



# DO YOU KNOW?



Reading Activities

## BIRDS AND INSECTS

Level 1

1

a Look at page 4. Look at the letters. Write the words. The first one has been done for you.

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|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1 <i>k a b e</i>   | <i>b e a k</i> | 4 <i>h e r f a t e</i> | ..... |
| 2 <i>w r o g</i>   | .....          | 5 <i>a h c t h</i>     | ..... |
| 3 <i>c a d n e</i> | .....          | 6 <i>n o y h e</i>     | ..... |

b Work with a friend. Look at page 5. Ask and answer the questions. An example is given for you.

What is this?  
What colour is it?

It's a leaf.  
It's green.

2

a Look at pages 6–7. Read and write the correct word on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

babies

beak

eggs

~~feathers~~

hatch

teeth

Birds have 1 *feathers* and wings. They do not have 2 .....

. They have a 3 ..... All birds lay 4 .....

The 5 ..... grow in the eggs. Then, they 6 .....

b Look at pages 8–9. Read and write Yes or No on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 An insect is a big animal.        | ..... <i>No</i> ..... | 4 An atlas moth is a big insect. | ..... |
| 2 An insect's body has three parts. | .....                 | 5 Lots of insects have wings.    | ..... |
| 3 Insects have eight legs.          | .....                 | 6 Not many insects can fly.      | ..... |



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c Talk to a friend. Look at pages 10–13. Ask and answer the questions. Use the words in the boxes.

leaves

nests

termites

trees

- 1 Where do birds live?
- 2 What does the drongo make its nest from?
- 3 What do weaver ants make their homes from?
- 4 Which insects make very big homes?

### 3

a Work in small groups. Look at pages 14–19. Write one-word answers.

- 1 Can ostriches fly? .....
- 2 Can penguins swim? .....
- 3 What do hummingbirds drink? .....
- 4 What does the grasscutter ant make food from? .....
- 5 What does the praying mantis catch insects with? .....
- 6 What do locusts eat? .....

b Look at pages 20–23. How do birds and insects find mates? Match the two parts of the sentences. One has been done for you.

Jackson's widowbirds	Fireflies	Crickets	Butterflies	Bowerbirds	Birds of paradise
dance	dance	jump	make a big home	make noises	show a light

### 4

What's your favourite animal or insect in the book? Draw a picture of it. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which is your favourite bird or insect? *My favourite bird/insect is* .....
- 2 What colour is it? It is .....
- 3 Where does it live? It lives in .....
- 4 What does it eat? It eats .....
- 5 What can it do? It can .....