



Bird Detectives

Learn about the birds that call your school grounds home! Our team will teach students about the birds in their local area and then help students become “bird detectives” in their own school yard. Students will also learn how First Nations peoples observe birds as markers of seasonal change. This session is for schools that want to encourage connection to local wildlife and explore Traditional Owner seasonal knowledge.

Age level

Prep – Grade 6.

Number of students per session

Up to 30 students per session.



Location

Incursion.

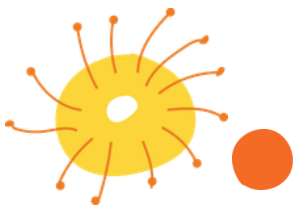
Duration

1 hour.

Timing

All year round, but best in Spring when birds are active.





What's involved

Students will explore the birds that live around their school grounds and learn how to recognise them by sight, sound and behaviour in this fun, outdoor session. They'll be introduced to common local species, practise identifying bird calls and then head outside to apply their skills.

A Traditional Owner representative will share how First Nations communities read birds as part of their cultural seasonal calendars. Students will learn how nesting, calling and movement patterns signal shifts in Country, and how these observations guide cultural responsibilities and care for the environment. By the end of the session, students will have new practical observation skills and a deeper connection to the birdlife living right outside their classroom.

Optional sessions

Want to learn more about native plants and wildlife? Why not join a Seasonal Indicators in your Backyard, Buzz and Bloom or Seeds on Country session?



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