

**GOD'S FASCINATING WORLD**

# **WORLD OF CREATION**



**OVER  
10  
AMAZING  
TOPICS**

*including...*

- **The magnificent migrating Monarch**
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# Tailor-made birds

## *Nest builders*

Have you ever tried to **make** a nest?

Imagine the difficulties you would face. For a start, you would have to find suitable materials. That would mean a lot of searching and choosing.

You would want to make the egg-holding part of the nest softer, and the outside stronger. You would need lots of stringy pieces, to tie the nest to the branch. The

nest would need to be strong enough to stand up to storms, and waterproof, too.

The long-tailed tailor bird from South-East Asia builds her nest all by herself.

She begins with a large, living leaf, and pokes holes along the edges. Then she finds some spider web and uses it as thread to sew the leaf together!

After three days of work, the leaf and the nest are finished. When the chicks hatch they will be hidden, and the leaf will protect them from rain.

Where did the tailor bird get the wisdom and skill to sew her own nest? From God who created her! Scientists call this wisdom 'instinct', but they do not usually give the glory to the Creator. It was He who designed the bird and gave her the know-how to make a safe home for her family.





# The Monarch Butterfly

## *Tremendous traveller*

How does the monarch butterfly manage to fly from Mexico to Canada without getting lost on the way? How does this tiny insect know which way to go, and when to stop when it has finally arrived?

Do you know how far it is from Mexico to Canada? It is 4,000 km (or 2,500 miles)!

How far do you think you could travel without a map, if you wanted to go 4,000 km? You would need a lot of directions.

It has now been discovered that the butterfly has a sort of built-in compass. Inside the butterfly's tiny head it's like it has a compass and a map. These are so small they are impossible to see, yet so accurate that the butterfly can make a journey which it has never made before, all the way from one country to another.

More incredibly, the butterfly stops when it arrives at a place it has never seen, and its offspring go to the same trees, the next time round. The parent butterflies somehow pass to their young the location of the final roosting place.

