

How to Draw a Hummingbird

Their long bill is used for drinking nectar from tubular blossoms. Some hummers have bills that curve up or down to match the shape of their favorite flowers!

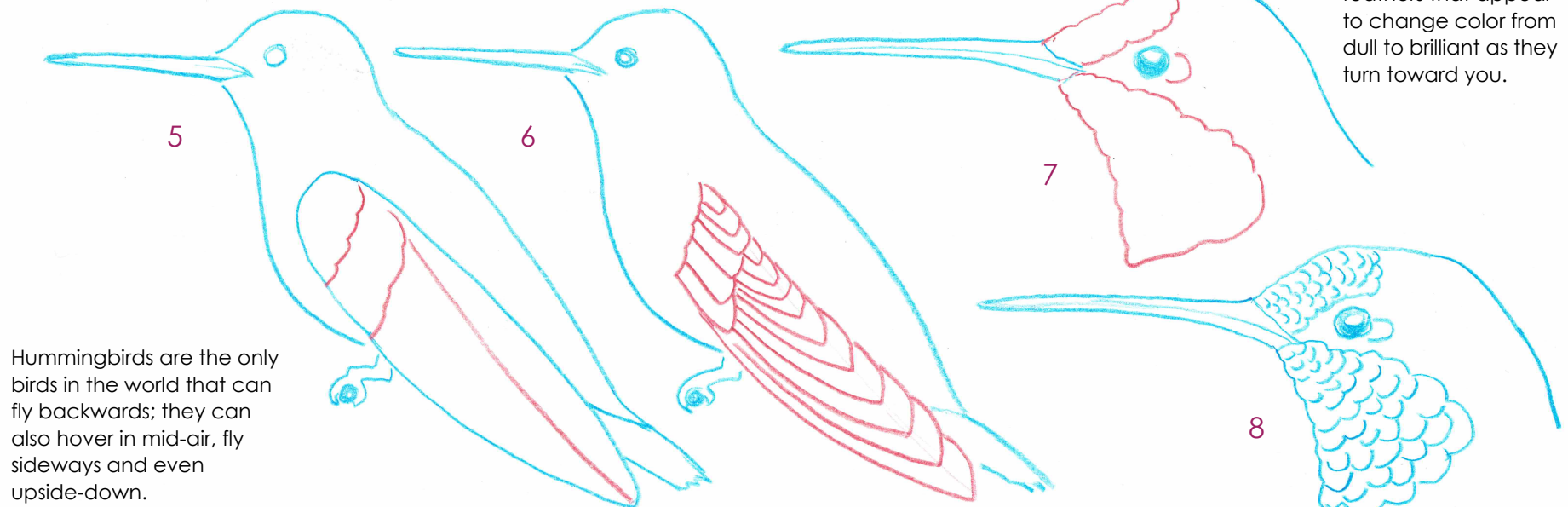


The world's smallest bird is the Bee Hummingbird which weighs less than a penny; the world's largest hummer is the Giant Hummingbird weighing 10 times more!

Hummers have very tiny feet and can barely walk but they spend lots of time perching.

Hummers can see and hear better than humans but have little sense of smell.

Many hummers have beautifully iridescent feathers that appear to change color from dull to brilliant as they turn toward you.



Hummingbirds are the only birds in the world that can fly backwards; they can also hover in mid-air, fly sideways and even upside-down.

Bright feathers on the male's head serve to impress both their rivals and their mates.