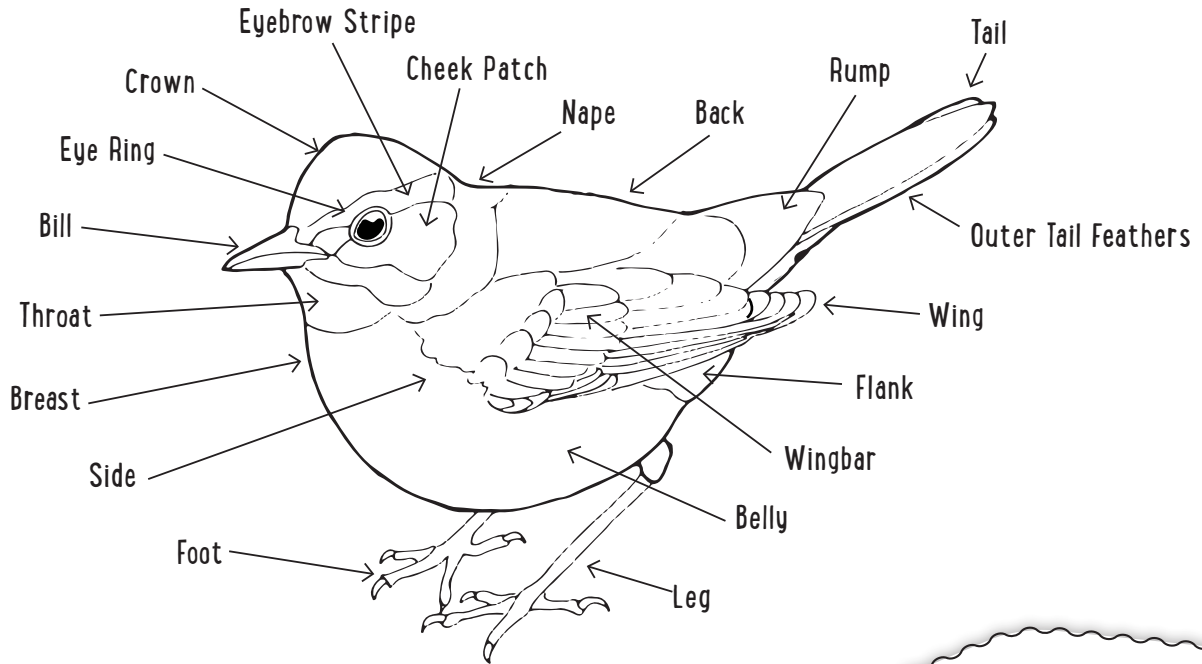


PARTS OF A BIRD

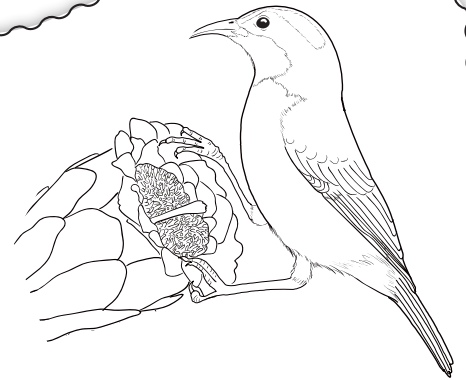
Knowing the parts of a bird can help you colour them. Each part has a different name. What colour is the crown, the throat, the wing or the tail? The colouring key on the cover is easier to use when you can name each part of a bird.



When you know the parts of a bird, you can draw it and describe it. This is one way bird scientists can tell one kind of bird from another. You can do it, too!

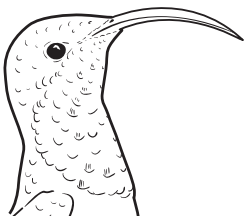


If a bird has:
a black head,
a white eyebrow stripe,
and a yellow belly...
maybe it is a Bananaquit!



The shape of each part tells you how a bird lives.

Hummingbirds have long bills to dip into flowers and drink the sweet nectar.

