How to Build-a-bird

You will need:

• Build-a-bird worksheet and templates (page 2-5 of this document)
• Build-a-bird info sheets
• Scissors
• Glue
• Coloured pens or pencils

1. Print off the worksheet and the bird templates that you want to use.
2. Look at the Build-a-bird info sheet to learn about bird adaptations.
3. Choose one head, one body, one pair of wings and one pair of legs from the templates. You can mix and match to make a new bird.
4. Colour in your new bird species and give it a name.
5. Think about where your bird lives and what it eats, and draw your new bird’s environment in the background of the worksheet.
6. Well done! You built your own bird!

We want to see your birds! Take a picture of your build-a-bird masterpiece and post it on Twitter with the hashtag #BuildaBird or tag @SedgwickMuseum.

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Build-a-bird Worksheet

Bird Species:
Environment:
Diet:
Key adaptations:

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Marine bird

Ratite

Bird of prey

Hummingbird

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Songbird

Ground bird

Flamingo

Penguin

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