Beaks and Feet Week 9 and 10

Pages 4-7

Puffins

- 1. Why do puffins visit land in spring and summer?
- 2. What happens to their beaks and feet in Winter?
- 3. What can they do with their large beaks?
- 4. How do puffins make nests?
- 5. What is a baby puffin called and what age do they join their parents in the water?

Follow Up Task

* Draw a puffin, colour it in and then use adjectives (describing words) to describe it.

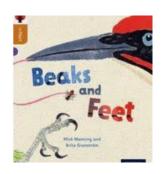
Pages 9- 11

Osprey

- 1. What type of birds are Osprey?
- 2. What do Osprey use their talons for?
- 3. What parts of the world do you find Ospreys?
- 4. Where do Ospreys spend Winter?
- 5. What do the baby Osprey eat?

Follow Up Task

* Create 3 questions you could make about this book for a friend to answer.



Pages 12-15

Australian Pelican

- 1. What is a pelican's beak called?
- 2. What do pelicans eat?
- 3. What are pelican's feet a good shape for?
- 4. What is a group of pelicans called?
- 5. What are baby pelicans born without?
- 6. How do baby pelicans stay safe from predators?

Follow Up Task

*Design a new front cover for this book. Don't forget to put the title, authors name and your name as illustrator.

Pages 16-19

Green Woodpecker

- 1. What do woodpeckers use their beaks for?
- 2. What do woodpeckers eat?
- 3. How many eggs do female woodpeckers lay at one time?
- 4. How do woodpeckers communicate (talk) to other woodpeckers?
- 5. Why do they have long sticky tongues?

Follow Up Task

* Create a model of a woodpecker.

Pages 20-23

Platypus

- 1. Why is a platypus an unusual mammal?
- 2. What do they like to eat?
- 3. Which country do platypus live in?
- 4. What do the males have on their back legs?

Follow Up Task

*Use the word PLATYPUS and create an acrostic poem.