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BIRDWATCHING FIELD GUIDE




Do you love nature and exploring outside? Then birdwatching is the perfect learning activity for you! Birdwatching is described as the practice of observing birds, either for citizen science or just for fun!

BIRD WATCHING 101:

 **LOOK** Use your eyes to spot movement in trees or any features unique to the bird, for example: its colour, shape or size

 **LISTEN** Use your ears to listen out for bird calls, flapping wings, or even nuts and seeds dropping to the ground

 **LEARN** The quieter you and your classmates are, the more birds you might spot and learn about!

DID YOU KNOW? That birds are the only animals to have feathers? Or that birds don't have teeth, meaning they have to swallow their food whole? Or that there are around 10,000 species of birds, and around 4,000 migrate?

DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE BIRD HERE 



TOOLS CHECKLIST:

- Binoculars
- Pencil & field guide
- Listening ears & looking eyes
- An adult with a smartphone

NAME:

||| TALLY HOW MANY BIRDS YOU SEE!



STELLER'S JAY



PINE SISKIN



RED BREASTED
SAPSUCKER



COMMON RAVEN



SOOTY GROUSE



OTHER BIRDS



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Bald Eagle



Northern Flicker



Steller's Jay



Sooty Grouse



Pileated Woodpecker



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GONDOLA
ADVENTURE BY NATURE

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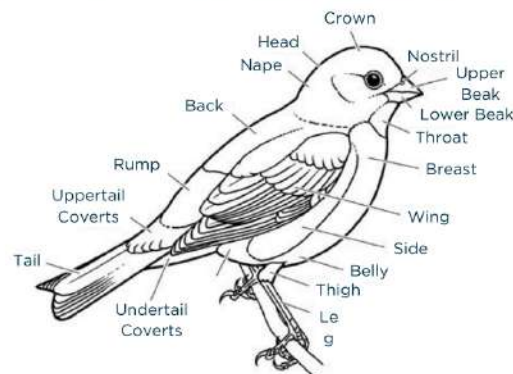
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Be still and quiet in nature and you will be rewarded with special bird encounters, patience is key!



APPS TO
DOWNLOAD:

eBird - An app that allows you to track your bird sightings, and then submit your bird checklists for scientific data

Merlin - An app that helps you to identify birds you see by sight and sound, connected to eBird

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