



Grades 2-7

# Researching Birds

## Binder-Builder™

Does not include study guides. This packet includes only the booklets.



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## What is a Binder-Builder?

A Binder-Builder is a new name for an old concept! It is simply taking a 3-ring binder and colored cardstock and turning it into a wonderful showcase of your child's learning year!

## Materials Needed

### What you need to get started

- \*A printed copy of the Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- \*books on the different birds used in this Binder-Builder
- \*32 pieces of 8.5 x 11 colored cardstock
- \*1 inch 3-ring binder with clear sleeve on the front
- \*Scissors
- \*Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue or Elmer's Extreme Glue)
- \*Hole puncher
- \*Brads
- \*Stapler
- \*Crayons and/or colored pencils

## How to set up my Binder-Builder

Gather your pieces of cardstock and 3-hole punch them. Next, in the lower right-hand corner number your cardstock from 1-32. Place in 3-ring binder.

The front of the first page will have your cover sheet glued to it. Then, your **first** "detail" sheet will be glued to the **back** of that page. The **booklets** for your **first** unit will then be glued to the **front** of your **second** page. This lay-out allows you to view anything for the unit you are studying at the same time! You will follow this process throughout the entire binder-builder.

Located at the top right corner of each page, you will find the name of the name of the mammal that you will be studying. Each page will also have all directions for the construction of the mini-booklet and what your student will record in the mini-booklet after reading to show what is learned. A small key is also here to show you where to glue each mini-booklet onto the card stock.

Cover Sheet. Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your Binder-Builder. Then, draw a picture of your favorite bird.

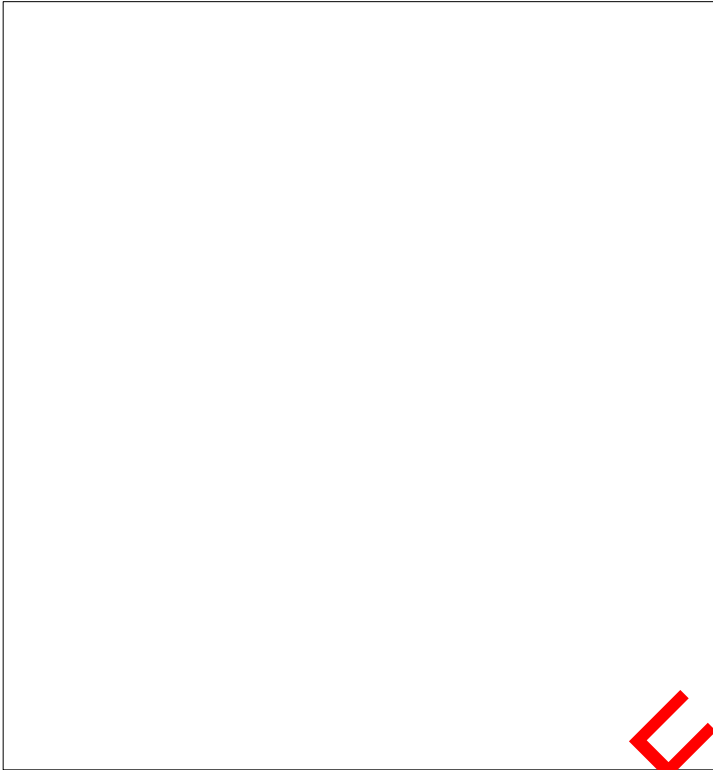
***My Favorite Bird***

**SAMPLE PAGE**

Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

## Arctic Tern

Draw or glue a picture of an Arctic Tern.



Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

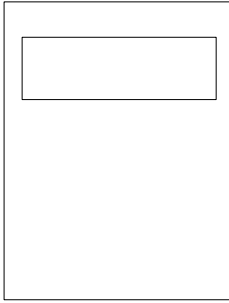
Life Span: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw or glue a picture of the feet of the Arctic Tern.



