

Why do birds lay eggs in spring? (a worksheet)

Activity 1

Match the sentences and the pictures.

1. Snow melts.
2. Plants start growing leaves.
3. Flowers start to blossom.
4. Birds build nests.
5. Birds lay eggs.
6. Birds feed their chicks.
7. There are bugs on the trees.



a) _____



b) _____



c) _____



d) _____



e) _____



f) _____



g) _____

Activity 2

Watch the [video](#) and tick the things they talk about.



an unusual birds' nest _____

how to grow a plant _____

four seasons _____

baby birds _____

"teenage" birds _____

how to make a birdhouse _____

Activity 3

Watch the video again and put the sentences in the order you hear them.

- ___ Birds build their nests and lay eggs.
- ___ Snow melts.
- ___ Birds pick up little twigs and carry them in their beaks.
- ___ Plants start growing leaves again.
- ___ You can see a bird's nest in the bushes or trees.
- ___ Flowers start to bloom.

Activity 4

Put a tick (V) in the table.

Watch the video and check.

| | spring | summer | autumn | winter |
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| There isn't a lot of food for birds. | | | | |
| There are a lot of leaves and twigs. | | | | |
| It's warm. | | | | |
| There are no bugs out. | | | | |
| There are no leaves on the trees. | | | | |
| It's too cold outside. | | | | |
| There is a lot of food for birds. | | | | |



Activity 5

Watch and make true sentences using these words.

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| Babies Adults Fledglings | can can't have got haven't got are find eat learn | to fly feathers food big see fly small helpless a lot hungry |
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a) _____

d) _____

b) _____

e) _____

c) _____

f) _____

Activity 6

Discuss the questions:



1. Why do birds lay eggs in spring?
2. Why don't birds lay eggs in winter / fall / summer?
3. What new have you learnt about birds?