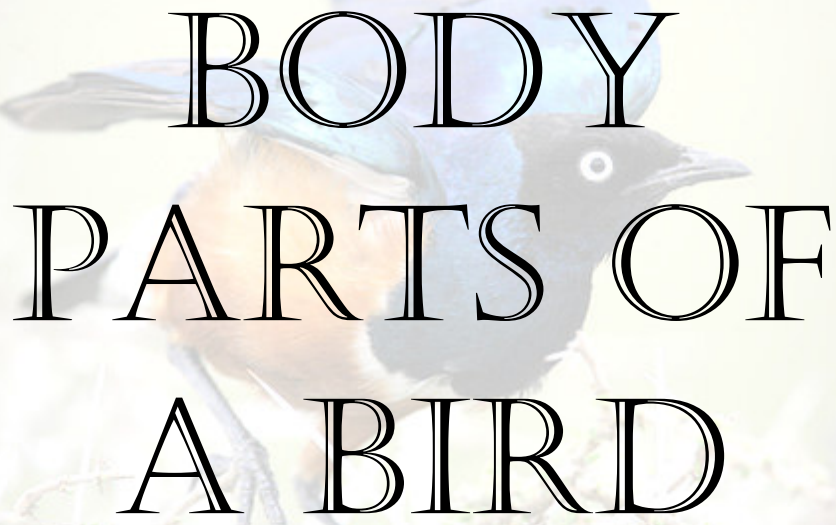


Billie Bird

Billie bird woke up one morning when the sun was nice and bright, when she ruffled up her feathers she was really quite a sight. She opened up her black beak and let out a big “tweet-tweet” then she hopped out of her nest on her tiny bird feet. She twitched her tail back and forth and looked up on her head. Then she smoothed the feathers on her crown “Now I look great” she said. She was ready for a brand new day and there was very much to do. So she spread her two big blue wings and then—
away she flew!

Have students do the movements that are underlined: 1. Ruffle feathers 2. Make a beak with hands and make a tweeting noise. 3. Hop around on tiptoes 4. Make a tail with hands and wag back and forth behind them 5. Look on head 6. Smooth down “crowns” on top of heads 7. Spread wings and go for a flight





BODY PARTS OF A BIRD

wing

crown

beak

leg

feathers

foot

tail

Cut out cover and past to front of book.

Cut out rectangle from page 1 and fold in half. Glue cover on next page to the front. Cut out part cards and laminate. Put magnetic tape on the stars and on the back of the part cards. To fit all the parts a few of the name cards will not have the magnetic tape centered on the back. Since most preschoolers are not reading, read the part to the child and have them put it on the corresponding part. In addition, read the story and have your child do motions to go along with it.