



Make a Nest

Obtain some tweezers.

Obtain an example of a nest if possible

1. Discuss why birds build nest during the Spring. Where do they usually locate their nests? Explain what type of materials they generally use – twigs to build up the outside (the structure), moss and animal fur to line the nest (to protect the eggs and help keep them warm).

2. Explain to the children that they are going to work in pairs to build a nest but, to make this task more difficult, they have the choice of either building their nest in a tree or using just tweezers (like a beak) to find and position materials.

On regrouping, take a tour of the nests to decide which is most habitable.