Bird Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

Write 1, 2, 3... in the boxes to show the order of the bird life cycle.

☐	**Hatchling** – The chick pecks out of its shell and needs parents for food.
☐	**Nestling and fledgling** – The chick grows feathers and learns to leave the nest and fly.
☐	**Adult** – The grown bird finds a mate, builds a nest and lays eggs.
☐	**Egg** – A bird lays eggs with hard shells, and a parent keeps them warm.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. incubate	A. to break out of an egg
2. hatch	B. a young bird learning to fly
3. fledgling	C. to keep eggs warm until they hatch

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the bird life cycle and label it.

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Hatchling → Nestling and fledgling → Adult

Word match

1–C, 2–A, 3–B

Try this activity

Build a model nest from twigs, grass and string, then try to place a hard-boiled egg inside. Discuss how birds keep eggs warm and safe, and draw each stage of the bird life cycle around it.

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