

# BIRD CHARACTERISTICS

## Nutrition

Like mammals, birds can be  or . Adult birds **feed their chicks** when they are young.



## Respiration

Birds breathe with their , also like mammals.

## Reproduction

Unlike mammals, birds are . They reproduce by laying eggs. The baby bird develops inside the egg.



## Physical characteristics

Most birds can fly. They have , a  and , which help them fly.

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