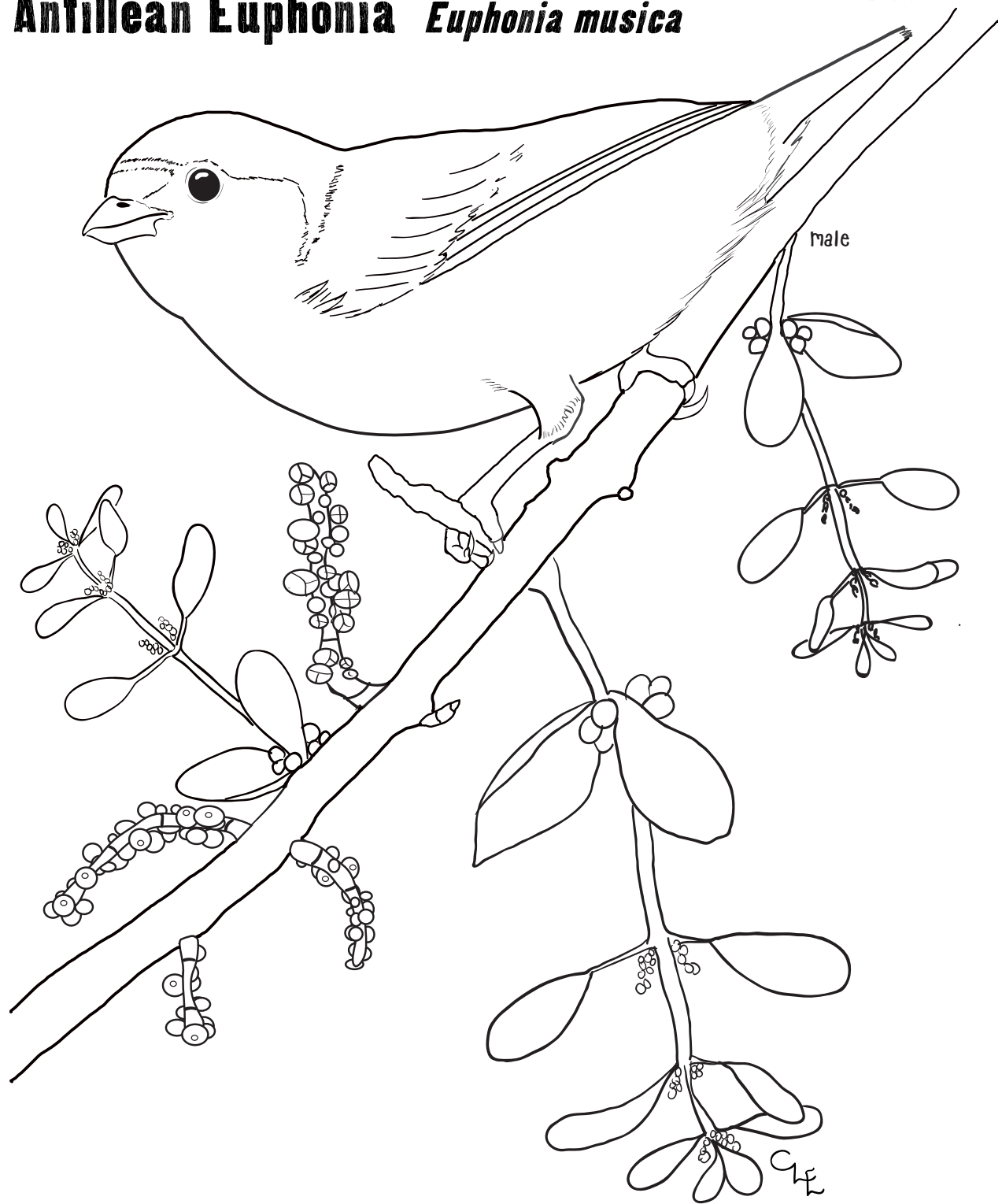


Owls have huge eyes for seeing in the dark.

A bullfinch has a short, thick bill for breaking open tough seeds.



Antillean Euphonia *Euphonia musica*



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FEATHERY FACTS

This bird wears lots of colours. Males are dark with orange bellies. Females are mostly green. Both of them have bright blue on the top of their head. On the island of Dominica, they are called Christmas Bird because they like to eat mistletoe.