STUDENT WORKSHEETS

W3.2 LET'S BUILD... A NEST! (OPTIONAL)

Some nests and their functions



FINCH NEST

Function:

- protection –keeping eggs safe
- raising offspring
- regulate (control) temperature
- protect from living threats prevent microbes, parasites
- regulate air flow/ventilation

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BOWER BIRD NEST (with natural and artificial elements)

Function:

• communication – provide information for mate selection (attract female)

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WEAVER NEST

Function:

- communication provide information for mate selection
- protection keeping eggs safe
- raising offspring
- protect from living threats prevent microbes, parasites
- regulate (control) temperature
- regulate air flow/ventilation

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