

## **BIRDS AND MAMMALS**

## What are Birds?

Birds are warm-blooded animals that have:



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#### **More Facts About Birds**

- Flying birds have strong bones that are hollow!
- They have strong muscles that help them fly most birds can fly.
- BUT not all flying animals are birds. Did you know that a bat is not a bird?!
- Some birds, like an ostrich, can't fly.
- Some birds can even swim like a penguin.



## A Bird and Its Feathers

A bird uses its feathers to fly, but it also uses its feathers for other reasons too!





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Birds also eat small mammals like mice. They eat fish and fruit too.

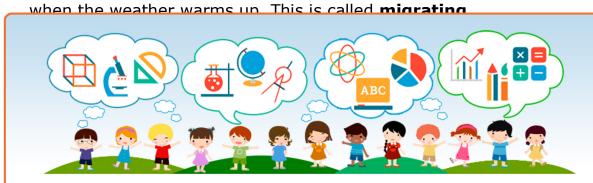


# **Birds and Their Young**

Birds lay eggs. Their young hatch from those eggs.



When winter comes, it gets too cold for many birds. Those birds fly to a warmer place for the winter and then return again in the spring



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This ferret can survive in winter because it is a mammal: warmblooded with fur.



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Did you know that PEOPLE are mammals?

## Mammals and Their Babies

Most mammals' babies grow inside the mother.

Most mammals give birth to live young instead of to eggs that become live babies, like turtles.



## **What Do Mammals Eat?**

You know this!

Some mammals eat plants. Remember that they are called **herbivores!** 

Some mammals eat other mammals. You know they are called **carnivores**.

Some mammals eat plants and animals. They are called omnivores



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