# Early Stage 1 STEM Incursion

## The Best Nest

### Outcomes

STe-1WS-S

Explorescharacteristics, needs and uses of living things.

STe-4MW-ST

Identifies that objects are made of materials that have observable properties.

STe-2DP-T

Developssolutions to an identified need.

### Inquiry questions

What do we notice about living things?

How can living things be used to meet our needs?

How do the properties of materials affect their use?

### Incursion description

Incursion workshop runs for 1 hour.

Group reading of the picture book The Best Nest by P. D. Eastman.

View a range of bird nests noting how nests are made and the materials used by birds. Watch a short time-lapse video of a bird constructing a nest.

Students work in small groups to construct their own bird nest.

Students test their nest in a model tree fork.