



### 4.03. Bird Lover

(a) Describe the physical characteristics of birds.

- Include information about feathers and their functions, as well as the beak, eyes, feet, and claws.
- Understand how these features differ between species based on their needs and environments.

(b) Create a simple diagram showing the different types of feathers:

- Flight feathers
- Down feathers
- Contour feathers
- Explain how feathers help birds fly, stay warm, and protect themselves.

(c) Present information about bird nests, including:

- Where different birds build their nests
- How nests are constructed
- A variety of bird egg types and appearances

(d) Identify five bird species that migrate over the Maltese Islands and explain why birds migrate.

(e) Share three simple ways to help protect birds and their habitats, especially during migration. For example:

- Not disturbing nests
- Reducing plastic use
- Planting native trees