

How to Build-a-bird

Build your own bird!

What you need: Build-a-bird INFO document
 A printer
 Build-a-bird worksheet
 Build-a-bird templates
 Scissors
 Pritt stick
 Colouring pencils or pens

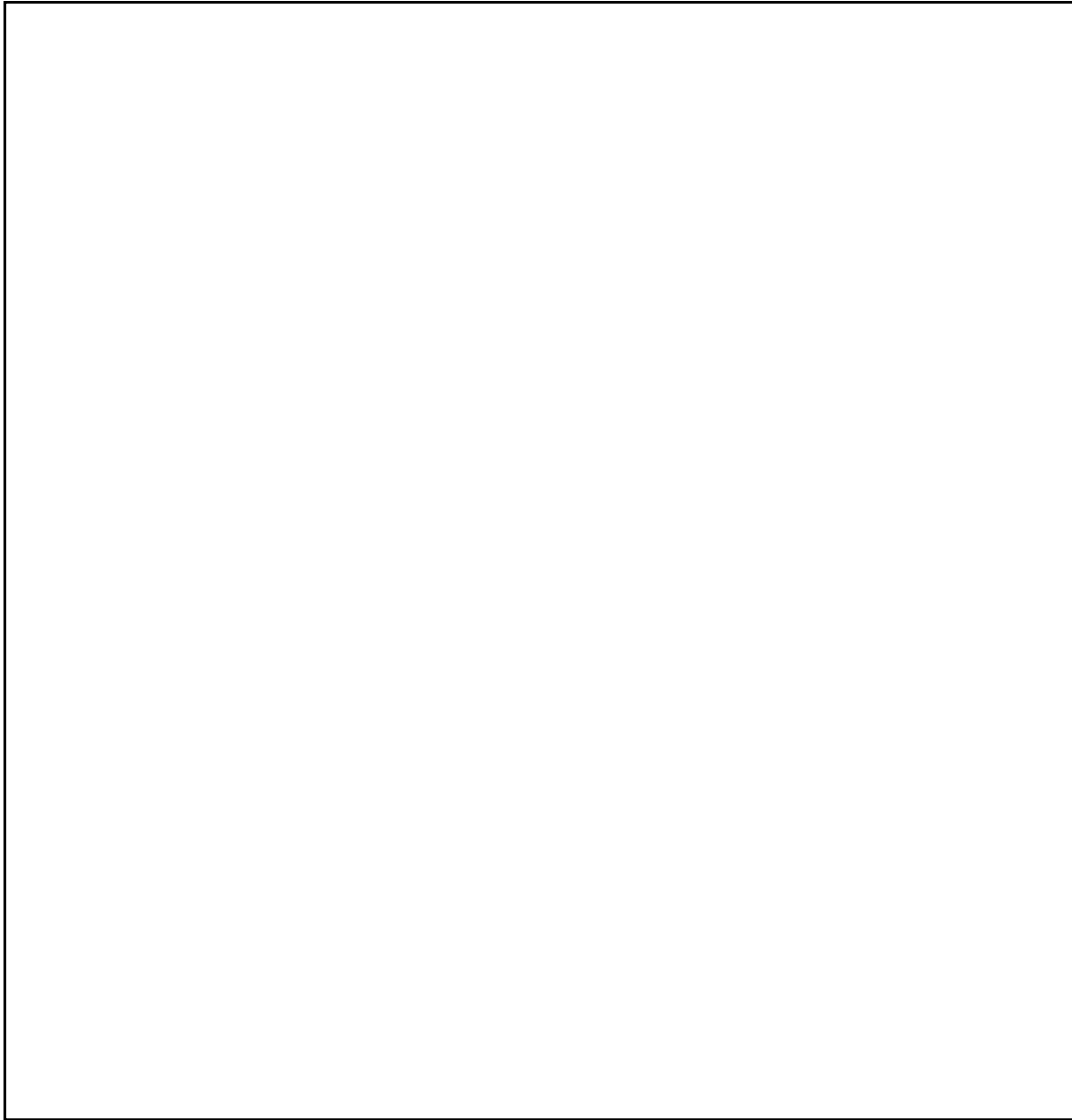
1. Print off the worksheet and the bird templates that you want to use.
2. Read through the information posters to learn about bird adaptations.
3. Choose one head, one body, one pair of wings and one pair of legs from the templates.
4. Cut these out carefully.
5. Glue down the head, body, wings and legs into the right place onto the space provided in the worksheet – use the information posters as a guide!
6. Now colour in your new bird species and give it a name.
7. Think about where your bird lives and what it eats, and draw your new bird's environment in the background of the worksheet.
8. Well done! You built your own bird!



