



BIRD Feathers

An Activity Guide About the Songbirds of British Columbia



Teacher's Guide



Bird Games



Dee Byrd's Guide to Who's Who

GRADES: 4-7

SUBJECTS: Language Arts, Art



Where's that Bird you Heard?

OBJECTIVE: Students will learn to recognize the names of different songbirds.



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METHOD: Students do word searches and make a flying paper songbird.

BACKGROUND

Here are three word searches of varying difficulty.



Bird Search I

Difficulty Level: Easy



Wildlife Tree Word Search

Difficulty Level: Average



Bird Search II

Difficulty Level: HARD

MATERIALS

Crossword puzzles

Fold-up songbird

Pencils

Glue

PROCEDURE

1. Print out the word searches and make copies for the class. Students can work on the word searches.
2. Print out the full-sized versions (front and back images of the fold-up bird) and carefully photocopy them back-to-back. To ensure that they are photocopied in the proper direction, match the end with the bird on the FRONT with the similar folds on the BACK. Make copies for the class.
3. Students can follow the number sequence to make flying paper songbirds. Here are some additional instructions:
 - (1) Fold in half horizontally, then open.
 - (2) Fold in half vertically, then open.
 - (3) Fold along broken lines so that the outer edge meets the horizontal crease.
 - (4) Fold so that the top edge meets the horizontal crease.
 - (5) Fold so that the top edge meets the horizontal crease.
 - (6) Fold to the original horizontal crease.
 - (7) On either side of the horizontal crease, fold along the diagonal lines and glue to secure.
 - (8) Fold along the broken lines, then open.
 - (9) Cut along the solid lines and fold the flaps over along the dotted lines.
 - (10) Flip the paper over and bring the body of your songbird together. Now you are ready to watch your songbird fly.



Bird Search I

Difficulty Level: Easy

Find the following songbirds and words associated with songbirds.

BIRD BATH	BLUEBIRD	CHICKADEE	FEEDER
HOUSE WREN	MEADOWLARK	NEST	NUTHATCH
PURPLE MARTIN	ROBIN	SPARROW	STARLING
STELLER'S JAY	SWALLOW	THRUSH	WARBLER

E B O B L U E B I R D A I R S B T
U S T A L L A N O C N P B A W I W
F W O B D P E C J E R W W A O R A
P A A B R E Y J E P I S D R D E R
O L E H J L F E O I F E S I B A B
B L L P U R P L E M A R T I N L L
I O F W M T H R U S H Y E A R Y E
R W E O K R M E A D O W L A R K R
D I E D U O W L O L T H L S B W E
B S D P I B I L T I C H E W O O P
A T A E T I H N E T H U R O W D A
T A K A H N U N A O S A S L R E Y
H R C Y A R N H T C F E J P E R G
A L I T M C T A N I E Y A T D Y R
B I H H O U S E W R E N Y A E P I
P N C U N O T H R P W R T N E S T
A G E I O Y H M S U H S W G F D O
Y T I W O M S P A R R O W O D I B

Wildlife Tree Word Search

Difficulty Level: Average

Find the following songbirds and words associated with wildlife trees.

BEETLES
BROWN CREEPER
CAVITY
PURPLE MARTIN

FLYCATCHER
HUNTING PERCH
WINTER ROOST
WINTER WREN

PYGMY NUTHATCH
TREE
CHICKADEE
NEST

F L C A T T Y P Y U C L F P C
T H P Y G M Y N U T H A T C H
H C A E B R O I E A I U A U I
A U N R R O S T R C N V T N C
H A N O S W T R F L I W R E K
U C E T N I R A L T B N B C A
C R S E I R S M Y R R B R O D
N E T R W N N E C T S E C O E
R E E B A U G L E S E E E F E
E B R G N G Y P Y O F T Y G R
H A C W I N T R E O I L F P C
C R P R R E Y U Y R H E Y I W
T H P Y M E E P L E C S U W R
A S A P G F T C A T C H M E B
C F O T L Y A N U N R E E P O
Y C R O C U N N I I R C R R W
L R E P E E R C N W O R B Y L
F C A H N U B R O W I N V L F

Find the following songbirds and words associated with songbirds.

BLUEBIRD
COWBIRD
CROW
DIPPER
FINCH

FLYCATCHER
GRACKLE
GROSBEAK
HOUSE WREN
JAY

KINGBIRD
MAGPIE
NESTBOX
ORIOLE
RAVEN

ROBIN
SHRIKE
SNOW BUNTING
SPARROW
SWALLOW

TOWHEE
VARIED THRUSH
VIREO
WAXWING

B L U L R I D O N I N U B E R D Y A T T
I I C W A W U N G E L W O T W S U O H O
R G A C O S D T E I N G N S C R W A N S
L A N N N U S H I S U H W O A D R A M N
K N S I P S W A L H T A W E M E G P E I
A X H A W O E S N O W B U N T I N G O W
N F R A T X A Y O H I M O V G W I N D A
E A L Y T R A W X R A V W X A P E I R W
V I F I B J S W D D I P A R T I I H I C
A G A C I V Y L F D L W O R R A P S B E
R A V A R I E D T H R U S H U T G N E D
E W E R O R L E A G O I F T H K A B U F
T K C K R E L P W A N L B A P I M O L I
S W A L L O W S B L Y E A G A M R J B J
M A G L I R B L F C U C R X N N R Y A R
G X N R R A U I A N G A A W V I R I E I
T W O R C V N T N A C I W B E A K P K R
J A B W O C C H A K U X O U M S P A C I
I X A M H H T F L W N Y L L K I U R A V
B V I R E K A E B S O R G A D P N O G M
E I L R V O Y J S N I W A V E K I R H S



