

SCIENCE WORKSHEET
CLASS – 3
CHAPTER 3 – NESTING HABITS OF BIRDS

A home of a bird is called a nest.

Birds build nests mainly to lay their eggs in them.

Birds build nests in different places like on a tree, in ventilators, corners of walls, in hedges and bushes, in the barks of trees and in the ground.

Birds use different kinds of materials to build their nests such as leaves, grass, mud, feathers, twigs, hair, stones and cotton.

They build their nests in safe places to protect their nests from their enemies. Birds work very hard to build their nests.

Birds take good care of their young ones. The parent birds take turns to sit on the eggs until they hatch.

Once the baby birds hatch out of the eggs, they are weak, helpless, have no feathers and they cannot see or fly. The parent birds feed them and teach them how to fly till they are old enough to fly on their own. We should never disturb the nest of a bird.

QUESTION 1:

Name them:

1. Two months of the year when birds build their nest _____ .
2. This bird builds its nest in hedges and bushes _____ .
3. This bird collects pebbles and stones to build its nest _____ .
4. Two enemies of birds _____ .
5. This bird makes its nest cosy and warm by lining it with chips of wood _____ .

QUESTION 2:

Answer the following:

1. Why do birds build nests?
2. What does the tailor bird use to sew and join the leaves together?
3. Why does a bulbul build its nest in the shape of a deep cup?
4. Name two materials used by partridges to make their nests cosy.
5. How does a weaver bird enter its nest?

QUESTION 3:

Draw and colour the nest of a tailor bird.

Assignments to be done in the (Integrated Science Text) Pg 46 and 47, Exercises A,B,C,D,E.