

Activity 3

WHAT ARE BIRDS TRYING TO SAY?



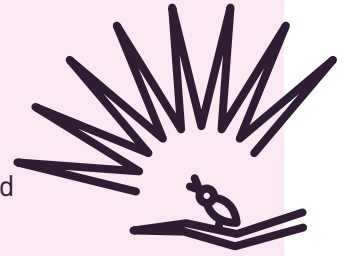
Wow, what a great job so far! Identifying birds is a difficult skill, you did a wonderful job.

Now you've explored the beauty of birds, it's time to explore the brains. One of my favourite things about birds is that you can actually study them with your eyes closed! Can you help me listen to their songs?

DID YOU KNOW?

Male birds often use sound to attract a female or warn off other birds!

A wren is a tiny, yet very loud, UK songbird and can sing 700 notes a minute.



YOUR CHALLENGE

 DON'T FORGET TO TAKE PICTURES!

1 LISTEN

Open a window or sit still outside. Listen closely and try to hear all the different birds singing.



2 THINK

What do you think the birds are saying to each other? Draw a mind-map showing your ideas of the things you think the birds are talking about.



3 RECORD

Create and record some birdsong of your own. You can use your voice, an instrument or household objects.



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If you can't hear any wild birds from your home, try listening to something like this www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfFId0-B8vE

