

Build a Bird

5 & Up

Create your own bird. Think about where your bird would live (its habitat) and what it might eat. Choose body parts that will help your bird find food and survive in its habitat. What colour will your bird be? Will it blend in (camouflage), or be boldly coloured? Colour and cut out the various bird parts below (2 pages). Lay the parts out to see what your bird looks like - mix them up, get creative.

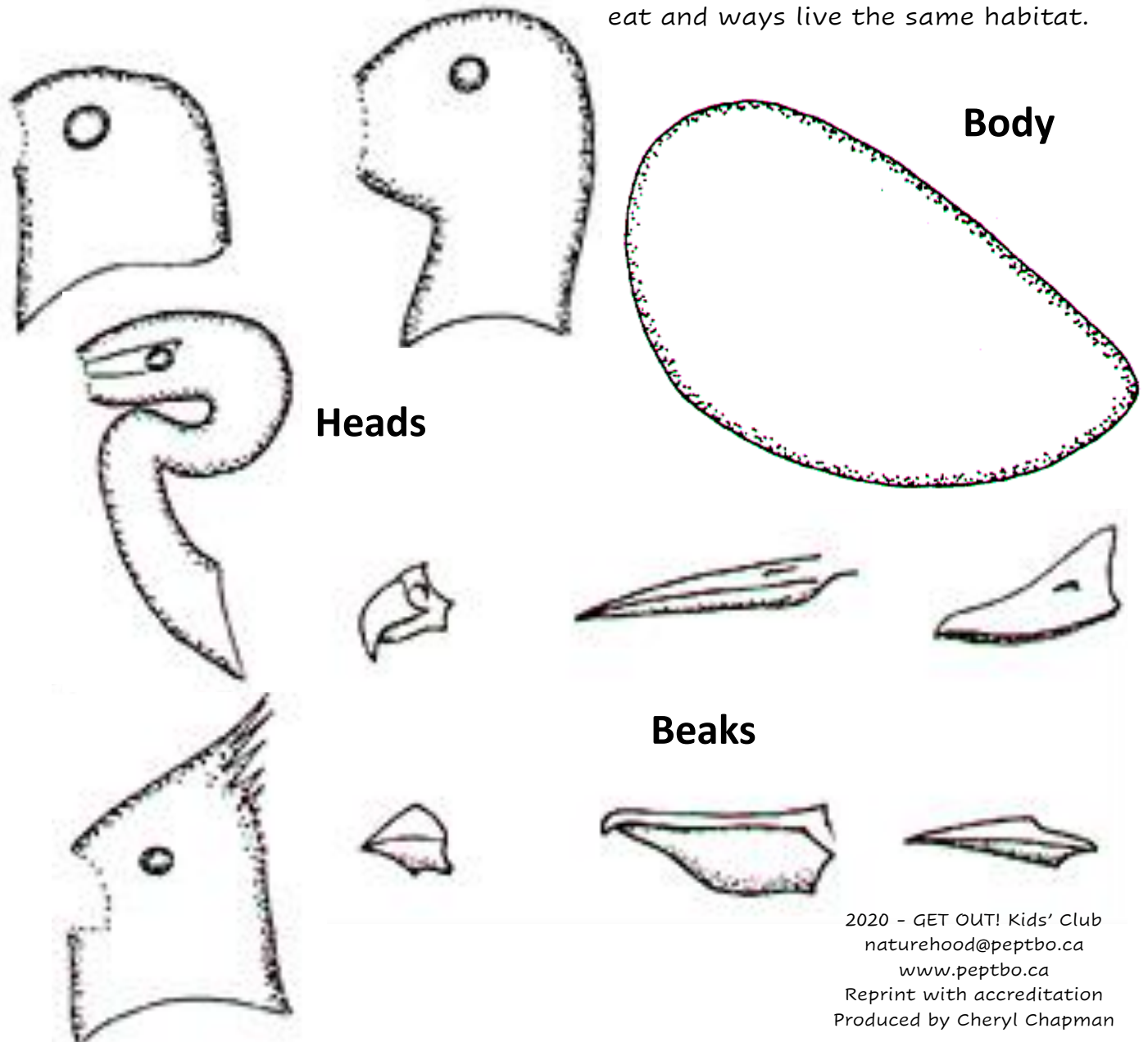
Supplies:

