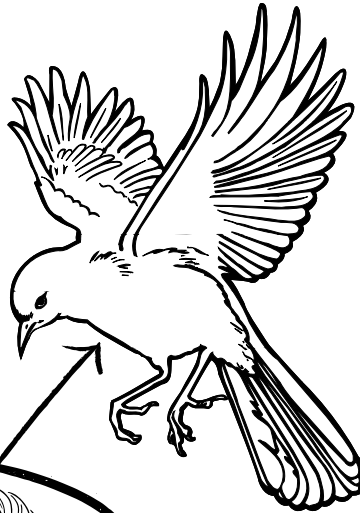


# Feathers

Birds are the only creatures that have feathers.

Body feathers (down)  
keep a bird warm.

Wing and tail  
feathers (flight  
feathers) are hard  
and are used to fly.



Wing Feathers  
The stiff central  
shaft is off to one  
side.



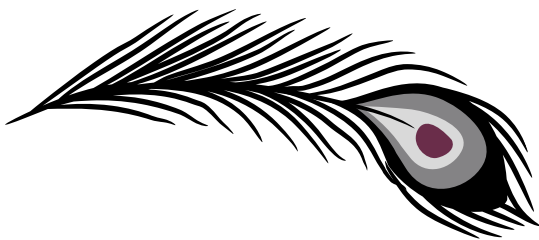
Body feathers  
are soft, fluffy  
and downy.



Tail Feathers  
The stiff central  
shaft is in the  
middle.



Feathers may also be  
decorative - brightly  
coloured and forming  
crests or long streamers.



## Let's Draw

**DRAW A BIRD WITH FANCY  
FEATHERS HERE**

