

TERM TWO

WEEK SIX

PRIMARY THREE LITERACY ONE B

MONDAY, 17TH AUGUST 2020

BIRDS

There are two types of birds namely:

- ❖ Domestic birds
- ❖ Wild birds

Domestic birds

These are birds kept in people's homes.





Examples of domestic birds

- Pigeons
- Turkeys
- Ducks
- Chicken
- Parrots
- Guinea fowls

Uses domestic birds

- They provide meat.
- They provide eggs.
- They provide feathers for decoration.
- They are cultural purposes like sacrifices.
- They are used for paying dowry.

Draw and name four examples of domestic birds.

			
duck	turkey	hen	cock

Ways of caring for domestic birds

- By treating the sick birds.
- By proper feeding.
- By providing shelter / habitat.
- By cleaning their habitat.
- By being kind to them.
- By protecting them from predators.

Exercise

1. Why should domestic birds be given enough food?
2. Why do people keep domestic birds?
3. What are domestic birds?
4. Of what use are feathers to people?
5. Draw, name and colour three domestic birds.

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WILD BIRDS





What are wild birds?

These are birds which live in forests, bushes and near water bodies.

Examples of wild birds

- Sun birds
- Swallows
- Peacocks
- Kites
- Doves
- Eagles
- Parrots
- Sparrows
- Crested cranes
- ostriches
- Crows etc.

Pictures of wild birds

			
peacock	sunbird	Crested crane	flamingoes

Uses of wild birds to people

- Some provide meat, eggs and feathers.
- They attract tourists.
- Some are domesticated as pets.
- Sun birds help in pollinating plants.
- They are for study purpose.

Ways of caring for wild birds

- By treating the sick birds.
- By feeding those in zoos.
- By being kind to them.

Dangers of domestic and wild birds

- They destroy people's crops.
- They make a lot of noise.
- Birds litter our compounds with their droppings.
- Birds spread diseases like bird flu to people.

Exercise

1. What are wild birds?
2. Give four examples of wild birds.
3. How can some birds be useful to farmers?
4. Mention two places where wild birds live?
5. Which birds can be found in swampy areas?

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DOMESTICATED ANIMALS AND BIRDS

What are domesticated animals?

These are animals which have been tamed by people

Examples of domesticated animals

- Dogs
- Cats
- Cows etc.

What are domesticated birds?

These are birds which have been tamed by people.

Examples of domesticated birds

- Parrots
- Geese
- Peacocks
- Doves
- Guinea fowls etc.

Pictures of domesticated birds

		
Guinea fowl	Parrot	Dove

Reason why people keep domesticated birds and animals

- They are kept as pets.
- They are kept for meat.
- Some birds are kept for meat.
- Some are sold to get money.

Exercise

1. What are domesticated birds?
2. Why have people domesticated some animals?
3. Why did man domesticate a dog?
4. Give a reason why people have domesticated parrots.
5. Which domesticated bird is used for security?

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PLANTS

Plants grown and cared by people are called **crops**.

Types of crops

Crops are divided into two groups:

➤ **Food crops**

➤ **Cash crops**

1. What are food crops?




These are crops grown mainly for food.

Examples of food crops

- Bananas
- carrots

- Maize
- mangoes
- Cassava
- Sweet potatoes
- Beans
- Millet
- Rice
- Groundnuts
- Tomatoes etc.

Pictures of food crops

		
groundnuts	bananas	millet

Exercise

1. Define food crops.
2. Draw, name and colour any four food crops.

3. Apart from food, what else do people use food crops for?

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2. CASH CROPS

Cash crops are crops grown mainly for sale.

Examples of cash crops

- Coffee
- Cotton
- Tobacco
- Tea

- Vanilla
- Cocoa
- Sugarcanes
- Oil palm
- Pyrethrum

Pictures of cash crops



palm oil



cocoa



sugarcane



cotton

Ways of caring for crops

- Weeding and spraying.
- Mulching and staking.
- Watering them.
- Thinning and pruning.
- Controlling crop pests and diseases.
- Harvesting when they are ready.

Exercise

1. Define cash crops.
2. Identify any four examples of cash crops.
3. State any four ways a farmer can care for cash crops.
4. In which seasons do farmers do the following activities:
 - a. Planting crops
 - b. Watering crops
 - c. Harvesting crops