

Fly High

Little Birdy



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Foreword

In an increasingly complex global future, the "Hemamala Upahara" book project, led by Mahamaya Girls' College, stands as a turning point in girls' education. Over a decade, it has successfully nurtured thousands of children to become young authors.

This year, by collaborating with other schools, we aimed to provide students with a wealth of new experiences. The goal was to develop multi-faceted skills, including communication, values, and creative growth. As a result, children have written books that pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic—the supreme symbol of the Buddhist world—to the Hill Country (Kandy).

I extend my gratitude to everyone involved, including the students who contributed their creativity and the teachers who guided them.

Shashikala Senadhira

Principal

Mahamaya Girls' College

Congratulatory Message

It is a great honor for me, as the Governor of the Central Province, to send a congratulatory message for the launch of the books created through the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project initiated by Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy.

Education is the fundamental foundation for the progress of society, and it is further strengthened through books and literary creations. It is clearly commendable that students' talents, creativity, and intellectual abilities are emerging through projects such as this.

I believe that this book creation project will provide valuable knowledge and a precious literary contribution not only to the students but to the entire society. Furthermore, I hope that through such efforts, future writers who will bring pride to Sri Lanka will emerge.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation and blessings to the Principal, the academic staff, the students, and everyone involved who dedicated themselves to this successful endeavor. I wish this project and the book launch ceremony great success.

Sarath B.S. Abeykoon

Governor, Central Province

Emeritus Professor, University of Peradeniya

2026-05-10

Congratulatory Message

I highly appreciate the noble and outstanding effort of the Principal and the academic staff of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, the student daughters, the students of other participating schools, and everyone who dedicated themselves to plan and implement this book publication project. The project was organized under the leadership of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, with the participation of other schools in the Kandy Zone, with the aim of encouraging children toward book creation within the current school system, as a tribute to Hemamala Kumariya who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic to Sri Lanka.

For several decades, Sri Lanka has been committed to providing free, compulsory, quality, and equitable education to all children, thereby producing a future generation of intelligent and skilled citizens. In such a context, this book creation program for school children helps develop creative ability, critical thinking, and other positive qualities for a balanced and well-rounded personality, and contributes to building a future knowledge-based society.

May all activities of the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project be successful through the blessings of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

