Wild Wetlands

Some birds have special adaptations to survive in a wetland habitat. You can see what a bird eats and how it catches its food by the size and shape of its beak.

See if you can match the bird and its beak with the type of food found in the salt marsh.

**Brown Pelican**
Long, sharp beak with a stretchy pouch for catching larger animals that might be hiding under the water

**Dragonfly Nymph**

**Northern Harrier**
Sharp, curved beak for ripping meat!

**Anchovy**

**American Avocet**
Long curved beak used for catching insects from the top of the water

**Red-legged Frog**

**Great Egret**
Long straight ‘spear beak’ used to fish

**Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse**