



LESSONS IN CONSERVATION





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Junior- Lesson 5
Fluff your feathers





WHAT DO BIRDS USE THEIR FEATHERS FOR?

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1. Feathers help birds to **fly**.
 2. They help to **control the wind** when flying through the air.
 3. They also keep birds **warm** in the winter!
 4. Did you know that birds also use their feathers to **show off**?

BIRDS CAN
FLY FAST

Peregrine Falcon

World's fastest animal
> 300 km/h

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BIRDS CAN FLY FAR!

Migration: “Seasonal movement between breeding grounds and feeding grounds”.

MOST BIRDS MIGRATE IN BIG GROUPS CALLED **FLOCKS**



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MIGRATION



breeding grounds

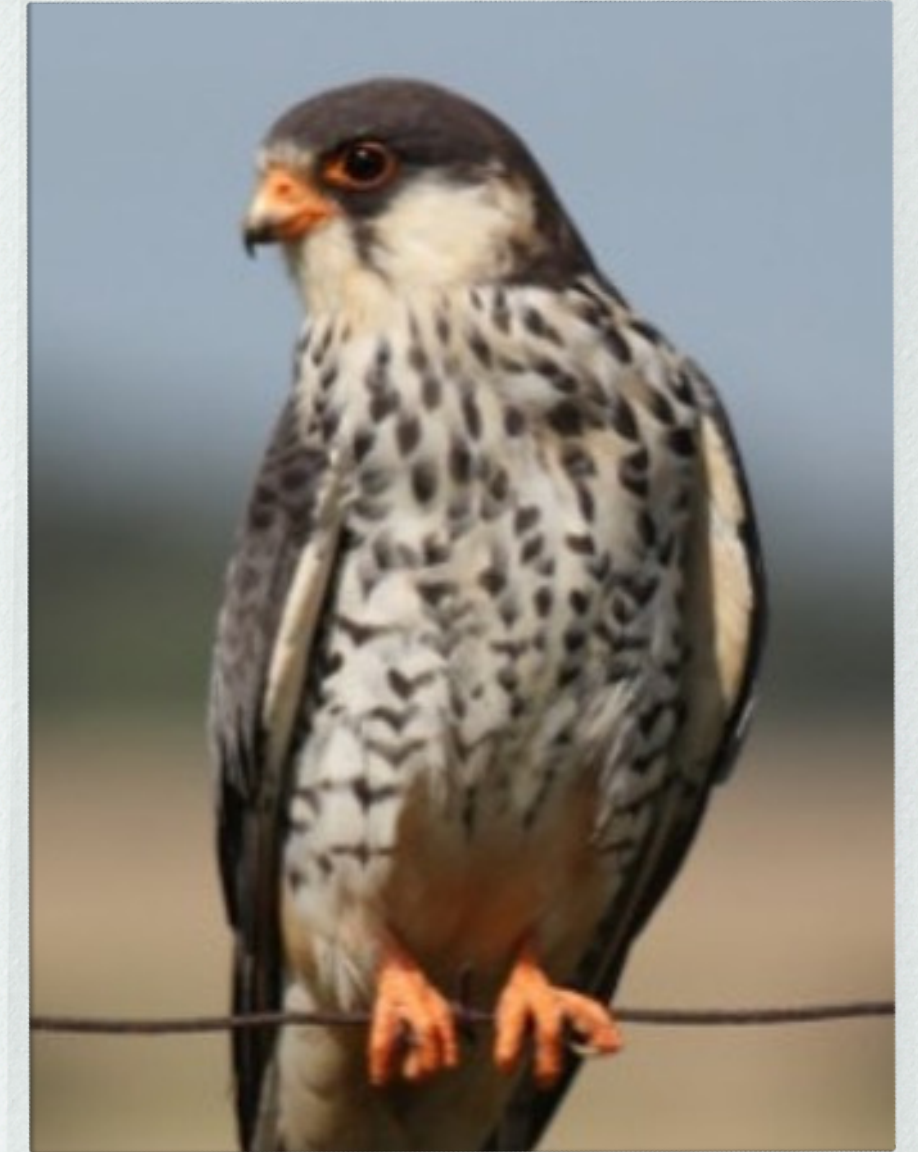


feeding grounds

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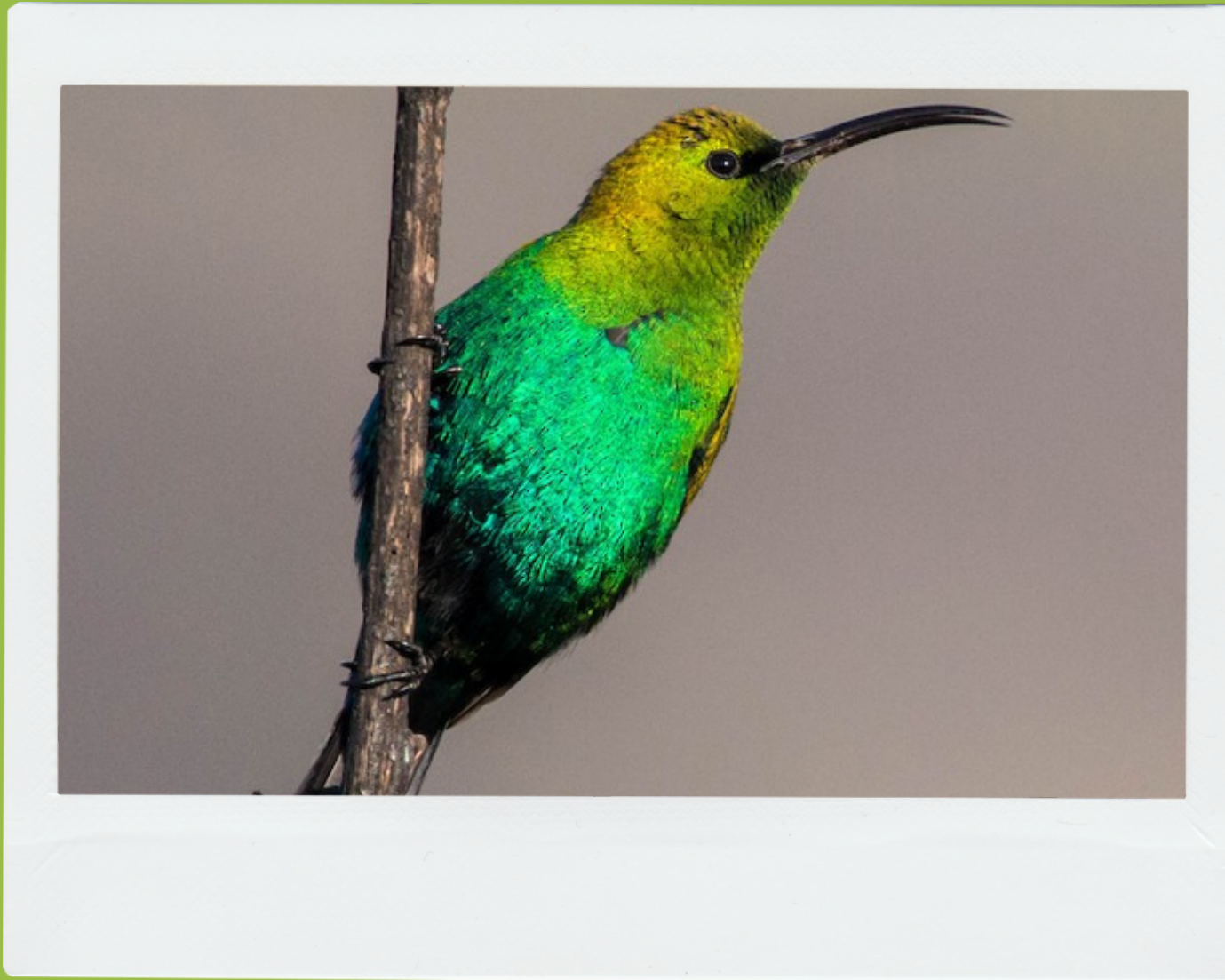
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Male birds are often brightly coloured
to attract females.
Female birds are often dull.



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FUN FACTS ABOUT BIRDS



Birds don't have teeth! They have an organ called a **gizzard** which grinds up their food.



