



# Create your Own Bird's Nest





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**Today you're going to think like a bird! But before you start, take a look around you, or think about your home.** What do you have at home to keep you warm? What do you have to keep you safe? Where do you get your food and water from? How much space do you have to play and exercise? **Food, water, shelter** and **space** are the things that animals need to thrive. Where they find these things is called their habitat.



## Let's Build a Nest!

You're going to build a nest using things you can find—just like birds do! **Find a flat place to work where things won't blow away.** Start with the things in your activity bag, then add things that you find on your scavenger hunt. Assemble the items to create a nest that you think a bird would love. Remember, your habitat needs to provide **food, water, shelter** and **space**.

 You can watch a video of this activity, plus a presentation by Great Plains Nature Center about habitats (including an animal encounter with the one and only Blossom the Opossum!) online at **HumanKindWichita.org/Sleep-Out**.



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