

Eggs & Nests @ Bird Discovery Centre






Welcome to the Bird Discovery Centre!

I'm Tookie, a Toco Toucan. Come join me to discover more about birds and their amazing abilities!

EGGS AND ENVIRONMENT

1. Next to each photograph below, identify the habitat which each egg can be found in.

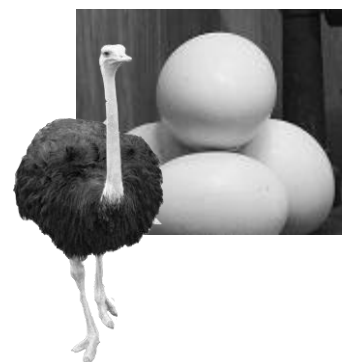
	<p>Shiny, glossy white egg</p>	<p>Name of Egg : _____</p> <p>Habitat : _____</p> <p>Adaptation : _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Name of Egg : _____</p> <p>Habitat : _____</p> <p>Adaptation : _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Large, black egg</p>	
	<p>Conical streaked egg</p>	<p>Name of Egg : _____</p> <p>Habitat : _____</p> <p>Adaptation : _____</p> <p>_____</p>

EXTRAORDINARY EGGS

2. The Ostrich lays the largest bird egg that weighs 1.5kg. In Bird Discovery centre, you can also find a man standing on an ostrich egg without breaking it! How thick is the ostrich egg shell?

It is _____mm

One ostrich is equivalent to _____ chicken egg.





Best Foot Forward

3. Match the following structural adaptations (feet) to its owner.

Adaptation
Sharp talons to capture prey and kill them
Feathered and dark-coloured feet to provide warmth
To wade in mangrove swamps, this bird has long legs

Bird
Flamingo
Bird of Prey
Snowy owl

NEST AND BOWERS

4. Not all birds build nests and birds do not live in nests throughout the year. Give a reason why birds build nests.

5. Look at the huge variety of materials birds use for nest building. Often, birds use materials available in their environment.

Identify 3 different nests and describe how the environment looks like for each nest.

Example: flamingo nest; environment: muddy

a. _____ nest; environment: _____

b. _____ nest; environment: _____