

# Zebra Finches



Zebra Finches are small birds that come from Australia.



Australia is a hot, dry continent.

Zebra Finches live in pairs or groups in the grasslands.



Zebra Finches have a happy chirping sound.



<https://youtu.be/XNCYAZcDuGQ>

# Zebra Finches need:

1. Water



2. Food



3. Shelter



In our classroom, zebra finches live in a cage.



Cages keep the birds safe.

This Zebra Finch is a boy.



This Zebra Finch is a girl.



Zebra Finches can lay small eggs in their nest.

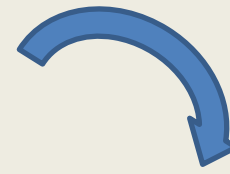


Just look, do not touch!

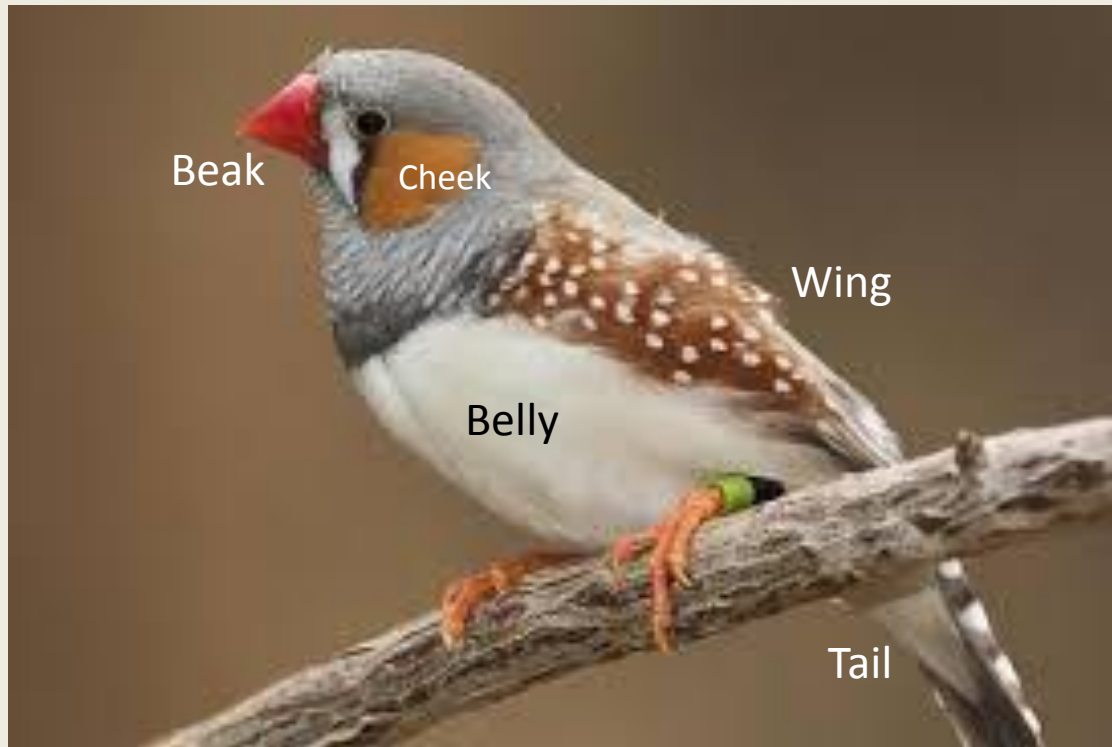




Life Cycle of  
Zebra Finches



# Parts of a Zebra Finch



## Zebra Finch Activities:

Dot to Dot: [://www.supercoloring.com/dot-to-dots/zebra-finch-bird](http://www.supercoloring.com/dot-to-dots/zebra-finch-bird)

Bird Webcams-be on the lookout for Zebra Finches!  
[http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/38/Ontario FeederWatch/](http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/channel/38/Ontario_FeederWatch/)

Bird Craft:  
<http://happyhooligans.ca/paper-plate-birds/>

Coloring Page:  
<http://www.studyvillage.com/attachments/Resources/3467-1311-Zebra-finch.jpeg>

This lesson was written for special education students in primary grades K-2 with prerequisite TEKS on a Kindergarten level.

## Texas TEKS for Kindergarten:

Organisms and environments. The student knows that plants and animals have basic needs and depend on the living and nonliving things around them for survival. The student is expected to:

(B) examine evidence that living organisms have basic needs such as food, water, and shelter for animals and air, water, nutrients, sunlight, and space for plants.

Organisms and environments. The student knows that organisms resemble their parents and have structures and processes that help them survive within their environments. The student is expected to:

(B) identify parts of plants such as roots, stem, and leaves and parts of animals such as head, eyes, and limbs;

(D) observe changes that are part of a simple life cycle of a plant: seed, seedling, plant, flower, and fruit.