

## Let's Talk About Wingspan!

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Today we are going to think about wingspan and compare human wingspan to seabird wingspan. But First..... lets review to get us thinking.

What does the word **wingspan** mean?

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Do seabirds have a small or large wingspan ?

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What would wingspan help seabirds with ?

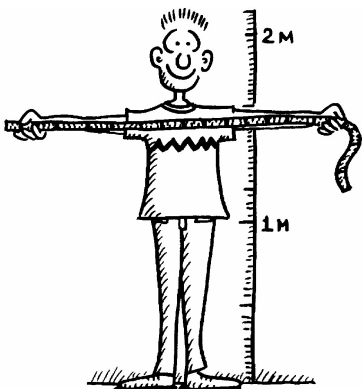
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## Measuring our own "wingspan"

Because humans don't have wings we don't have a wingspan, but if we hold our arms in a T then it looks similar to wings and we can measure the length of our arm span.

### To do this you will need:

A friend or family member to help measure and a measuring tape.



### Directions:

Hold your arms straight out in a T shape and have a partner measure from fingertip to fingertip. Record your armspan below. Make sure to use the inches lines on the measuring tape! Practice measuring by repeating this on someone else in your house.

#### My:

Armspan: \_\_\_\_\_ Inches

#### My partner's:

Armspan: \_\_\_\_\_ Inches