What is happening to the birds?

How do we know?









"Here today.....gone tomorrow??"

Are birds disappearing in our world? Should we be worried?

We need to find out more about what is happening.

Let's explore...

What are the basic needs that all living things need to survive? Food, water and shelter.

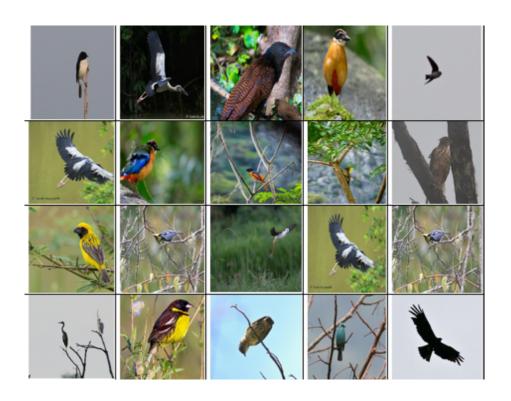
Birds must have food, water and shelter to thrive.

Take a walk outside in the garden and see what insects, bugs, lizards, worms you can find. Can you find leaves with holes eaten in them? What is making the holes?

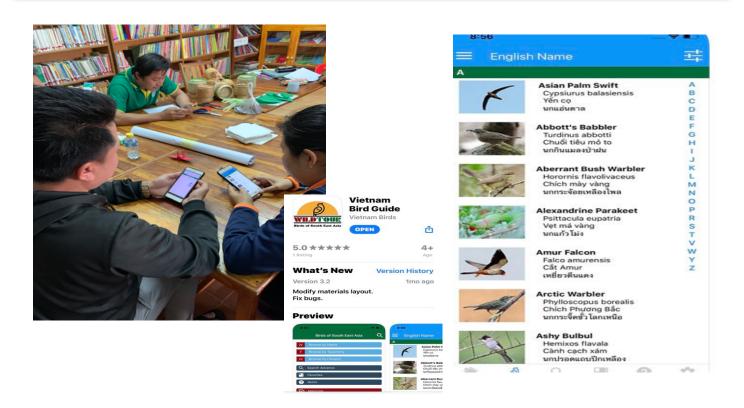




Caterpillars, bugs, butterflies, lizards and other insects have made the holes. Perhaps they are food for birds?
Are there birds in the garden?
Where are they?
How many can you see or hear?



Check out the app that records information about local birds. What are you noticing? What are their habitats? Where are they found on a local map? What are their features? What sounds do they make? What birds are endangered?



Draw the bird you are interested in.

Pay attention to the bird's features:

Shape and size, feathers, beak, feet, eyes, wings, colours etc.,

'Look like a scientist and draw like an artist '



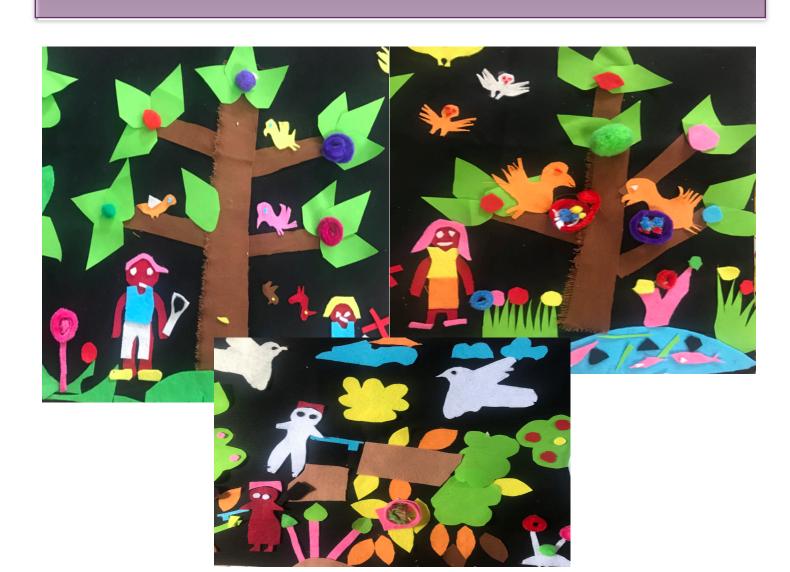


Collect leaves twigs sticks and nuts and seeds to make a bird with all the bird's features that you noticed.





Create a diorama or a collage of a healthy bird habitat



## What do birds need to survive and thrive in their habitat?

Food, water and shelter.

## There are many things that endanger birds:

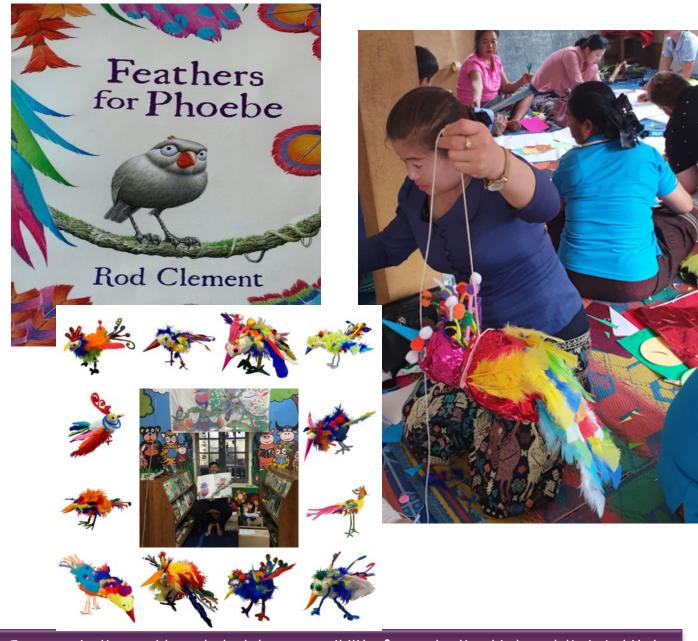
- Shooting birds with slingshots, guns or gings .
- Stealing bird's eggs from nests.
- Colourful birds being caged and trafficked.
- Forests and mountain habitats being destroyed
- Not enough food and water
- Industrialization

Create a wepublish story about an issue that endangers birds from the diorama.



## 'Feathers for Phoebe' by Rod Clement.

A narrative about a beautiful bird for you to make and create.



Everyone in the world needs to take responsibility for protecting birds and their habitat.

This protects the birds but it also protects our environment and it protects us all.