We want to see your birds! Take a picture of your build-a-bird masterpiece and post it on Twitter (or ask your parents/guardians to) with the hashtag #BuildaBird or tag @SedgwickMuseum.



Build-a-bird Worksheet

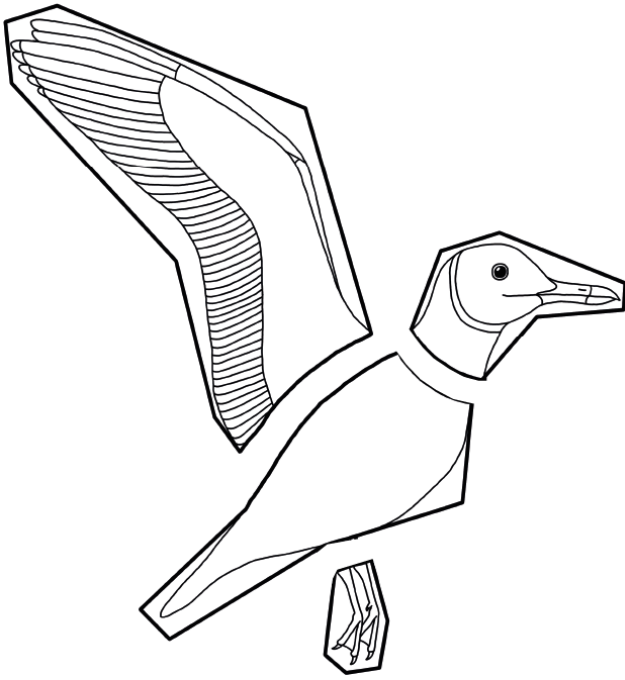


Bird species:

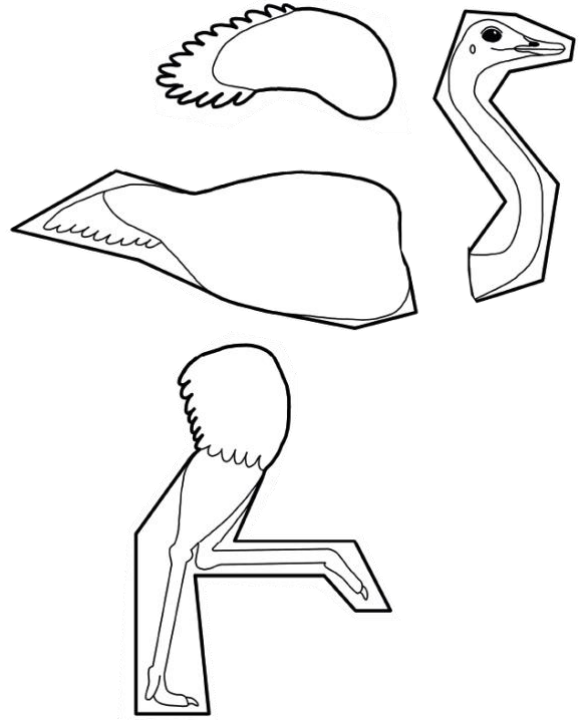
Environment:

Diet:

