love to eat _____.



I use my pouch as a net to catch my favourite

_____.

NESTS AND BOWERS

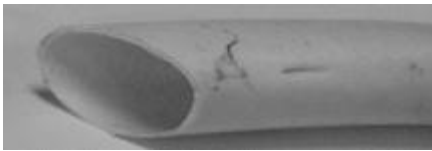


3. The nest to your left is a Crow's nest. Can you name 2 interesting materials the crow uses to build its nest?



4. This nest is made from the most expensive spit in the world. Do you know which bird builds this nest?

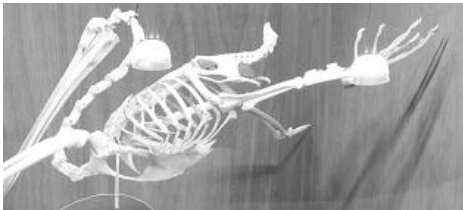
MASTERS OF THE SKY



5. Flying birds have _____ bones to keep them light.



6. Flightless birds have solid _____ bones adapted for _____.



7.

Here you can find a bird with one of the largest wingspan.

It is the _____.

A live Dalmatian pelican weighs 13kg and the skeleton weighs 1.5kg - 2 kg.