

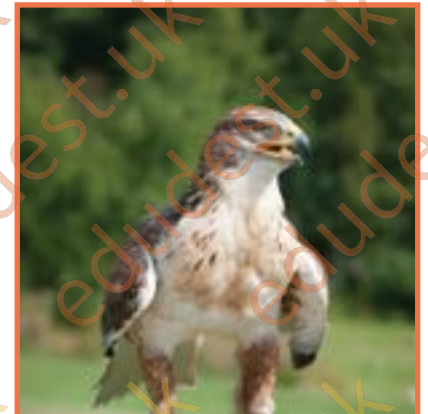
Bird Biology!

Birds of Prey have distinctive features - their biology is fascinating!

Student Introduction

Name: _____

- ▶ Time to test your knowledge and understanding!
- ▶ Find facts for Robin Hill Country Park's birds of prey.
- ▶ Discover the differences in their biological features.



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Circle or highlight the correct answer.

1. What is a 'Bird of Prey'?

- a) A bird that eats seeds
- b) A bird that eats animals
- c) A bird that can't fly

2. What shape is the beak on a bird of prey?

- a) Long
- b) Short
- c) Hooked

3. Which of these is not a bird of prey?

- a) Robin
- b) Rook
- c) Owl

4. Which part of the bird has talons?

- a) Head
- b) Wings
- c) Feet

5. How do Birds of Prey catch their food?

- a) With their feet
- b) With their beaks
- c) With both

6. What term is used to describe Birds of Prey that usually hunt at night?

- a) Nocturnal
- b) Diurnal
- c) Nesting

Activity

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Look at the birds of prey on display today.

1. Which is the largest Bird of Prey on display?

2. Which is the smallest?

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3. Apart from size – give another two differences between them:

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Activity
3

Using the information you find out today, complete the following table to show the differences between an Owl and a Hawk and explain why these differences are useful.

	Owl	Hawk
Feature	Description	Why is this useful?
Head		
Eyes		
Beak		
Talons		
Wings		
Tail		

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