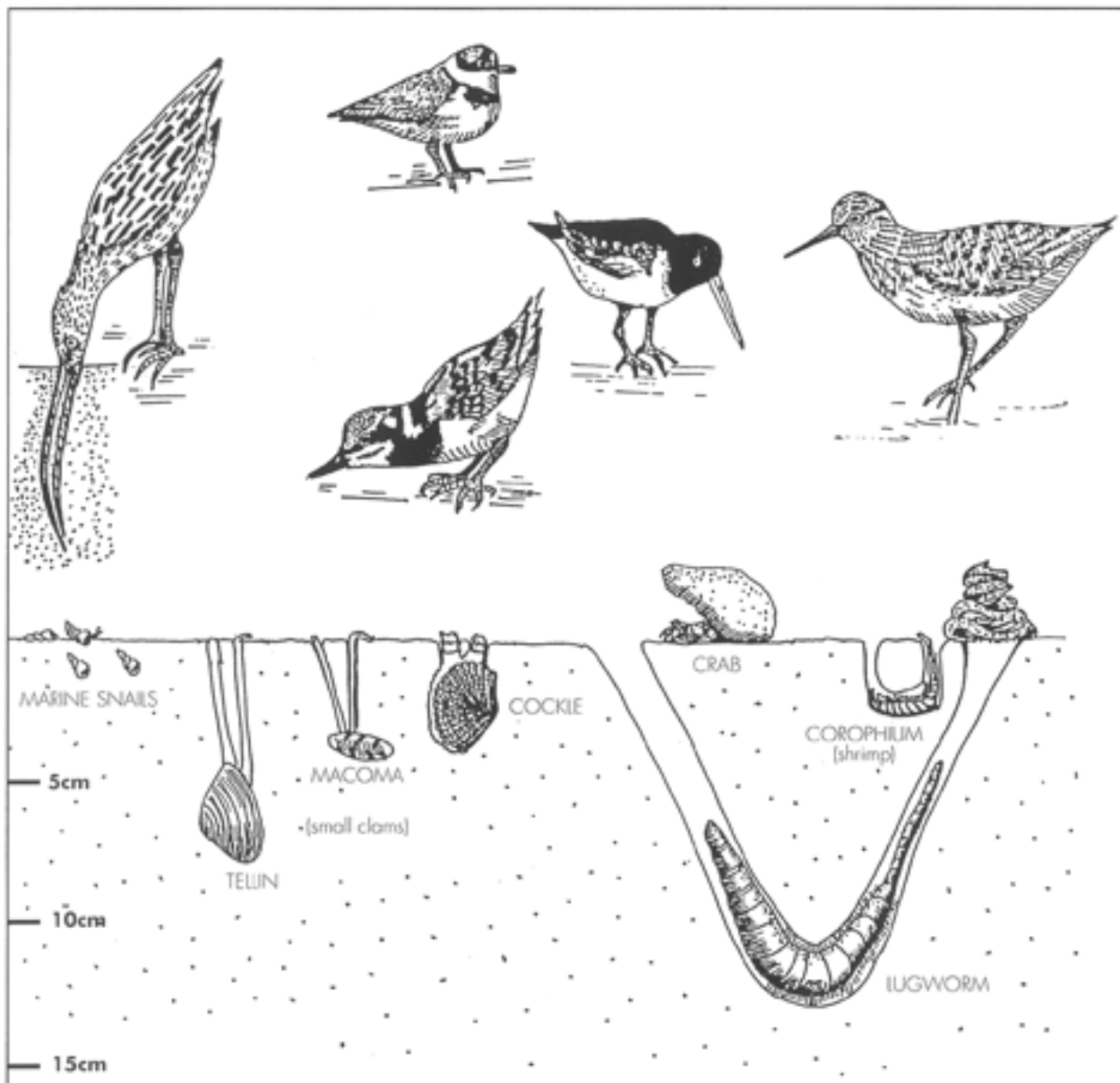


ESTUARY BIRDS

Wading birds in estuaries like to eat the many creatures that live in the mud. To avoid competition among themselves, wading birds have beaks of different shapes and sizes. Use the chart of beak lengths to find out which birds eat which prey. Complete the chart by filling in the last column.



| WADING BIRD | BILL LENGTH | BILL SHAPE | FOOD TYPE |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Curlew | 12cm | long, down-curved | |
| Ringed Plover | 1cm | short, stubby | |
| Oystercatcher | 6cm | long, slender | |
| Turnstone | 2cm | stout, up-curved | |
| Redshank | 5cm | slender | |

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