

This activity can be used in coordination with bird watching, to keep younger children enthusiastic and engaged. This can be done with binoculars or without and is a great way to involve the whole group if equipment, such as binoculars, is in short supply.

Instructions

1. Hand out the bingo cards. These can be one per person or one shared between a small group.
2. When one of the behaviours, characteristics or actions on the card has been spotted then the children should either mark it off on the card or place a stone on top of the square.
3. Continue until a group or individual has found everything on their card or until the end of the bird watching activity.

Top tip

- Laminate the cards so they can be used multiple times

More than 3 birds together	Mostly black	Sunbathing
Webbed feet	With chicks	Long tail
Droppings	Hear a call	1 bird alone

Swooping	Long tail	Eating
In a tree	With chicks	2 birds together
Mostly white feathers	Sharp claws	Swimming

Hopping	Drinking	On a branch
A nest	With 3 different colours of feathers	Sharp beak
Flying	Singing	In the air

In water	Sunbathing	Flapping its wings
Brown feathers	Pecking	Sharp claws
On a branch	Long legs	On the ground

Droppings	In a nest	Short tail
Round beak	Mostly black feathers	In the air
More than 2 birds together	Perched not on a tree	Webbed feet

Multicoloured	Short tail	In a tree
Perched not on a tree	Sunbathing	1 bird alone
Hopping	Drinking	Carrying something

A nest	More than 3 birds together	Long tail
On a branch	Round beak	Perched not on a tree
Long legs	Brown feathers	Flying

Droppings	In water	Short tail
Eating	Mostly white feathers	Sharp claws
Round beak	Sunbathing	A nest

Mostly black feathers	Singing	Perched not on a tree
Webbed feet	Drinking	Short tail
On the ground	1 bird alone	With chicks

A nest	Eating	On the ground
Carrying something	Perched up high	2 birds together
Sitting in water	Flying	Mostly white feathers