Shade in the area that is home to the Arctic Tern.

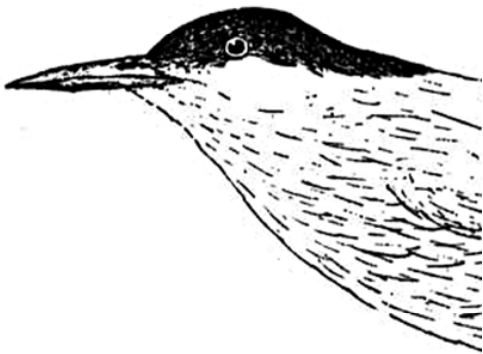




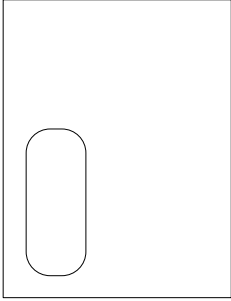
Cut out the booklet. Glue onto the front of page 2.

**Directions:** Finish drawing the body of the Arctic Tern. Color it the correct colors.

Finish drawing the body of the Arctic Tern. Color it the correct colors.



SAMPLE PAGE



Cut out each piece on this page. Stack together with shortest on top. Staple together. Glue onto the front of page 2.  
**Directions:** Fill out the information on each booklet.

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Migration  
Route

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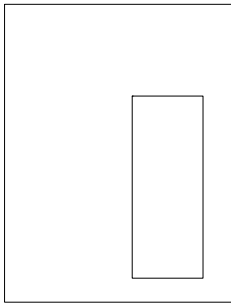
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Nesting

SAMPLE PAGE



Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold on the center line. Cut on the two dotted lines to form three lift tabs. Glue onto the front of page 2.  
**Directions:** Under each flap, write in the information.

Diet	Glue here
Prey	
Body	

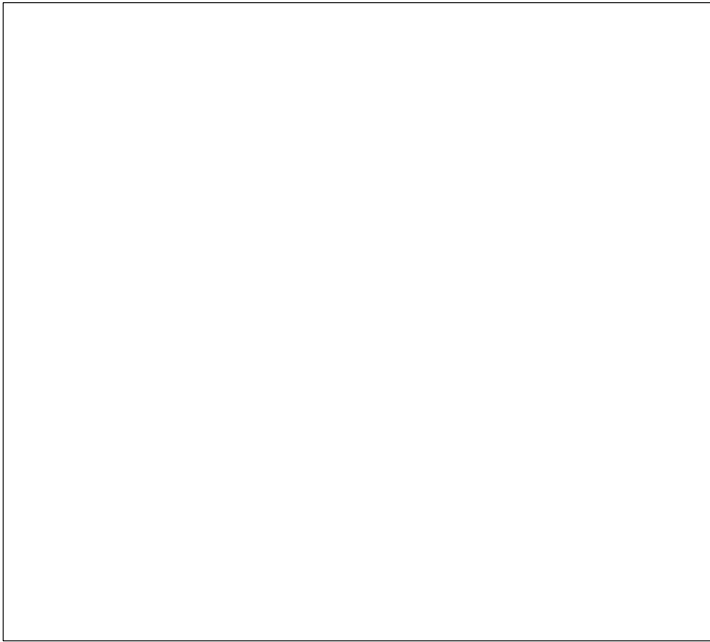
SAMPLE PAGE



Cut out and glue to the back of page 2.

## Atlantic Puffin

Draw or glue a picture of a Atlantic Puffin.

