

# **BIRD** Feathers

An Activity Guide About the Songbirds of  
British Columbia



## Bird Games



**GRADES:** 4-7

**SUBJECTS:** Language Arts, Art



**OBJECTIVE:** Students will learn to recognize the names of different songbirds.



**METHOD:** Students do word searches and make a flying paper songbird.

## **BACKGROUND**

Here are three word searches of varying difficulty. Click on the songbirds to open them up.



### **Bird Search I**

Difficulty Level: Easy



### **Wildlife Tree Word Search**

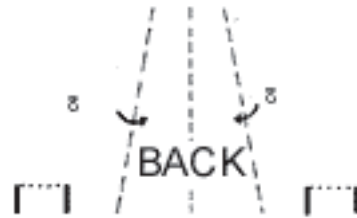
Difficulty Level: Average



### **Bird Search II**

Difficulty Level: HARD

Click on these images to open up the full-sized version of the flying paper songbird.



### **MATERIALS**

Crossword puzzles  
Fold-up songbird  
Pencils  
Glue

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Print out the word searches above and make copies for the class. Students can work on the word searches.

2. Click on the front and back images of the fold-up bird. Print out the full-sized versions and carefully photocopy them back-to-back. To ensure that they are photocopied in the proper direction, match the end with the bird on the FRONT with the similar folds on the BACK. Make copies for the class.

3. Students can follow the number sequence to make flying paper songbirds. Here are some additional instructions:

- (1) Fold in half horizontally, then open.
- (2) Fold in half vertically, then open.
- (3) Fold along broken lines so that the outer edge meets the horizontal crease.
- (4) Fold so that the top edge meets the horizontal crease.
- (5) Fold so that the top edge meets the horizontal crease.
- (6) Fold to the original horizontal crease.
- (7) On either side of the horizontal crease, fold along the diagonal lines and glue to secure.
- (8) Fold along the broken lines, then open.
- (9) Cut along the solid lines and fold the flaps over along the dotted lines.
- (10) Flip the paper over and bring the body of your songbird together. Now you are ready to watch your songbird fly.



Find the following songbirds and words associated with songbirds.

BIRD BATH

NEST

STELLER'S JAY

BLUEBIRD

NUTHATCH

SWALLOW

CHICKADEE

PURPLE MARTIN

THRUSH

FEEDER

ROBIN

WARBLER

HOUSE WREN

SPARROW

MEADOWLARK

STARLING

E B O B L U E B I R D A I R S B T  
 U S T A L L A N O C N P B A W I W  
 F W O B D P E C J E R W W A O R A  
 P A A B R E Y J E P I S D R D E R  
 O L E H J L F E O I F E S I B A B  
 B L L P U R P L E M A R T I N L L  
 I O F W M T H R U S H Y E A R Y E  
 R W E O K R M E A D O W L A R K R  
 D I E D U O W L O L T H L S B W E  
 B S D P I B I L T I C H E W O O P  
 A T A E T I H N E T H U R O W D A  
 T A K A H N U N A O S A S L R E Y  
 H R C Y A R N H T C F E J P E R G  
 A L I T M C T A N I E Y A T D Y R  
 B I H H O U S E W R E N Y A E P I  
 P N C U N O T H R P W R T N E S T  
 A G E I O Y H M S U H S W G F D O  
 Y T I W O M S P A R R O W O D I B

## Wildlife Tree Word Search

Difficulty Level: Average

Find the following songbirds and words associated with wildlife trees.

BEETLES  
BROWN CREEPER  
CAVITY  
PURPLE MARTIN

FLYCATCHER  
HUNTING PERCH  
WINTER ROOST  
WINTER WREN

PYGMY NUTHATCH  
TREE  
CHICKADEE  
NEST

F L C A T T Y P Y U C L F P C  
T H P Y G M Y N U T H A T C H  
H C A E B R O I E A I U A U I  
A U N R R O S T R C N V T N C  
H A N O S W T R F L I W R E K  
U C E T N I R A L T B N B C A  
C R S E I R S M Y R R B R O D  
N E T R W N N E C T S E C O E  
R E E B A U G L E S E E E F E  
E B R G N G Y P Y O F T Y G R  
H A C W I N T R E O I L F P C  
C R P R R E Y U Y R H E Y I W  
T H P Y M E E P L E C S U W R  
A S A P G F T C A T C H M E B  
C F O T L Y A N U N R E E P O  
Y C R O C U N N I I R C R R W  
L R E P E E R C N W O R B Y L  
F C A H N U B R O W I N V L F

Find the following songbirds and words associated with songbirds.

BLUEBIRD  
COWBIRD  
CROW  
DIPPER  
FINCH

FLYCATCHER  
GRACKLE  
GROSBEAK  
HOUSE WREN  
JAY

KINGBIRD  
MAGPIE  
NESTBOX  
ORIOLE  
RAVEN

ROBIN  
SHRIKE  
SNOW BUNTING  
SPARROW  
SWALLOW

TOWHEE  
VARIED THRUSH  
VIREO  
WAXWING

B L U L R I D O N I N U B E R D Y A T T  
I I C W A W U N G E L W O T W S U O H O  
R G A C O S D T E I N G N S C R W A N S  
L A N N N U S H I S U H W O A D R A M N  
K N S I P S W A L H T A W E M E G P E I  
A X H A W O E S N O W B U N T I N G O W  
N F R A T X A Y O H I M O V G W I N D A  
E A L Y T R A W X R A V W X A P E I R W  
V I F I B J S W D D I P A R T I I H I C  
A G A C I V Y L F D L W O R R A P S B E  
R A V A R I E D T H R U S H U T G N E D  
E W E R O R L E A G O I F T H K A B U F  
T K C K R E L P W A N L B A P I M O L I  
S W A L L O W S B L Y E A G A M R J B J  
M A G L I R B L F C U C R X N N R Y A R  
G X N R R A U I A N G A A W V I R I E I  
T W O R C V N T N A C I W B E A K P K R  
J A B W O C C H A K U X O U M S P A C I  
I X A M H H T F L W N Y L L K I U R A V  
B V I R E K A E B S O R G A D P N O G M  
E I L R V O Y J S N I W A V E K I R H S

