



This week, your child will be learning about birds and their habitats.

Feed the Birds

Make a bird feeder with your child. Watch to see what birds visit the feeder. Here are two ideas:

- Tie a 24-inch string or yarn around pinecone then roll the cone in peanut butter. Hang in tree.
- Spread a thin layer of peanut butter on an empty toilet paper tube. Roll the peanut butter covered tube in birdseed. String a 30-inch piece of yarn or ribbon through the tube and hang it in a tree.

Word of the Week

chick

A chick is a baby bird.

Use the Word of the Week at home.

When you see a nest in a tree, you might say:
I wonder if there are any chicks in that nest.

Spot a Nest

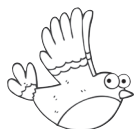
Birds build nests in many places. Often nests are found in trees and bushes, but sometimes they are built inside barns or under rooftops of buildings. Some birds even build their nests on the ground. As you go through the week, see how many nests you can spot and write down where you spotted them.

Compare the Capacity

The capacity of a container is how much it holds. Your child will enjoy filling different containers with water and comparing the containers' capacities. First, show several containers and have your child guess which one will hold the most water. Fill one of the other containers to the top and pour it into that container. If the water does not overflow, the chosen container does have a larger capacity. Repeat with each container.

Rhyming Words

When you ride in the car or wait in a line at the grocery store, try rhyming some words. Start with a simple one syllable word like cat. Change the beginning sound. For example, change the sound of c to the sound of m to make *mat*. See how many different words you can create. A nonsense word is fine. (dat, gat)

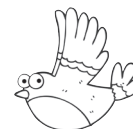


More Words to Know

balance
capacity
empty

feathers
full
migrate

season
wings



Coming Next Week: We will begin our final theme of the year as we notice changes.