Activity 1: What's on the Menu?

Draw a line between each bill and the food(s) it is most adapted to eat. Remember, one species may eat different types of food. Look closely at each photo and description for clues. **Bonus:** Can you figure out what species of birds are featured?

- **Cone-shaped bill that works like a nutcracker**
  - Small mammals, frogs, snakes

- **Large, spear-like bill**
  - Insects and other invertebrates

- **Long, thin bill with a long tongue**
  - Insects living in bark

- **Long, slender bill, sometimes curved downward**
  - Nuts, seeds, grains, fruit

- **Sharp, hooked bill**
  - Nectar from flowers

- **Straight, pointy bill**
  - Aquatic plants and/or animals

- **Sharp, chisel-shaped bill**
  - Small animals in mud and sand

- **Wide bill that works like a strainer**
  - Fish, frogs, snakes

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