

Outdoor Education

Lesson 2 : Grades K-2

Knowing the Birds Around Us



Knowing Birds Around Us

I can identify birds in my backyard by their sounds and songs.





In the lesson “Birds of a Feather”, did you find flocks of birds to count?

Do you remember how many birds were in a flock you counted?



How many birds are in the flock of birds in this tree?

Did you count by 1, 2, 3 or ???

Did you know the kinds of birds you counted?



Crow



Eagle



Robin



Duck



Sparrow

**All birds have their own sounds.
Even if you can't see them, you could hear them.
Click on the links to hear each bird's call.**



Crow :

https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Crow/sounds



Duck:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1v4RiK3bU>



Eagle:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJovQ5gmxDM>



Robin:

https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Robin/sounds



Sparrow:

https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Song_Sparrow/sounds

**When you go outside, listen carefully.
What bird calls and sounds do you hear?
Which bird calls do you hear everyday in your yard?**



Here is a video of bird sounds.

**Do you hear any of these birds
in your yard?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfFIdO-B8vE> (5 min)

Humans mimic bird sounds.

I bet you can match each sound-word with the picture of the bird.

Quack

Caw-caw

Chick-a-dee-dee-dee



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_crow



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chickadee>



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duck>

Can you name each bird in the pictures?

**This week, go outside and listen very carefully.
How many different bird calls and sounds did
you hear?**

Can you identify any of the birds by their sound?



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Crow



Sparrow



Robin



Woodpecker

Challenge: Try to mimic bird sounds you hear.



Happy Bird Watching!

Please email Ms. T. if you want to:

Tell her about some birds you find.

Send her a picture of some birds you see.

Write her sounds you hear birds making.

She'd love to hear from you!