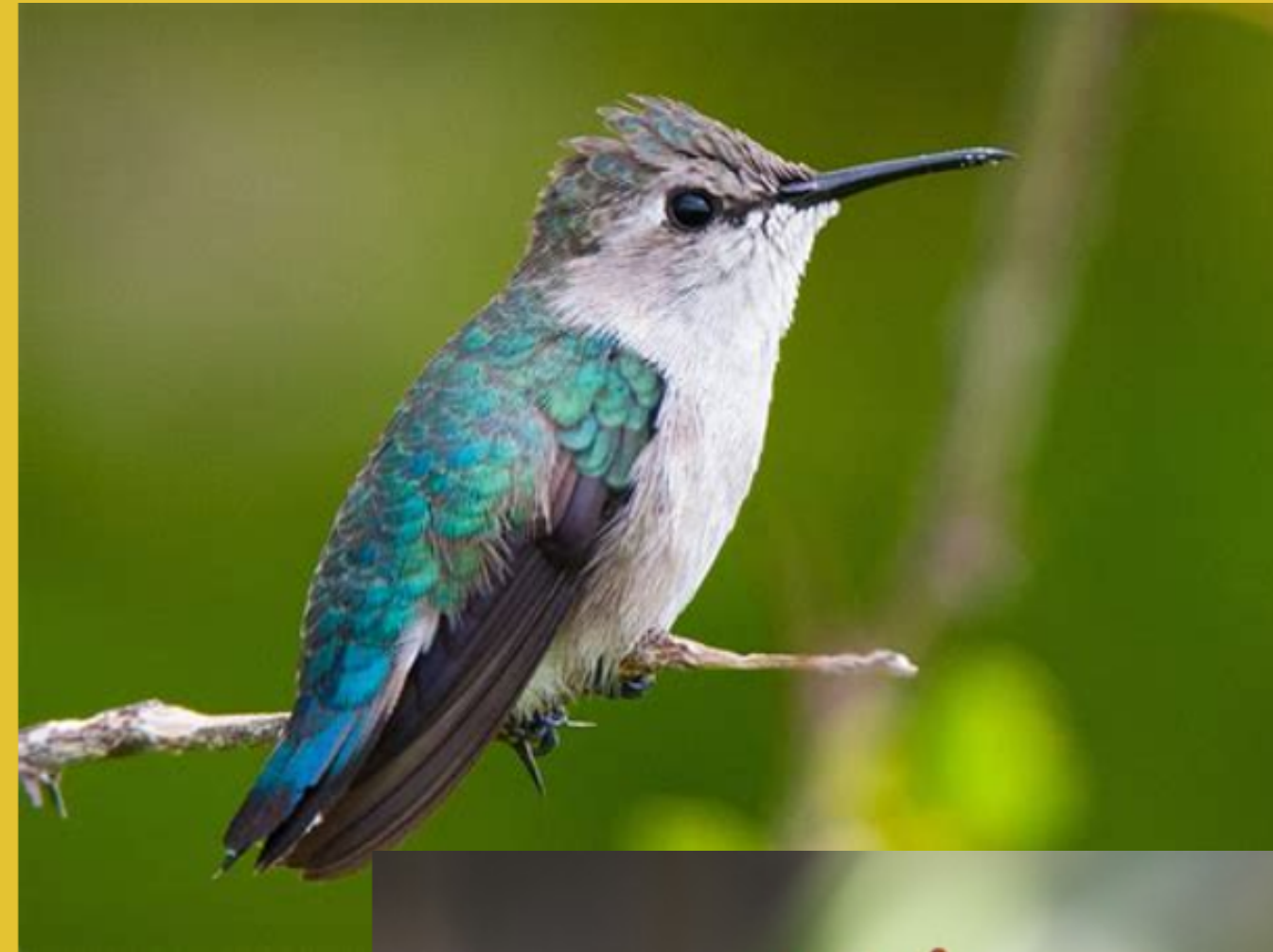
All female birds lay eggs.

BIRDS CAN BE SMALL

Bee Hummingbird

From Cuba
5-6 cm

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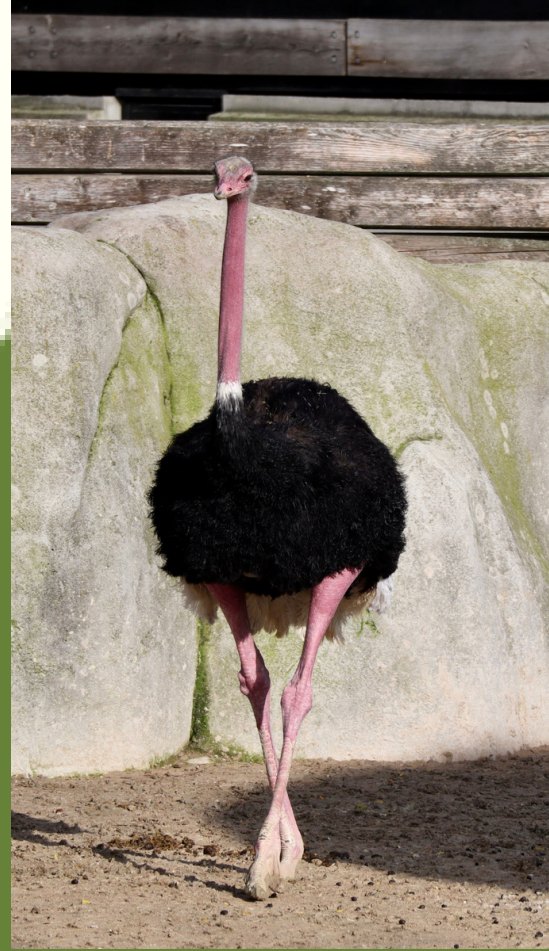
BIRDS CAN BE BIG

Ostrich

Largest bird in the
world.
Largest eggs.

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Males are **black**.

They go **pink** in breeding season.

Females are **grey**.



Aggressive when
defending nests.

Can't fly but run very fast!

