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Common Name: Canadian Goose

Habitat: wetlands, ponds, rivers, lakes

Diet: grassy plants, flowers, stems, roots, seeds, and berries. In the winter they try and find crops like corn, and oats!

Fun facts:

- These birds fly in large groups creating a V shape in the sky
- During the winter they fly south, most go down to the United States or Mexico
- They can travel more than 1,000km per day
- These birds usually spend 12 hours or more of their day eating to stay healthy

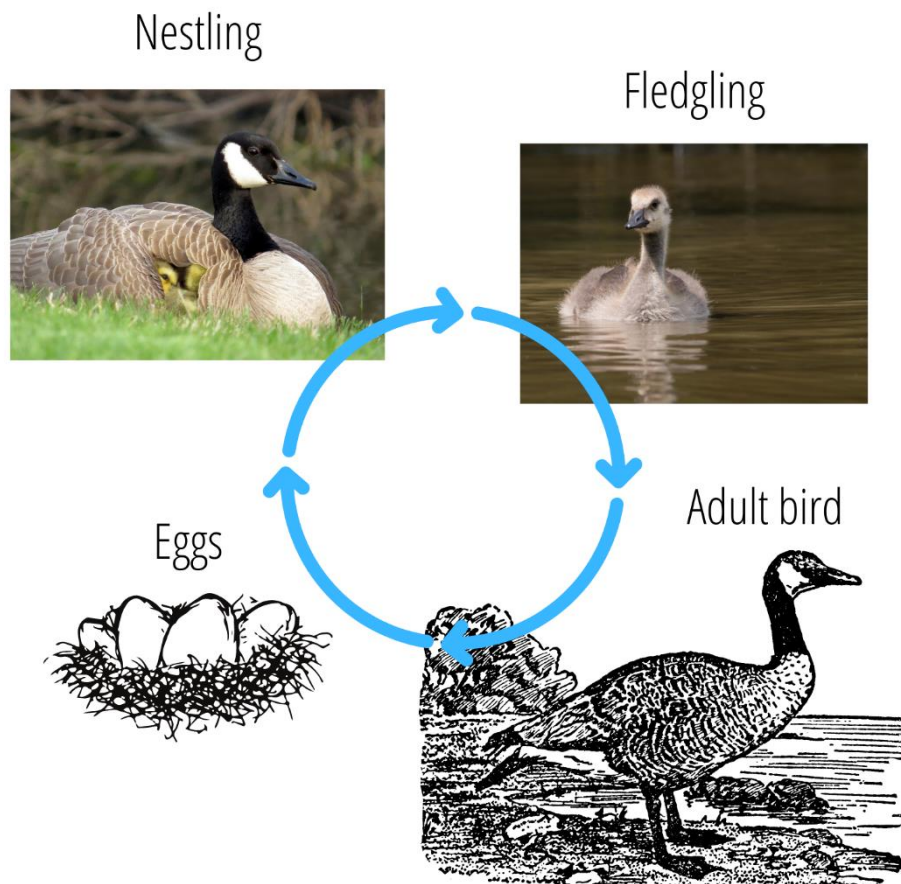


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Life stages:

1. **EGG:** Canada geese lay white eggs in their nest and sit on the eggs until they hatch.
2. **NESTLING:** goslings hatch from the eggs, sitting in the nest resting and eating until they become bigger and stronger (1-2 days after hatching)
3. **FLEDGLING:** growing geese start to leave the nest to learn how to fly, still staying with their parents for food
4. **ADULT:** once they can fly and get their own food, adult geese leave the nest to start their own life





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