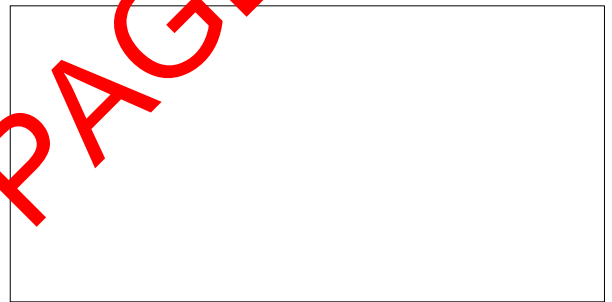


Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

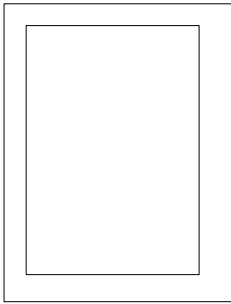
Life Span: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw or glue a picture of the feet of the Atlantic Puffin.



Shade in the area that is home to the Atlantic Puffin.





Cut out booklet. Glue onto the front of page 3.  
**Directions:** In each shape, list or draw what is asked on the shape.

Body

Amazing Features

Diet

Predators

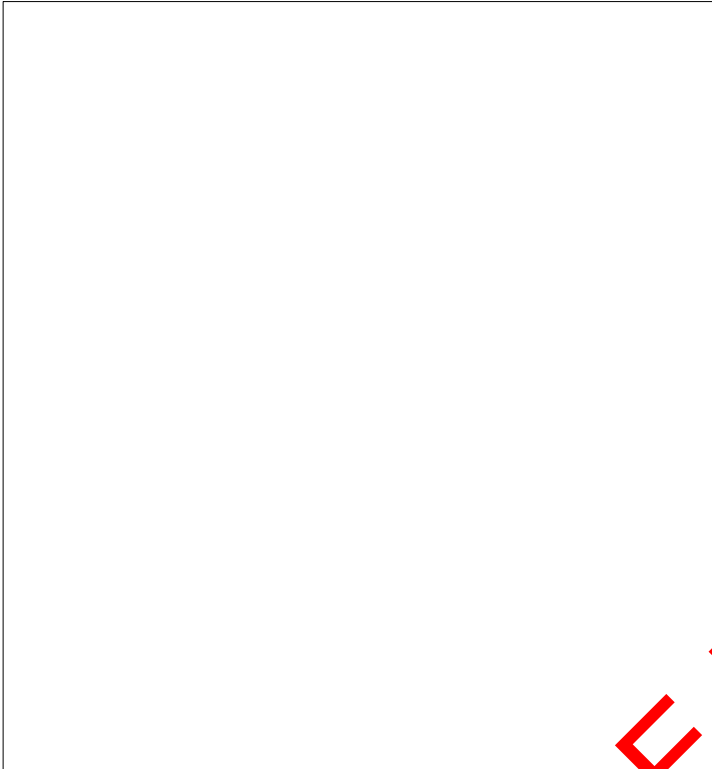
Breeding

**SAMPLE PAGE**

Cut out and glue to the back of page 3.

## Bald Eagle

Draw or glue a picture of a Bald Eagle



Length: \_\_\_\_\_


Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Span: \_\_\_\_\_

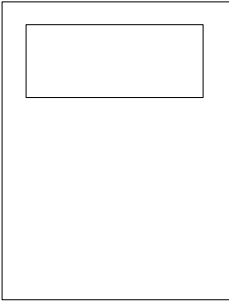
Draw or glue a picture of the feet of the Bald Eagle.



Draw an aerie (nest of a Bald Eagle)



**SAMPLE PAGE**



Cut out these two pieces. Stack together and staple. Glue onto the front of page 4.

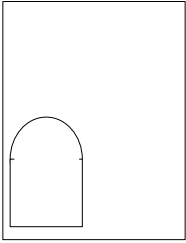
**Directions:** Label the parts.

