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CHAPTER 06 DIFFERENT TYPES OF BIRDS.

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Learning Objectives:

- To give students an idea about nests of birds.
- To make them aware about different types of nests.
- To enhance the cognitive and critical thinking among them.



NESTS OF BIRDS

A bird nest is the spot in which a bird lays and incubates its eggs and raises its young.

Birds build nests to:

- Lay their eggs.
- Protect their young ones from bad weather and predators.
- Keep themselves warm.

Types of nests

The size and shape of the nest vary from one species of bird to another. The building material also varies. For example Grass, moss, feathers, flowers, mud, dung, and spider webs are used by birds as nesting materials.

1. Sparrow's nest:

- A house sparrow makes its nest from twigs, grass, feathers and other such things.
- They make their nests in cracks or gaps of buildings and



other structures.

2. **Tailor bird's nest:**

- Tailorbirds get their name from the way their nest is constructed.
- The edges of a large leaf are pierced and sewn together with plant fibre or spider silk.
- The nest is lined with dried grass to keep it warm.



3. **Weaver bird's nest:**

- The weaver bird acts like a weaver to make its nest with strips of banana leaves, grass and other such materials.
- The nest of a weaver bird often has a narrow tube-like entrance that opens upside down. It is hard for a predator to get inside the nest.
- The weaver bird will often build its nest on a tree branch that hangs over the edges of a river. This also helps to protect the nest from predators.



Knowing is Fun

Swiftlet is the bird who builds its nest from its own saliva.