



Friday

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## Interdisciplinary Unit Notes

### What is a bird?

Birds come in many shapes, sizes and colours. Birds' beaks can be used to tell what kind of food a bird eats. The shape of a bird's foot can be used to tell where a bird lives.

### Traits of birds

- 1) Birds are vertebrates. They have a backbone.
- 2) Birds are covered with feathers.
- 3) Baby birds hatch from eggs.
- 4) Birds are warm blooded animals.
- 5) Birds have a beak, two wings and two legs. Most birds use their wings for flying.
- 6) Birds breathe using their lungs just like mammals.

The penguin and the ostrich have feathers and wings but they cannot fly. They are **flightless** birds. The ostrich is the largest bird.

### Names of birds:

- chicken
- turkey
- owl
- parrot
- owl
- eagle
- pigeon