# Bald Eagle

SAMPLE PAGE

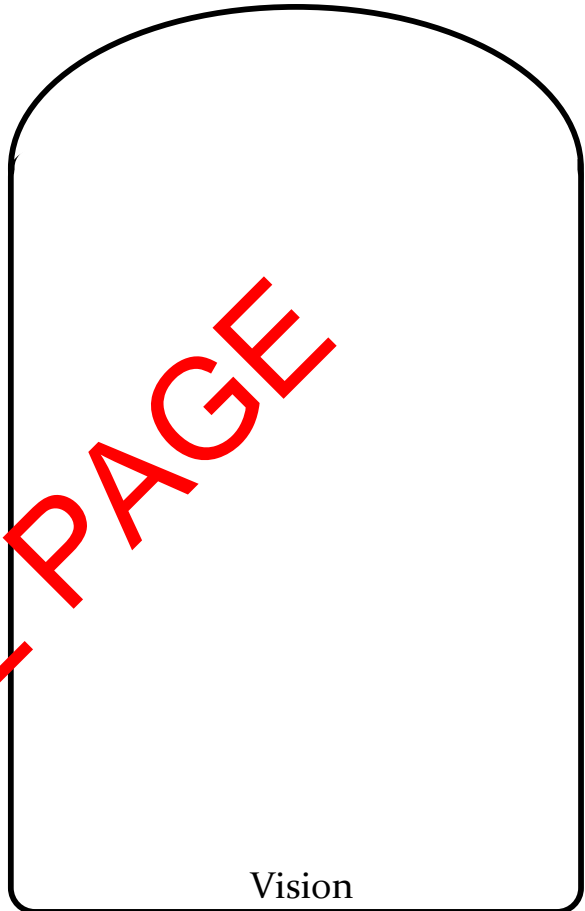


Label the parts of the Bald Eagle.

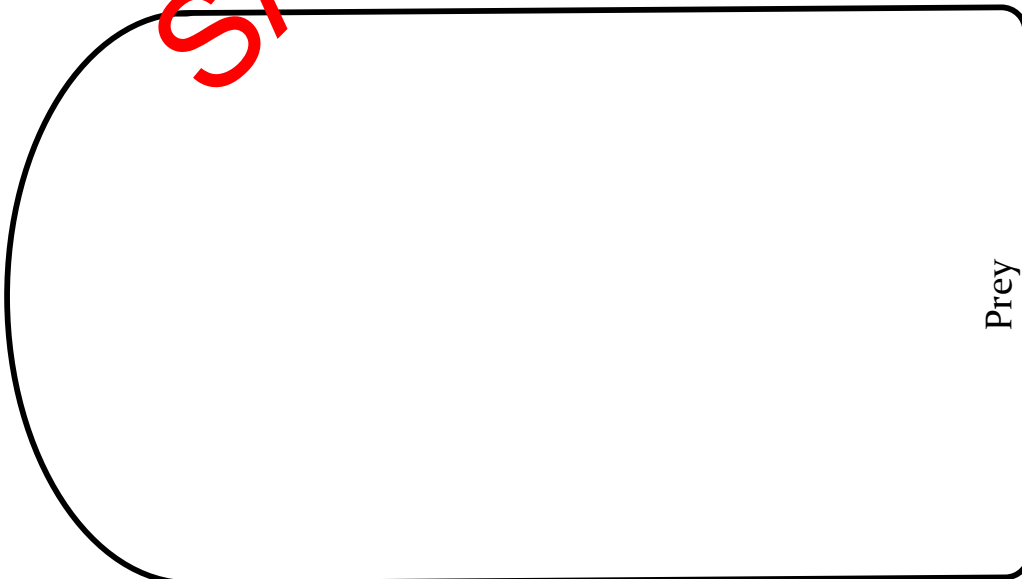


Cut out each piece on this page. Stack with title on top. Fasten together at the top with a brad (or staple). Glue onto the front of page 4.

