

# Comment est-ce que les oiseaux construisent leurs nids?

## How Do Birds Build their Nests?

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Part



We read the books, **Plus** (en francais) and **More** (in English) aloud to the class.

We observed a variety of birds' nests and thought like scientists.

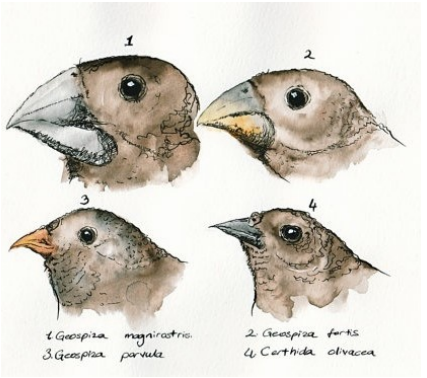
And we shared our ideas about curiosity by asking, "What does it mean to be curious?"

What is curiosity? ....



Part 2.

We thought like scientists. **Charles Darwin** discovered the concept of adaptive radiation by carefully observing finches on the Galapagos Islands. Why were their beaks so different from one another? We watched these video clips and talked, wondered, and noticed.



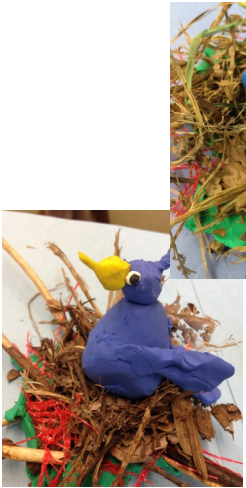
Part 3.

We went outside and carefully observed. Twigs and nest-like materials were gathered. Could we build a nest ourselves? After all, we have two hands and birds don't! It should be easy... right?



Part 4.

We added plasticine and netting to create a firm nest. And while we had the plasticine, we made little birds to go in our nests!



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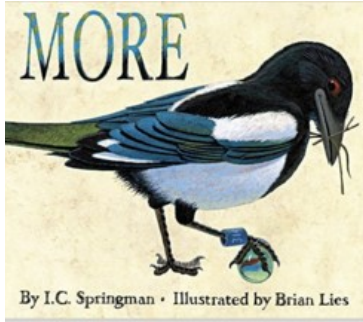


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Carol Walters and Chantal Stefan

### Part 1.



Read the book, **More** aloud to the class.  
Be curious. What is curiosity? How does a bird build a nest? Development vocabulary together. Carefully observe nests as examples of this skill.

I Wonder ....

### Part 2.

Think like a scientist. **Charles Darwin** discovered the concept of adaptive radiation by carefully observing finches on the Galapagos Islands. Why were their beaks so different from one another? Watch these video clips and talk, wonder, and notice.



### Part 3.

Go outside. Carefully observe. Can we find a nest? Gather twigs. We are going to try to build a nest ourselves. After all, we have two hands and birds don't! It should be easy... right? Hmmm, could we build a nest big enough for all of us?



### Part 4.

Let's add clay to create a firm nest. And while we have the clay, let's make little birds to go in our nests!



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