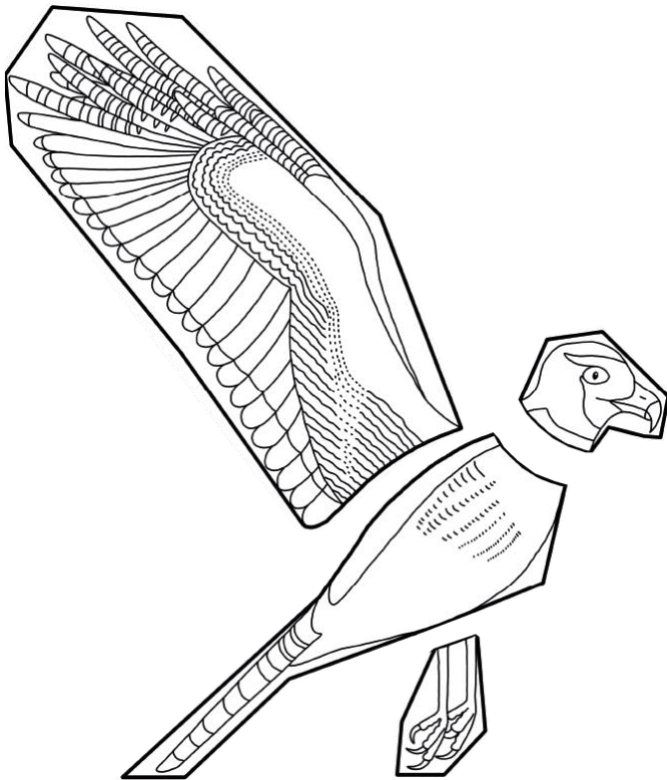
Key adaptations:



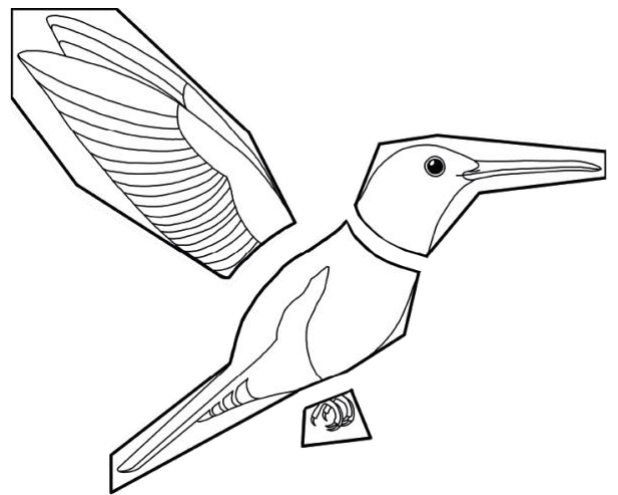
Marine bird



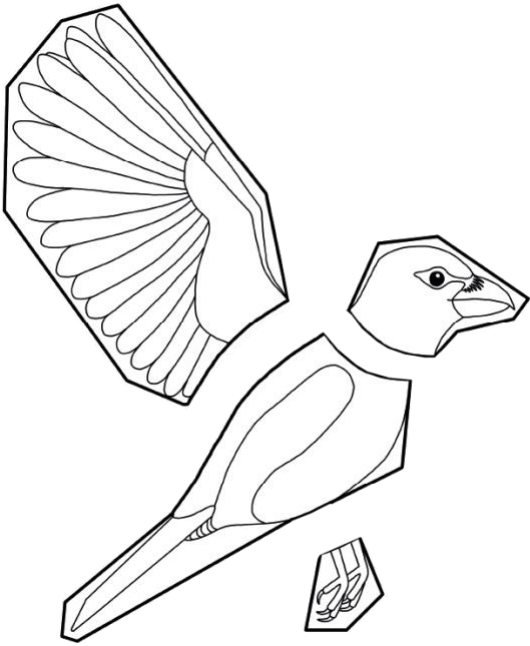
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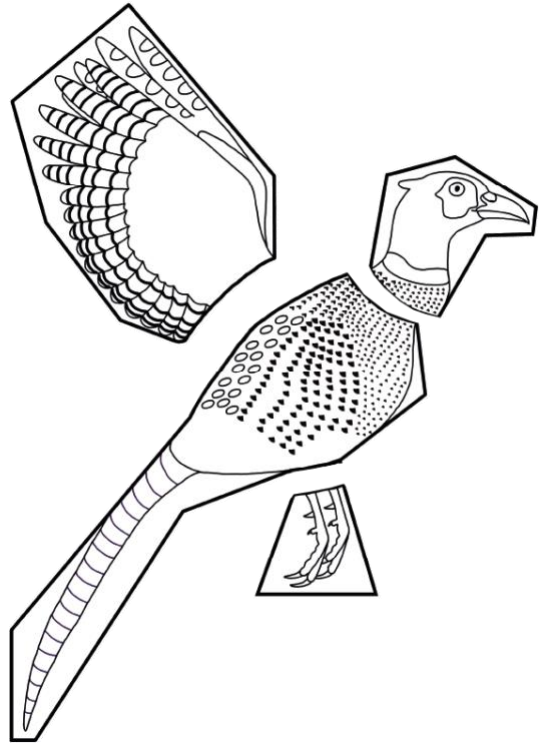
Bird of prey



