The Bird-Dinosaur Connection

Did you know that dinosaurs still live among us today? Scientists have learned that birds are dinosaurs, too!

Write down (or draw) the similarities and differences that you see between birds and dinosaurs. Look for birds in the Cowan Tetrapod Collection, and dinosaurs in the Dinosaur Tracks Exhibit.

Image 1: Deinonychus, a birdlike dinosaur that may have had feathers. Photo: Wikimedia commons user Emily Willoughby, used through a creative commons license.