

# Session Outline

## KS1: Birds (year round) – offered from Linford Lakes Nature Reserve only

This outline is a general guide for what to expect during your session with us. Activities and session structure may vary depending on weather conditions and other circumstances.

<b>National Curriculum links:</b> KS2 programmes of study – Science: working scientifically, living things and their habitats, animals, evolution and inheritance		
Learning Objectives	Session outline	Evaluation of Learners progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment</li> <li>• Describe the life cycle of a bird</li> <li>• Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and how these pose both advantages and disadvantages</li> </ul>	<p><b>Introduction</b> The class will have a brief welcome and introduction to the day. We will discuss what makes a bird a bird and how they can live in a variety of habitats. We will think about their life cycle, what they eat and how they are adapted to their environment in different ways.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> The children will be introduced to the variety of different birds that can be found at Linford Lakes. We will think about how different types of beaks, feet and body make each bird adapted to suit their environment in different ways. The children will get the chance to visit one or more bird hides to see some birds first hand and use keys to identify them.</p>	<p>To include: Discussion with children before, during and after the visit</p>
Pre Visit activities	Post Visit activities	Relevant activity risk assessments
<p>Introduce your class to different types of birds including woodland and wetland birds. Have them look at pictures and identify features (including beaks, feet and body shape) that make the birds adapted to suit their different habitats.</p>	<p>Make bird feeders for your school grounds</p> <p>Take part in the RSPB “Big Garden Bird Watch” which runs every January <a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/discoverandlearn/birdwatch/?utm_medium=website">http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/discoverandlearn/birdwatch/?utm_medium=website</a></p>	<p>Guided walk</p>