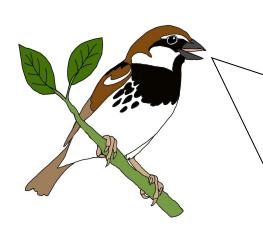


School Sparrow Activities

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.







