



The Beak Game (to be played with adult supervision)

What you need:

- A pair of tweezers
- A small Tupperware box
- A few handfuls of rice or sand
- A few strands of spaghetti or ~ 20cm of string
- A watch/clock
- A printer or a piece of paper and a pen

How to set up:

- Break the spaghetti or cut the string up into approximately 1cm pieces
- Bury the spaghetti pieces or string underneath the rice in a Tupperware box
- Print out the 'feed me' diagram (on page 2 of this pack), or draw your own bird mouth on a piece of paper, and place it beside your Tupperware box

YOU ARE READY TO GO!

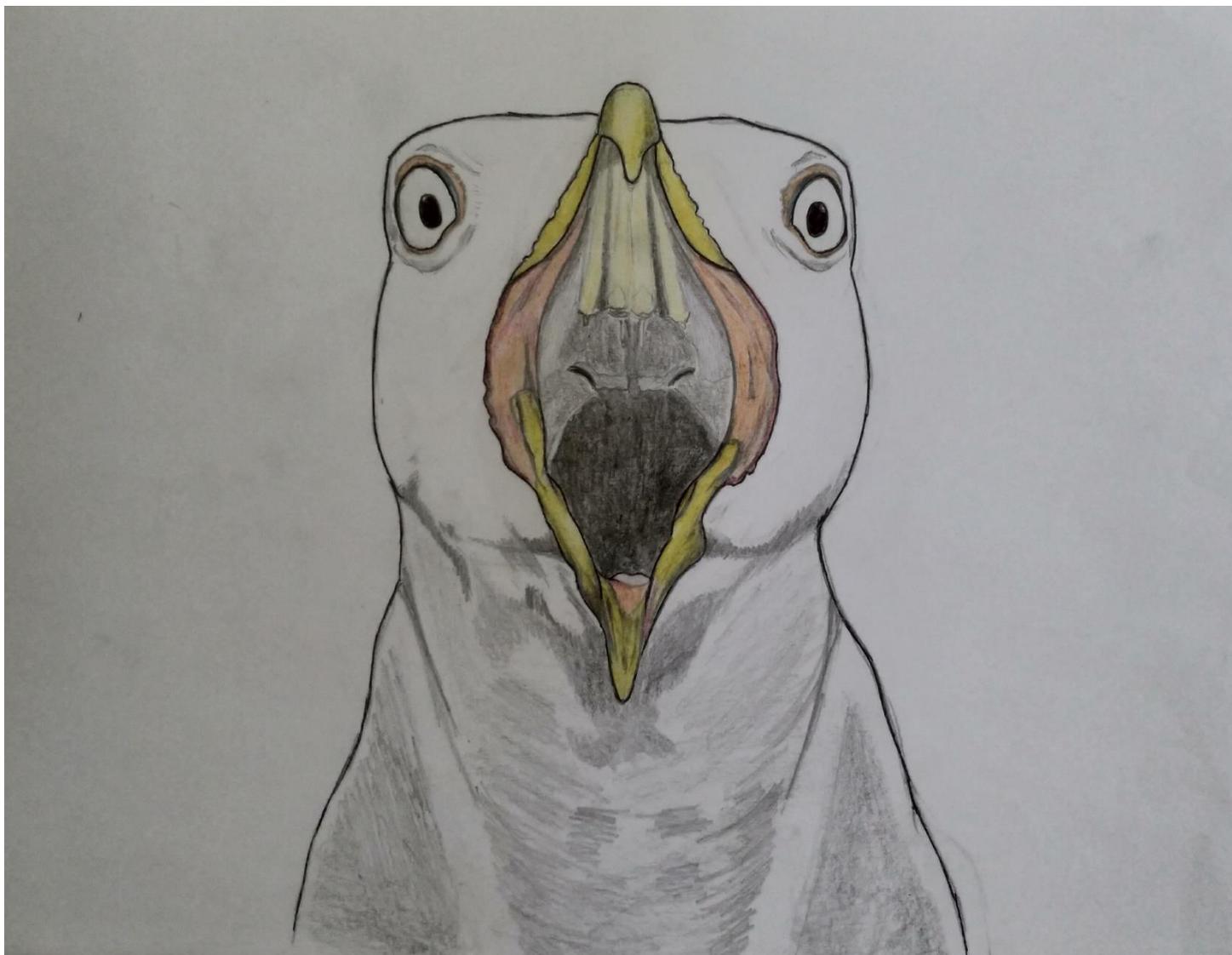
How to play:

- During this game you are going to pretend to be a hungry bird – do a bird imitation, flap those wings!
- Take the tweezers and practice closing and opening them – this is your beak!
- See how many pieces of spaghetti/string you can find and collect with the tweezers in 20 seconds. Make a pile inside the bird mouth.

Follow this [link](#) to see a ranger demonstration of this set up and the game.

