

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.



What Does it Mean to Migrate?

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 when the weather warms up. This is called **migrating**.



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do not get too hot.





This ferret can survive in winter because it is a mammal: warm-blooded 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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