70km/h



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1. SIZE AND SHAPE

How the bird looks, the size of its head, body and what shape they are



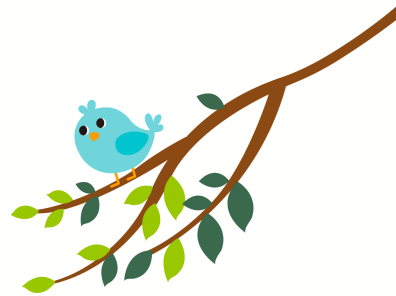
2. COLOUR AND PATTERN

What colour is the bird, does it have any patterns?
Look on the stomach, back, head and wings.



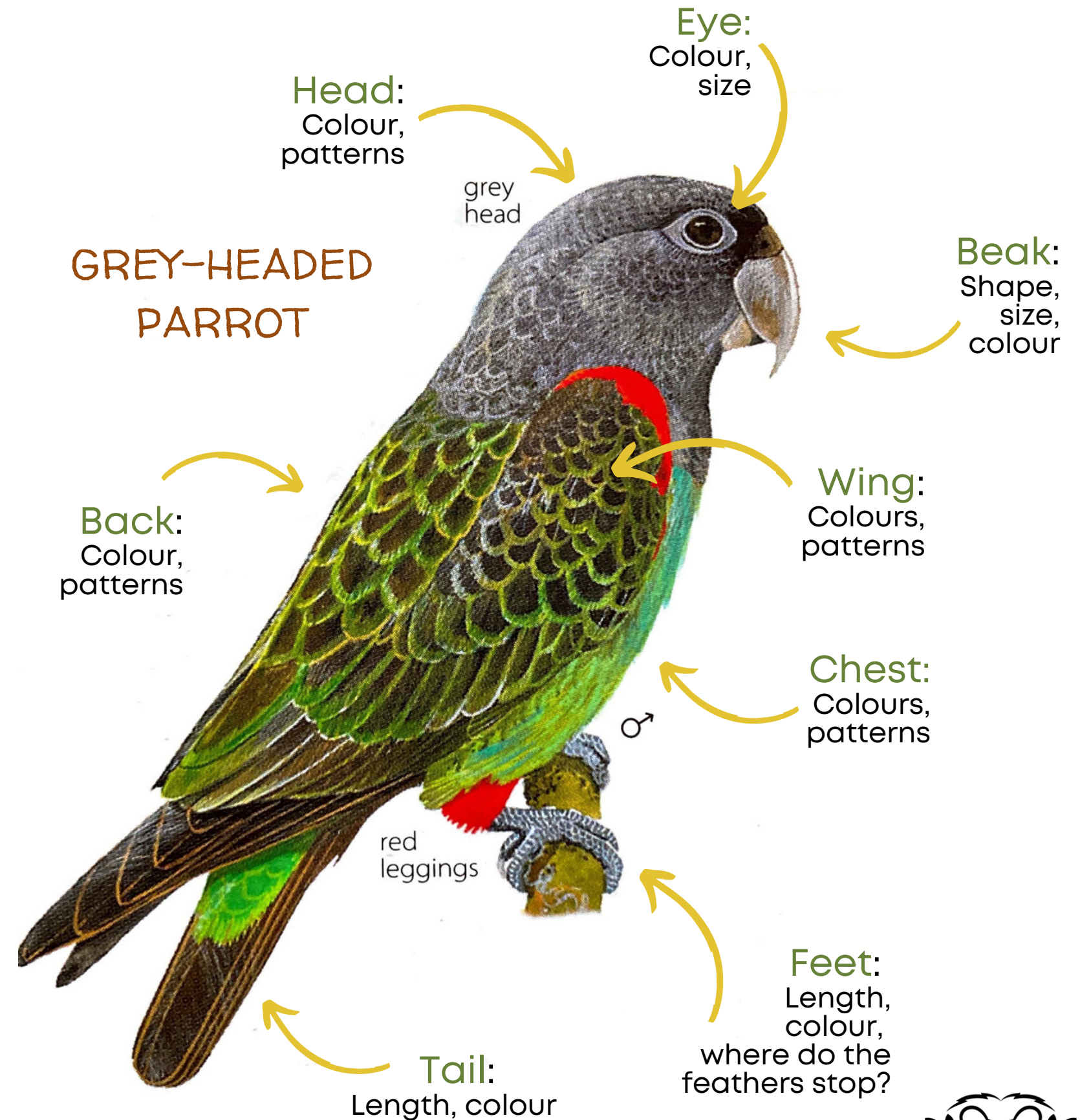
3. HABITAT

Where does the bird live?
Is it by water, in trees, on the ground?



4. BEHAVIOUR

How does the bird act? What actions does it do?
How does it fly, sit, move? What noises does it make?





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