

British Nature Guide

Birds have lots of different shaped beaks



Woodpecker



Goose



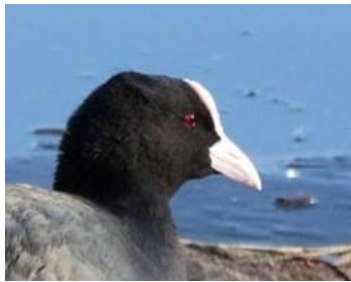
Swan



Pheasant



Heron



Coot



Tern



Bluetit

How birds use their beaks to find food

A Woodpecker drills into wood to find grubs to eat. It also eats Ants and uses its beak to break into their nests.

Both a Swan and a Goose use their beaks to pull up grass and plants to eat.

A Pheasant will dig in the soil for worms and grubs. It also likes to eat seed which it finds on the ground.

A Heron stands still next to water and waits for a fish to swim by. When it sees one it stabs it.

A Coot cuts off pieces of weed from plants growing under the water.

A Tern flies over the sea until it sees a fish then it dives into the water and catches it.

A Bluetit catches small insects in bushes and picks seeds from plants and bird tables.