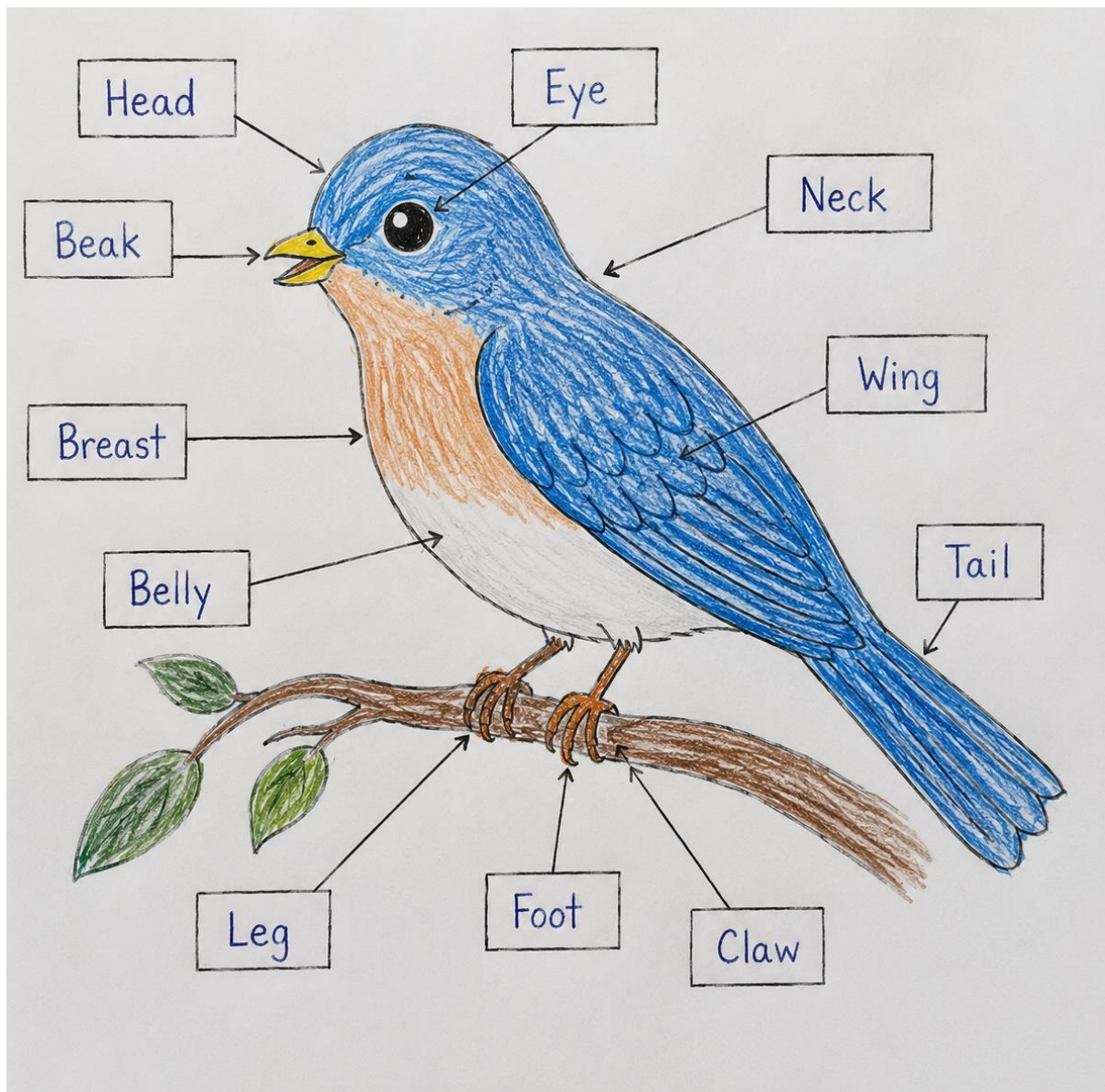
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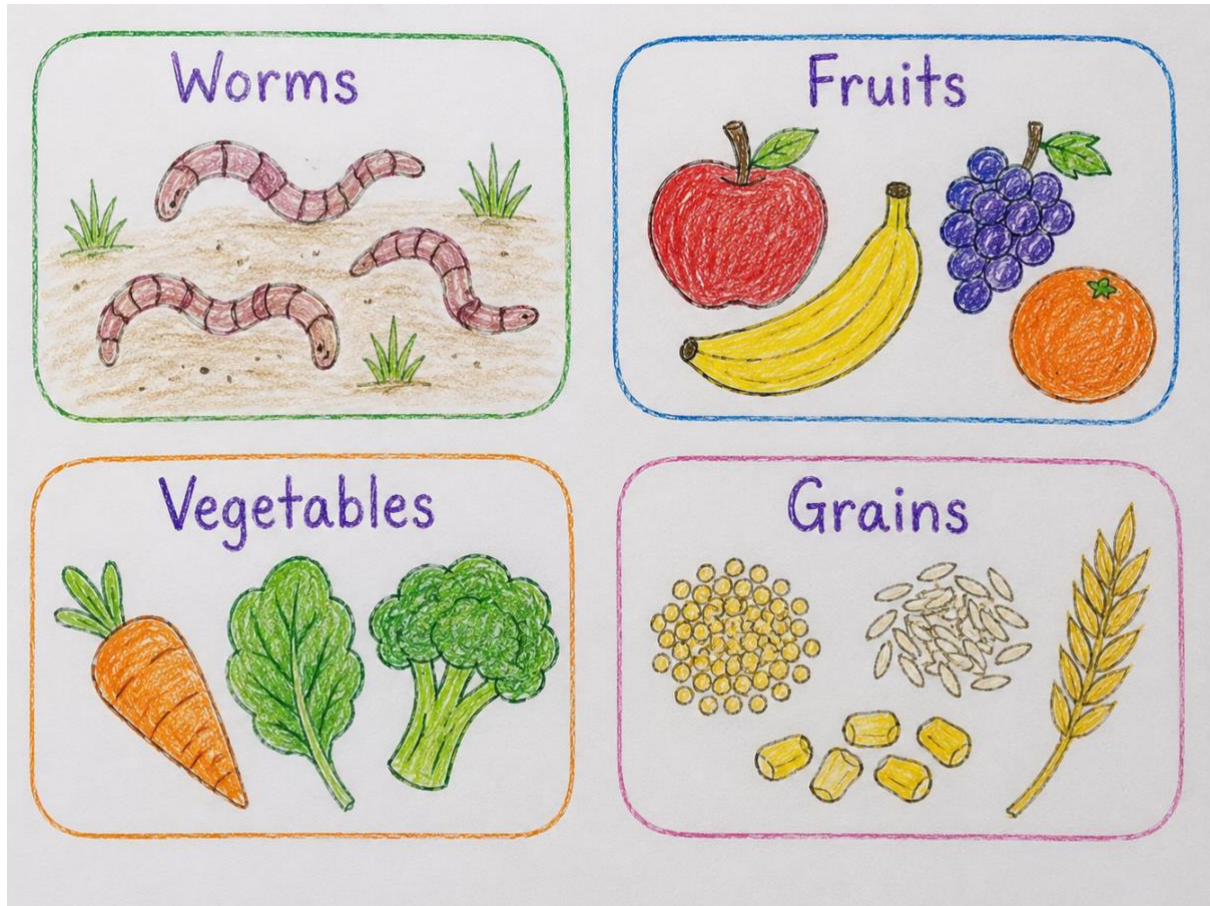
Sri Dalada Maligawa.

