

Why Do Birds Have Different Beaks?

Activity Card

Name _____

You will need:

tweezers, spoon, eyedropper, plastic worms, plastic fish, plastic tray, water

Do this:

1. Place a small amount of water in the plastic tray. Pretend the water is nectar from a flower.
2. Imagine the tweezers, eyedropper, and spoon are different types of bird beaks. Use them to pick up the plastic worms, plastic fish, and water.
3. Complete the chart.

Tool	What kind of bird beak is this tool like?	Would a bird use this type of beak to pick up worms, fish, or nectar?
tweezers		
spoon		
eyedropper		

Types of Beaks



sipping beak



probing beak



scooping beak

Try This!

Think of a bird that you have seen or read about. How does it use its beak to get food? Write about it on a sheet of paper.