

BirdWords Around the World: Teacher Table of Contents Overview

Title	Session		Requirements	Subject links & extension activities		Activity links
	Topic	Main activity type(s)	Materials / Prep	Main subject link	Extension subjects poss	Link with previous / next activity
1. What do we call them?	Inventing / exploring common names	Group brainstorm / invention A-B-C group comparisons	Printed handouts, with colour printing for bird cards if possible	Biology / Language(s)	Interviewing elders Outdoor bird-spotting Creative writing Drawing / inventing Photography Languages	No advance work needed. Gives for next: familiarity with local/language names.
2. What do we think of them?	Bird words & idioms	Bird-idiom Bingo	Printed handouts if possible (non-printer option included)	Language(s)	Interviewing elders Creative writing Languages Mathematics	Helps to have: recent familiarity with local/language names Next: Establish interest
3. How do we group them?	Grouping / categorising birds	Grouping cards	Printed handouts, with colour printing for bird cards if possible (reuses cards from Activity 1)	Biology	Guessing games to consolidate Physical games to consolidate Local birds Argument writing Creative writing	Helps to have: an interest! Gives for next: Categories as clues to behaviours (eg carrion-eaters)
4. What do they sound like?	Bird sounds, 3 options: Warblish / Onomatopoeia / Bird-sound vocabulary	Brainstorming & discussion OR Grouping cards & listening OR Brainstorming & listening	<u>Warblish:</u> none <u>Onomatopoeia:</u> printed handouts cut into cards; online recording <u>Vocabulary:</u> online recording; optional bird cards from Activities 1 & 3	Language(s)	Interviewing elders Sharing research Languages Creative writing Outdoor listening	Helps to have: some knowledge of behaviours Gives for next: familiarity with local/language names
5. Where are they going?	Swallow migration routes	Drawing & writing	Craft materials to make postcards Online map of swallow migration routes	Geography Art	Art Crafts / woodwork Singing Physical exercise	Can recap all previous lessons