**Directions:** Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned.

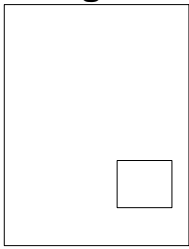


Vision



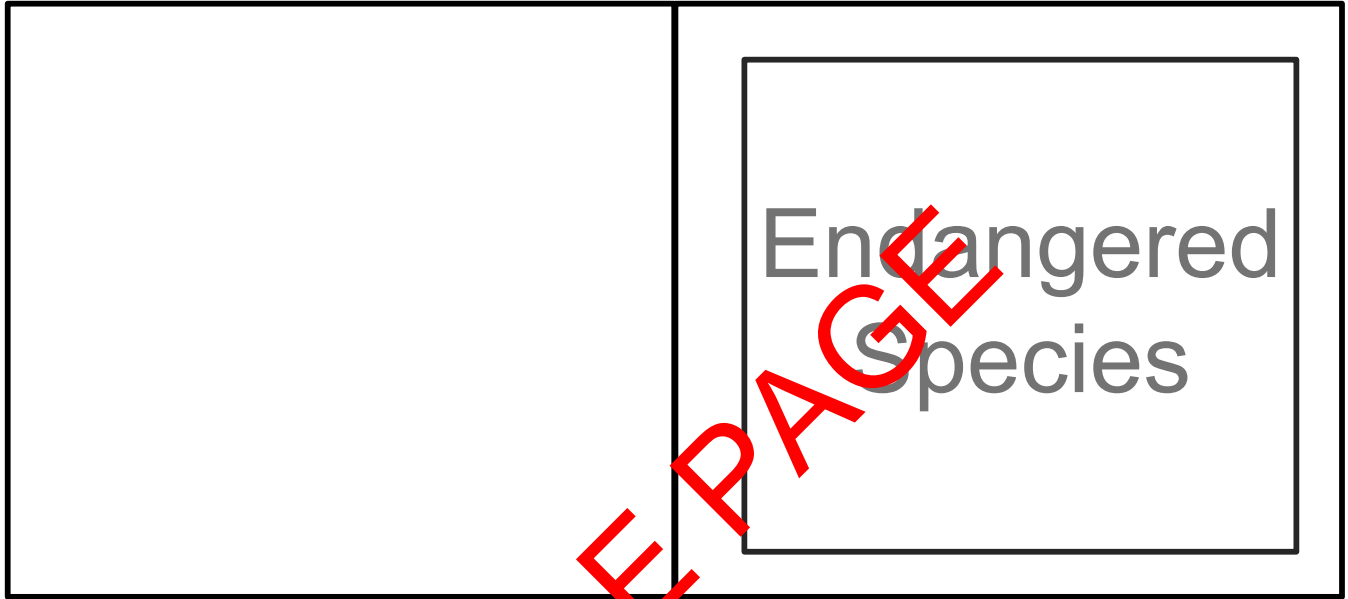
Prey

SAMPLE PAGE



Cut out the booklet. Hotdog fold booklet. Glue onto the front of page 4.

**Directions:** Inside of the booklet, tell what “endangered species” means.



SAMPLE PAGE

Endangered  
Species

Cut out and glue to the back of page 4.

## Black Skimmer

Draw or glue a picture of a Black Skimmer.



Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Span: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw or glue a picture of the feet of the Black Skimmer.

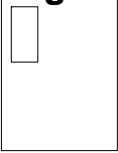


What is the Habitat of the Black Skimmer?

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Cut out the 3 pieces on this page. Stack them together so that the tabs are in order and title is on top. Staple together down the left hand side. Glue onto the front of page 5.

**Directions:** Fill out the information on each booklet.

	Male	<p><b>Black Skimmer</b></p> 
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SAMPLE PAGE

	Female

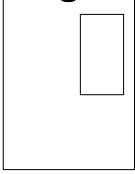


Cut out booklet. Glue onto the front of page 5.

**Directions:** Draw a Black Skimmer hunting for food.



SAMPLE PAGE



Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold in half. Cut on dotted lines to make flaps. Glue onto the front of page 5. (Booklet opens backwards.)

**Directions:** Under each flap, tell what you have learned.

Body

CUT

Diet

GLUE

SAMPLE PAGE