- * Crayons, Pencil crayons,
- * Markers, art supplies
- * Scissors

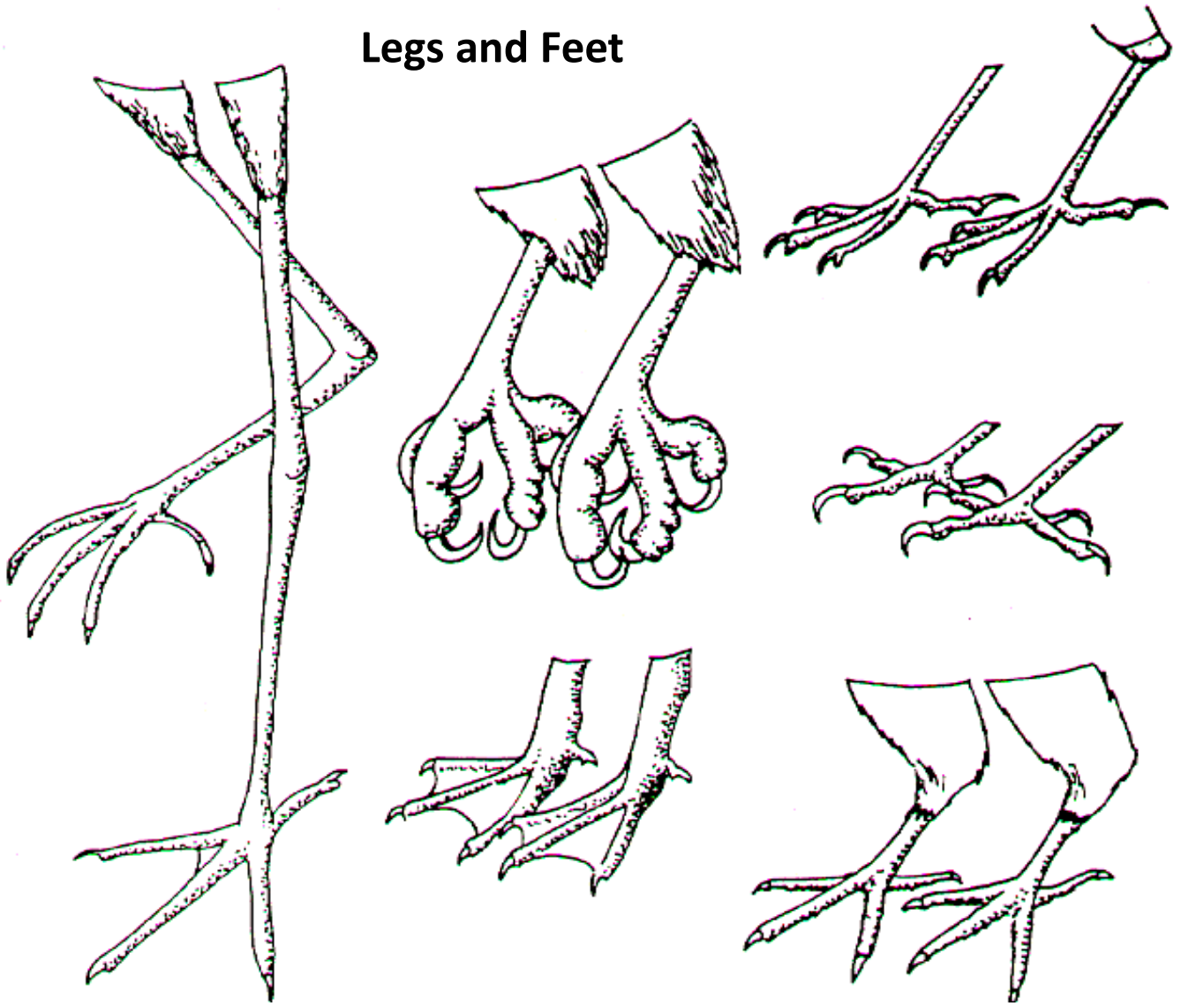
On a blank piece of paper draw your bird's habitat; a pond, a garden, a forest or perhaps an imaginary place.

Glue your bird pieces together on your picture.

Go big and make a mural. Create different birds finding all sorts of different things to eat and ways live the same habitat.



Legs and Feet



Tails



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