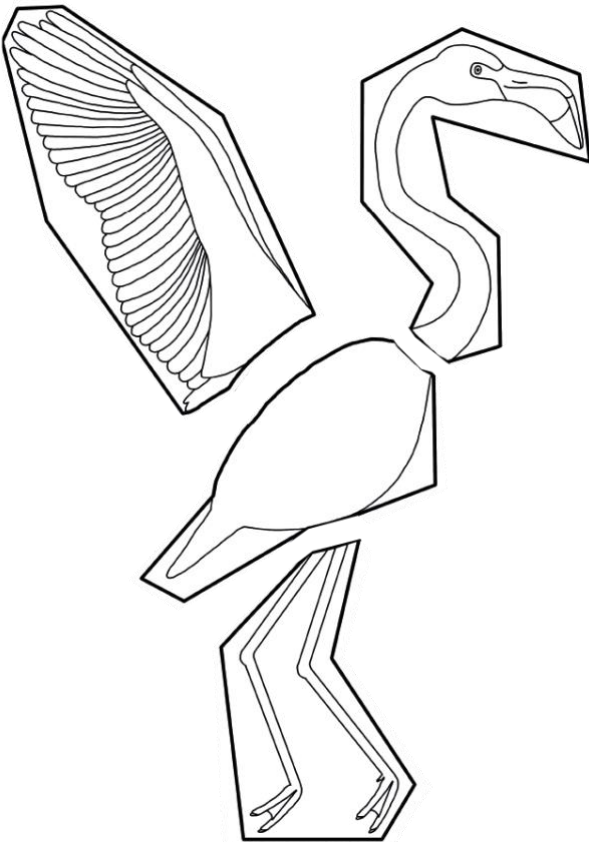
Hummingbird



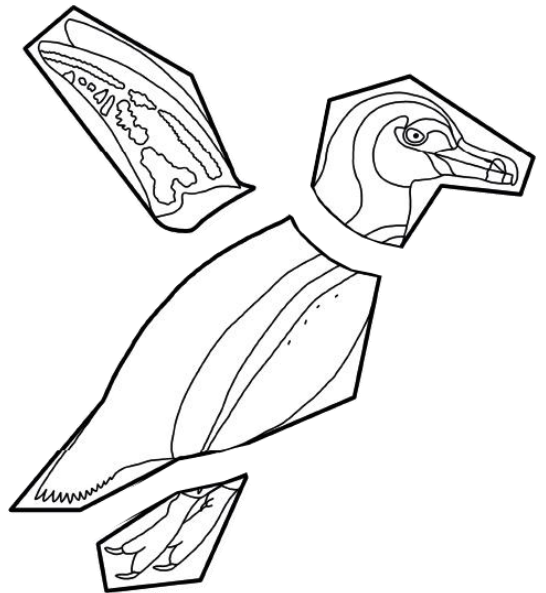
Songbird



Ground bird



Flamingo



Penguin