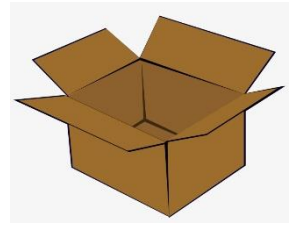




Science Activity

Bird song

Time to prepare: 5 minutes



□ Please, stay safe and ask a grown up to supervise you

Resources/ things you need

- Paper (but not essential)
- Pen
- Access to RSPB website

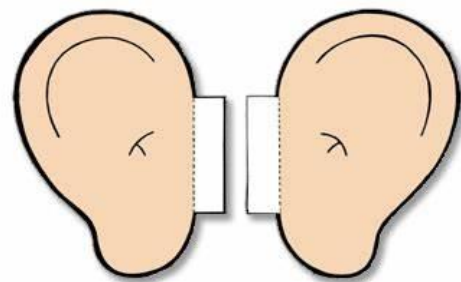
What to do

1. This part is optional but fun. - Draw a big ear shape on card and cut it out. Each person participating in the listening activity, has a big cut-out ear to hold up.
2. Listen to the different bird songs. You can find the bird songs to listen to on the link below on the RSPB website.
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/>
3. There are pictures of the birds with each bird song. Which birds do you recognise?
4. Try to spot the bird making the song so you know what it looks like - optional.
5. Go outside and listen carefully holding up your cut-out ear. Think about the bird songs you can hear. Which birds can you recognise? Use the RSPB website link above to try to identify the birds you heard. Listen again to the bird songs on the RSPB website to help you.

Background and the link to learning

This is a fun, relaxing activity to help children focus and develop their listening skills. This activity will really help their phonics. The cut-out ear helps children (especially in EYFS and Year 1) to focus on their listening. Older children might like to draw the birds with the correct colours on, or write a few sentences describing the birds they saw. For older children, after the bird song activity, use the RSPB website to identify the bird, by answering questions in the bird identifier, link: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/>

Pictures



Link to other similar activities - Please see messy area in your garden, design a fantasy animal and sound garden hunt

