



School Sparrow Activities

Learn about sparrows with our 'Create a Roost' activity, then report a real sparrow roost to receive a free bird table for your school!



Key facts

Sparrows roost just before dusk and make lots of noise in the process.

Sparrows tend to roost in big, broad-leaved trees so that they are well hidden.

Create a Roost

Resources required:

A2 Tree poster and cut-out sparrows
Colour pencils or crayons.
Blu tack or sticky tape.

Instructions

1. Photocopy the cut-out sparrow sheet provided and print enough for one sparrow per child.
2. Cut out each sparrow along the dotted lines.
3. Teach students that a real Spanish Sparrow (Għasfur tal-bejt) is black, brown and white. Explain that big groups of sparrows gather together in trees at night to sleep and that where they sleep is called a 'roost'.
4. The children can colour their sparrow however they like.
5. Create your own roost by sticking all the sparrows together on the tree poster, using either blu tack or rolled up sticky tape.

Once they've learned what a sparrow roost is, ask your students to keep an eye out for them in the real world. You may even take a class trip to look for them. Completing the activity and reporting a roost will earn your school 50 Dinja Waħda points under 'Up to you'.

Every school that reports a roost will receive a free bird table for their school (while stocks last).

Submit your sighting at
www.spotasparrow.org

Make sure you provide your school name and a valid email address.

If you have any questions, get in touch at spotasparrow@birdlifemalta.org.

