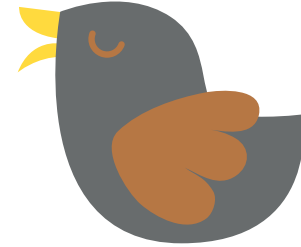


# BATTLE OF THE BEAKS

## Supplies:

*Food:* Macaroni (small animals), marbles (snails), fruit juice (nectar), rubber bands (earth worms), beads (small insects), dry cereal (larger insects), goldfish (fish)

*Beaks:* chopsticks, clothespin, spoon, larger scoop, tweezers, straw, toothpick



## How To Play:

You can play alone, on teams (if you have more than one of each beak), or against each other!

1. Disperse all the types of food on a flat surface (put juice in multiple cups around the surface).
2. Hold one type "beak" in your hand and keep your other hand behind your back.
3. Try to gather as much food as you can in 15 seconds.
4. Count how much food you collected and what type!
5. Repeat these steps for each type of beak.
6. If going against another "beak" try collecting as much food at the same time to see which "beak" is more successful in this environment.

## Questions for Reflection:

1. Which beak was most successful in gathering each type of food?
2. Which beaks were most successful in gather one type of food? Could any beaks not eat some of the types of food?
3. Look at the different "beaks", can you match the function or shape of these beaks to any bird beaks you have seen before?