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Parts of a bird



Things that Birds eat



Flower Nectar

Some birds drink
flower nectar such
as the humming bird.



Birds live in nests



In trees



On the ground



Hanging



In holes



On ledges

They make nests from...

- ... twigs



- ... leaves



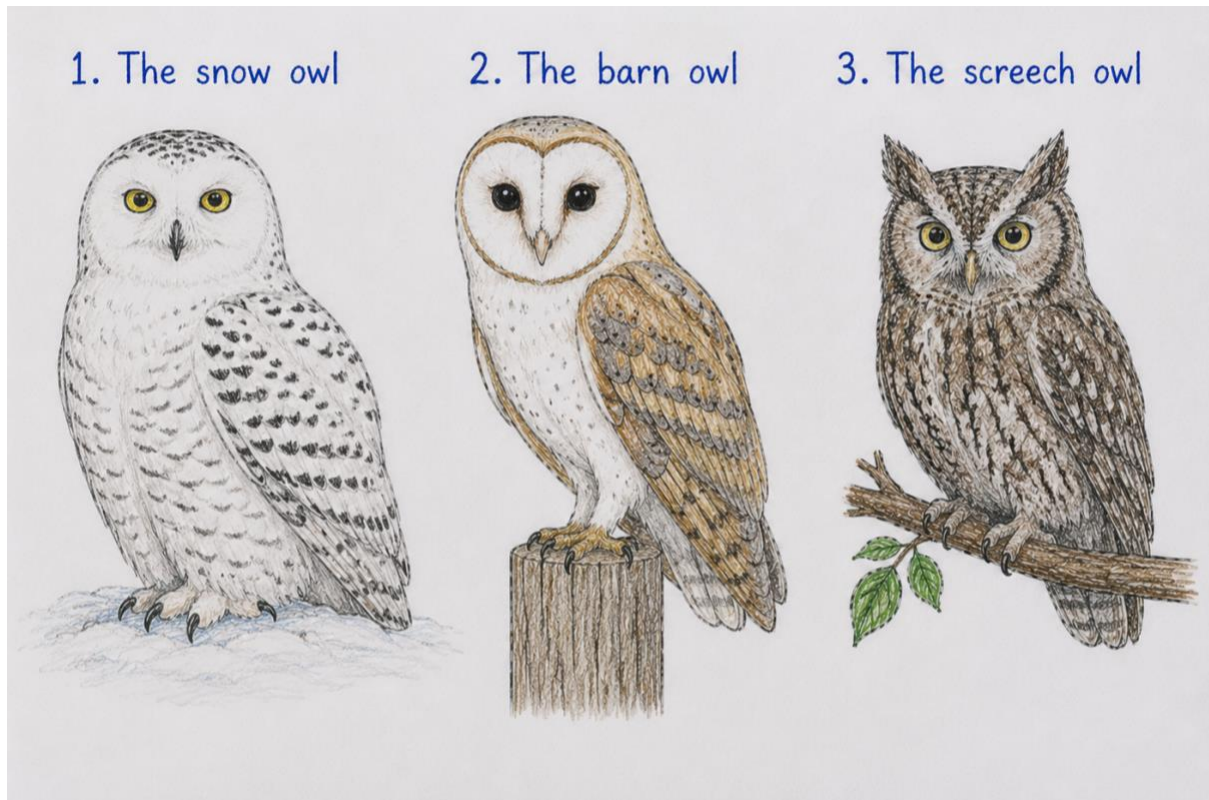
- ... cotton



- ... tree bark



A Nocturnal Bird



- Nocturnal birds are birds who wake up at night and sleep throughout the day.
- An owl too is a nocturnal bird.

