



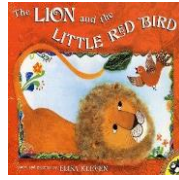
## Let's Find Out About It: Bird Beaks

### Standards:

ELA.RL.KID.PS.3

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### Materials:

- *The Lion And The Little Red Bird*
- images of birds/beaks resource

### Vocabulary:

- beak
- seed
- crack
- canary
- owl
- Pelican
- Talon: claw
- prey

**Preparation:** Set up materials.

### Let's Find Out About It:

"In *The Lion and The Little Red Bird*, the bird used its beak to remove the thorn from the lion's paw. Why couldn't the lion remove the thorn himself?"

"Real birds use their **beaks** to make sounds and to eat their food."

"**Beaks** are shaped differently depending on what food the bird eats."

"Here is an image of a **finch's beak**. What do you notice?"

"**Finches' beaks** can **crack** the hard shells of **seeds**."

"Here are images of more bird's beaks. What do you notice?"

"**Eagles** eat small animals. They use their **talons** -claws- to catch their **prey** -an animal that is hunted by another animal for food. Other birds use their beaks to catch food. How is the shape of the **beak** helpful to the bird?"

*Show illustrations.*  
*Children respond.*

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