

Eagles

The eagle is the king of the birds, a symbol of strength and courage. Eagles are large birds of prey that often nest on mountains or in tall trees. Each female lays two eggs at a time, but only the strongest chick is usually raised.

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The eagle is the second fastest bird in the world after the falcon, with a maximum speed of 320 km/h and a wingspan of up to two metres. Their eyes have five times more light-sensitive cells per millimetre than humans. They therefore have extremely good vision, helping them to see prey from a great distance. Like horses, eagles can sleep while standing and have a special mechanism in their feet that allows them to lock their claws to a branch while sleeping.

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