**Investigation: Darwin’s finches (Round 1)**

**Directions:**

* Each member of your group is a bird who needs to collect food to survive. You will use your ‘beak’ to collect food.
* Collect as much food as you can in 30 seconds, using only your ‘beak’ and placing the food in your cup.
* Count the amount and type of food you have collected and enter the information on the table below.

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|  | **Rice** | **Seeds** | **Dried beans** | **Styrofoam** | **Total** |
| **Bird 1** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bird 2** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bird 3** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Rules:**

* Food can only be collected using your ‘beak’.
* Do not touch the food with your hands.

**Investigation: Darwin’s finches (Round 2)**

In this round the birds have been separated by a storm onto two different islands. There has been a drought and most food types have died out, so the food that is available on each island is now different.

**Directions:**

* Each member of your group is a bird who needs to collect food to survive. You will use your ‘beak’ to collect food.
* Collect as much food as you can in 30 seconds using only your ‘beak’ and placing the food in your cup.
* Count the amount and type of food you have collected and enter the information on the table below.

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|  | **Rice** | **Dried beans** | **Total** |
| **Bird 1** |  |  |  |
| **Bird 2** |  |  |  |
| **Bird 3** |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |

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