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BIRDSONGS • Cycles • SLIDE SHOW SCRIPT (Grades 3-6)

This is a copy of the text contained on your audio tape. It is intended for use as a reference guide; you do not need to read this to the children, as it is already on the tape.

You are about to hear some of the birds most commonly found where you live and play. Each bird has its own special song. Sometimes people use words to describe different bird songs. These descriptions can help them remember which bird sings which song. Listen closely and see if you can hear the different songs. Before you know it, your ears, more than your eyes, will tell you which bird is in your backyard !

Black-capped Chickadee	(its song is a whistled fee-bee, the call we commonly hear is chick-a-dee, dee, dee)
American Crow	(caw, caw, caw)
Mourning Dove	(coo-oo, coo, coo, coo)
American Robin	(cheerio, cheery me, cheery me)
White-breasted Nuthatch	(yank-yank, yank)
Red-winged Blackbird	(konk-la-ree, konk-la-ree)
White-throated Sparrow	(poor Sam Peabody, Peabody, Peabody)
Blue Jay	(jay, jay, jay)
Northern Cardinal	(cheer, cheer, cheer, birdy, birdy, birdy)
Eastern Phoebe	(fee-bre, fee-bre)
Downy Woodpecker	(rapid series of notes, descending in pitch, a flat pick, pick; also tapping with beak)
Gray Catbird	(song is disjointed; call sounds like mewing of cat)

This is a review of the bird songs you've just heard. Can you remember which bird sings which song? Try to match each of the following songs to one of the birds pictured on your bird song bingo card. Good luck!

- Bird # 1 - Mourning Dove
- Bird # 2 - Red-winged Blackbird
- Bird #3 - American Crow
- Bird #4 - Eastern Phoebe
- Bird #5 - American Robin
- Bird #6 - Downy Woodpecker
- Bird #7 - Northern Cardinal
- Bird #8 - Black-capped Chickadee
- Bird #9 - White-breasted Nuthatch
- Bird #10 - Gray Catbird
- Bird #11 - White-throated Sparrow
- Bird #12 - Blue Jay

Want to try Birdsong Bingo again?

- Bird #1 - Northern Cardinal
- Bird #2 - White-throated Sparrow
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- Bird #5 - Mourning Dove
- Bird #6 - Downy Woodpecker
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Several bird choruses are included at the end of the tape for your listening enjoyment.