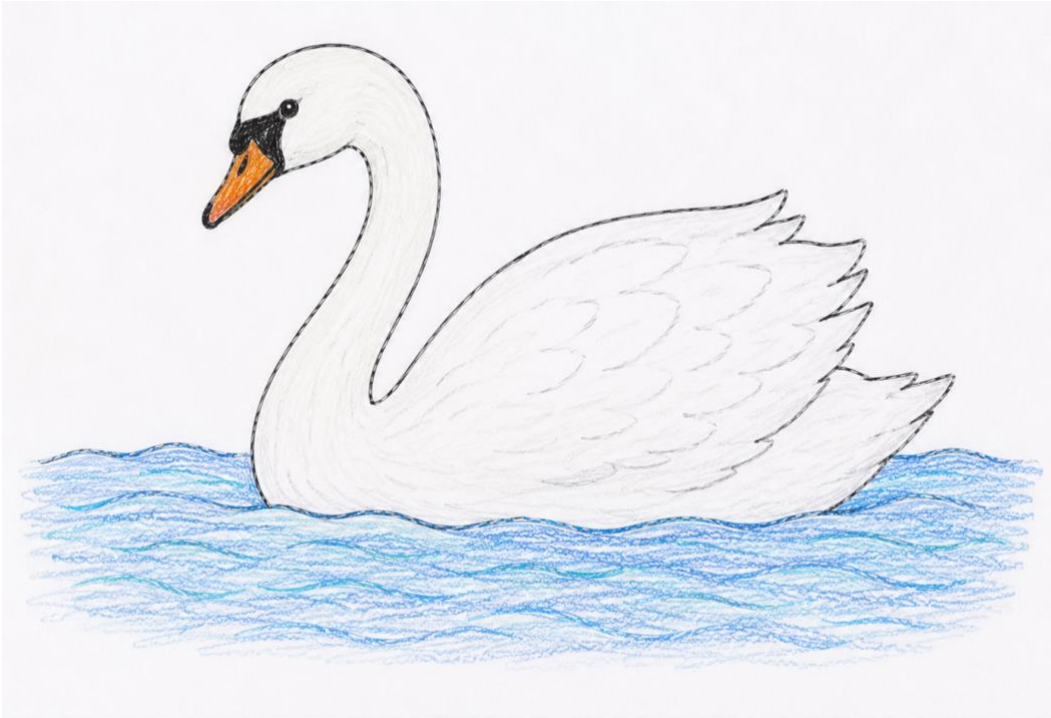
- There are many different kinds of owls. For example:
 1. The snow owl
 2. The barn owl
 3. The screech owl
- Owls cannot move their eyes, but they turn their head instead to look around.
- They eat little animals such as rabbits and mice.
- They live on trees.

04. The Hummingbird



- The hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world.
- It drinks flower nectar.
- It can fly backwards as well as forwards.
- It makes its nest out of leaves.

The Swan



- The swan is a very beautiful bird that lives in the water.
- It's white in colour.
- It eats fish.
- Also the swan is the bird with the most number of feathers.
- Altogether it has 25,000 feathers!

The Ostrich



- The ostrich is the biggest bird in the world.
- It's also the tallest and fastest bird of the world.
- It can run very fast due to its very long legs.

Beaks of birds

Parrot



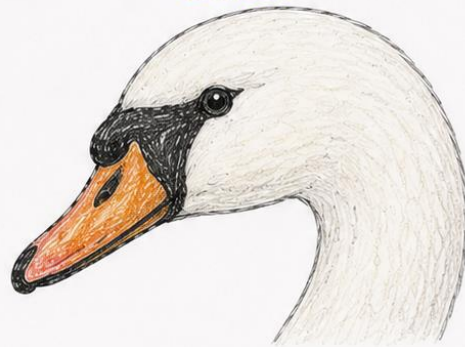
Crow



Crane



Swan



Hummingbird



Let's give food to birds



Fly high little birdy

“With feathers as soft as the clouds

With eyes as bright as the sun

The cute and sweet little birds

Fly high in the sky and have fun.”

Afterword



With the approval of the Ministry of Education, this research-based project has empowered thousands of student authors for over ten years. Educationists recognize it as a program that significantly enhances the quality of school education.

In alignment with modern educational reforms, encouraging students to author a research work is a milestone in this journey. In this digital age of "Smart" technology, the modern school must demonstrate through research that books and technology should be used together. This is because the unique joy a child receives from a book cannot be replaced by anything else.

To prevent children from drifting away from books—which remain our primary educational tool and storehouse of human knowledge—Mahamaya Girls' College has spearheaded the "Hemamala Upahara" project for many years. Its primary objectives are to foster academic discipline, promote values, and pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who fulfilled a historic mission to empower women.

We express our gratitude to the Principal, teachers, parents, alumni of Mahamaya Girls' College, representatives of other schools, the Diyawadana Nilame, and the staff of the Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic) for their support.

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(Project Creator)

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