

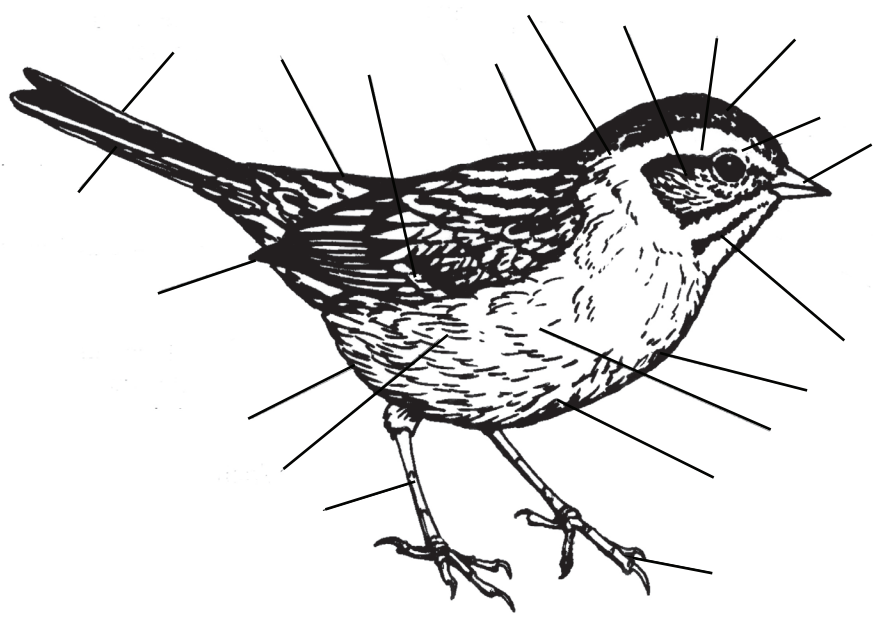
Learn the Parts of a Bird

1 Study the bird below. Knowing the parts of a bird can help you colour them in. Each part has a different name. Knowing the parts will help you to describe the bird.

2 What colour is the crown, the throat, the bill, the wings, the legs, or the tail?

3 Try filling in the parts of a bird on the unlabeled page. Then check yourself with this key.

Parts of a Bird



Learn more about birds at these websites

- www.BirdsCaribbean.org**
BirdsCaribbean is a vibrant network of members and partners committed to conserving wild birds and their habitats in the Caribbean through education, training, research, and conservation action.
- www.birdday.org**
Environment for the Americas, home of World Migratory Bird Day. Find education materials about birds and their conservation at this site.
- www.allaboutbirds.org**
Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology offers an online guide to birds and bird watching.

Activities to Learn about Birds:

activity 1
Visit a park, forest, beach or wetland and use a bird field guide to learn what birds you see. Which are migratory and which are residents?
(We recommend *A Guide to the Birds of the West Indies* by Raffaele et al.)

activity 2
Go back to your site regularly and keep track of your bird observations.
~ What birds do you see?
~ When do they arrive?
~ When do they leave?
Enter your information into *eBird Caribbean*
(<http://ebird.org/content/caribbean>)

activity 3
Invite an *ornithologist*, a person who studies birds, to talk to your school about migratory birds. Contact a local bird club, forestry department, or environmental group for help.