



Ashley Junior School
Home Learning: 15.06.2020 – 19.06.2020
Topic: Birds



	I enjoy ... words	I enjoy ... numbers	I enjoy ... Science, History or Geography
Task	<p>Research all about your class bird</p> <p>Use the information to make a little booklet</p> <p>Find out information like</p> <p>What it eats.</p> <p>Where it lives.</p> <p>How long it lives.</p> <p>What it sounds like.</p> <p>What it looks like. Etc.</p> <p>Illustrate your information book to make it appealing to the reader.</p> <p>You might even want to create a bird booklet of all the class birds:</p> <p>Wren, Kestrel, Skylark, Merlin, Hawk, Kingfisher, Osprey, Barn Owl, Eagle, Robin</p>	<p>Stand in your garden and look for birds. You don't need to know all their different names.</p> <p>Make a tally of the different birds that come into your garden. You could use pictures to record the different ones.</p> <p>Then use your tally to make a bar graph of the birds that visit your garden.</p> 	 <p>Did you know that garden birds need different food at different times of the year? What should we provide for them in our gardens?</p> <p>Research about the different diets needed by the birds you have been watching. What seasonal changes do they need to make in their diets? Record your findings by designing and creating a bird food menu, complete with illustrations - just like a restaurant/takeaway menu!</p> <p>https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/advice/how-you-can-help-birds/feeding-birds/when-to-feed-garden-birds/</p> <p>https://www.bto.org/how-you-can-help/providing-birds/feeding-garden-birds</p>
You could extend this by ...	<p style="text-align: center;">Short Story</p> <p>Many species of bird migrate to warmer climates either in search of feeding grounds or to escape winter in their natural habitat. Pick a bird of your choice and write a story all about its journey.</p>	<p>Birds travel during migration from one region to another. Choose at least three birds and create a chart comparing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The 'speed' the birds fly - 'Distance' they travel -'Time' it takes them 	<p>To extend your science focus on birds' diets, find out how birds actually eat their food as they have no teeth! How do their beaks help them to eat their food? Record your findings in a format of your choosing e.g. drawings, written fact file or even record yourself as a wildlife reporter!</p> <p>https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/natures-home-magazine/birds-and-wildlife-articles/how-do-birds-survive/food-glorious-food/</p>



Or try a hands-on task and make something to go in your bird watching space to encourage more birds to your area. Research online how to make a simple bird feeder or bird bath.



[RSPB Wild Challenge – Help Nature](#)
As part of a whole school project we can all work together on, AJS is collecting points towards an award from the RSPB so please send in photos, drawings or a written paragraph about the task you have completed which can then be

submitted as evidence for the award. Have lots fun and we look forward to seeing how you help the birds around where you live.

Useful Websites

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/>

<https://www.kaytee.com/learn-care/wild-bird/10-facts-about-migrating-birds>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/natures-home-magazine/birds-and-wildlife-articles/migration/>

http://ww2.rspb.org.uk/Images/bird_kebab_tcm9-405021.pdf
http://ww2.rspb.org.uk/Images/bottlebird_feeder_tcm9-405624.pdf
http://ww2.rspb.org.uk/Images/self_filling_water_tray_tcm9-403336.pdf
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-wild-challenge/activities/homes-for-birds/>
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/build-a-bird-bath/>



**I enjoy ...
Pictures**

**I enjoy ...
Being Healthy**

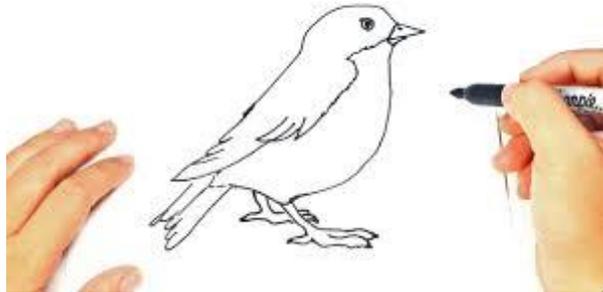
**I enjoy ...
Music**

Task

How to draw a bird

Follow the how to draw a bird step by step tutorial

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=V8y8RU2xb1M>



Sit or lie quietly in your garden. Listen to the bird song. Focus only on the bird sounds and relax your body. Try to stay calm and still, just listening for at least 10 minutes.



Listen to the following tracks, can you identify the different instruments played to represent the different birds mentioned?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWnk3bQ9Ng0>

"The Swan" - Camille Saint-Saëns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mHgucSz1hs>

Ralph Vaughan Williams - The Lark Ascending (HD version) - Iona Brown & Sir Neville Marriner/ASMF

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oW2Faes1zhs&feature=youtu.be>

Handel - Concerto in F n. 13 "The Cuckoo & The Nightingale"

Blackbird by The Beatles, this even has bird song in the middle! It was written after a period of racial tension in 1960s America and is still relevant

today. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Man4Xw8Xypo>

The Bird Catcher, Papageno, is a character in The Magic Flute, by Mozart, he uses a whistle to imitate bird

calls. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PCRhnmNhNY>

Here is a simple pop song using the theme of a bird flying away, as they do when they

migrate. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vHH2pOzuMA>

For something a little different, written by the composer after recording bird song. <https://youtu.be/JE4vSvuiosw>

Olivier Messiaen - Catalogue d'oiseaux: Le traquet stapazin (Black-eared Wheatear)

You could extend this by ...

Graffiti Birds in Brazil

Brazilian street artist Luis Seven Martins, known by the nickname 'L7m' successfully blends roughness and elegance in his *Graffiti Birds* urban paintings on the walls of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Create your own bird Graffiti (on paper) in the style of 'L7m'. You can use pens, pencils, pastels and even paints if you have them.



RSPB Wild Challenge
Can you be an early bird and listen to the dawn chorus?

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning-for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/sounds-of-spring/>
(Send us photos or written notes of your beautiful early morning!)

Choose the piece of music you find the most inspiring and either write a descriptive paragraph of the image it gives you or draw a picture of the image.

If you're feeling really inspired and have adult permission, film birds in your local surroundings and see if you can fit one of the pieces of music already mentioned to your film clip or find another piece of music that suits the birds you have filmed.



Useful Websites	<p>http://l7mstreetart.com/about/</p> <p>Create your own L7m street art</p> <p>https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/street-art</p>	<p>Bird song- benefits</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-22298779</p>	<p>https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/skylark/</p> <p>https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/nightingale/</p> <p>https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/cuckoo/</p>