How many pieces of spaghetti or string did you get in 20 seconds? If the tweezers were your beak, then what do you think the spaghetti or string was meant to be?

'Feed Me' drawing for The Beak Game



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The Learning Part!

Have a look at these four different birds and their different beaks. Which one do you think has a beak that works like your tweezers? What do you think these different birds eat?



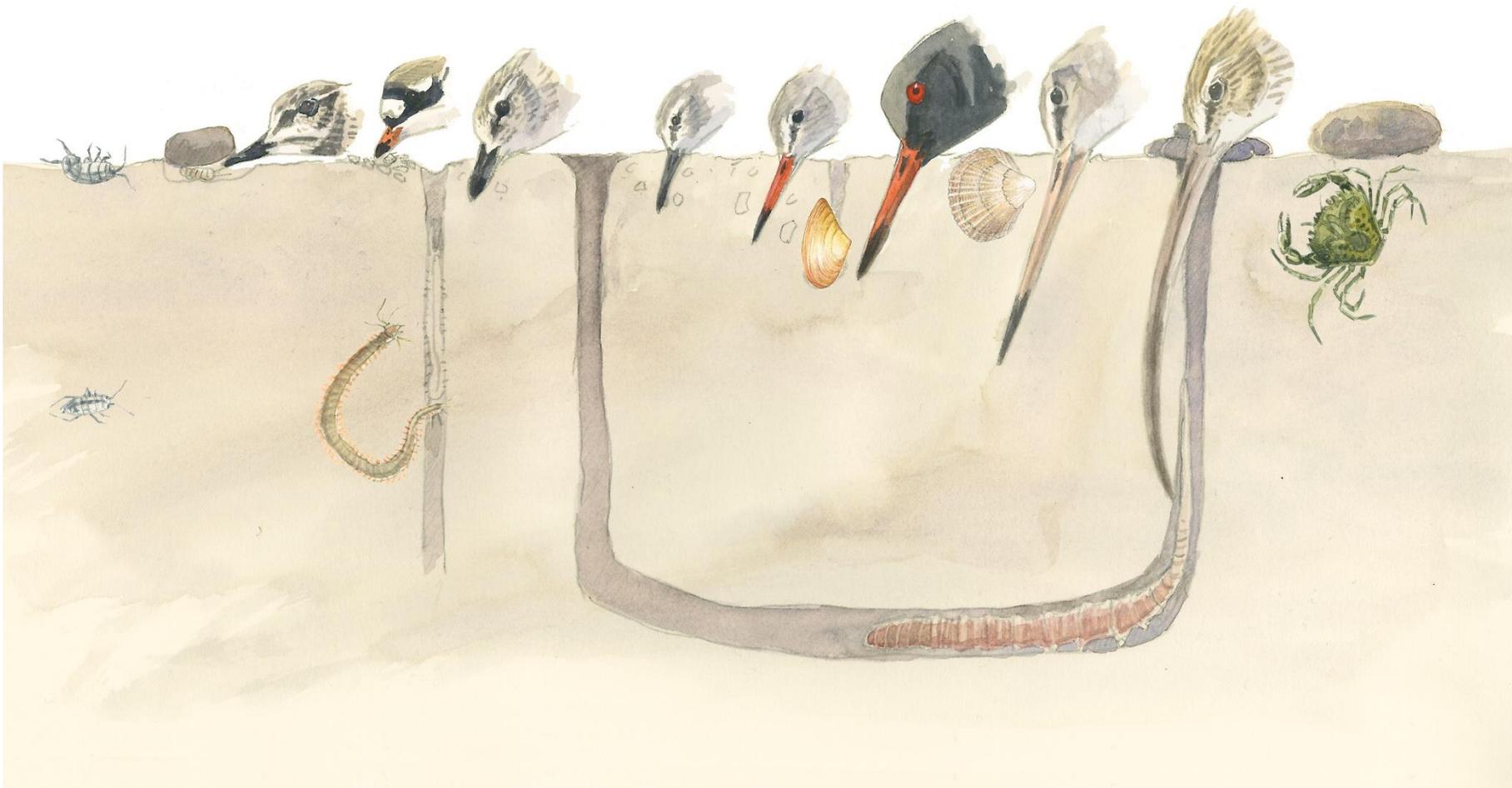
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All four of the birds in these photos live at the seaside and feed on animals and plants that live on, or inside, the sand and mud. To learn more about them, visit our [bird profile pages](#) on our website.

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Here's a great diagram to show you how different beaks are used by birds to reach animals who live in the sand at the seaside! Can you identify the different birds using a bird book or our [website pages](#)? How about the animals they are eating?





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For fun...

Here are some strange bird beaks that exist in the real world. Draw an imaginary bird with a weird and wonderful beak and share it with us on facebook, twitter or instagram (@BirdAwareSolent). Don't forget to label your drawing and explain why your special beak is useful for your imaginary bird.

