

Use these reading, writing, and drawing activities to introduce your reader to the world of animal flight. This pack is a great way to extend their enjoyment of Book of Flight: 10 Record-Breaking Animals with Wings...or use it as a preview!

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GUESS WHO?

Draw a line connecting the record-breaking animal to its animal fact.

I lay thousands of eggs on drifting patches of kelp beds.

I migrate throughout South America in search of the best brine shrimp.

I live in the thick forests of southern India.



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IF I COULD FLY...

What things would you do if you could fly like some of the amazing animals in the book? Use your imagination to fill in the gaps in each sentence, or draw your response on a separate sheet of paper.



If I was the most UNPREDICTABLE FLYER like a Kaiser-I-Hind Butterfly, I would fly ____



If I was the best at FLYING BACKWARD like a Swordbilled Hummingbird, I would fly _____



If I was the best FLYING ACROBAT like a Madagascan Flying Fox, I would fly _____



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QUIZ TIME

How many fascinating flight facts can you remember? Match each fact to the correct animal picture. Then, write one more fact that you know about that animal.

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I never fold my wings. I also

In flight, I only flap my wings about once a minute. I also



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INVENT A RECORD BREAKER

Choose one animal feature from each section to create a brand new flying record breaker.

My wingspan is as wide as a ...

- 8-foot tall person
- 4-foot long guitar
- 5-inch wide mitten

I weigh as much as a ...

- Dachshund, about 14 pounds
- $1-\frac{1}{2}$ pound guinea pig
- Tea bag—that's less than one ounce

I like to eat...

- Snakes, colugos, and macaque monkeys
- Lychees, mangos, and figs
- My own eggshell

Now draw your animal creation. Be sure to give it a name and label its special features!



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ANIMAL SCRAMBLE

Many types of animals fly—not just birds! Unscramble the letters in the words below to find other types of animals that can fly. Use the word bank below if you need some help.

