NSA Nature Club

BIRDS



Discover the amazing diversity and beauty of birds.

To earn these badges, you will need to complete the six activities listed below. For the last activity, you can choose your own and fill in the box. Have fun learning about birds.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Make a list of 5 birds that are common in your area. Learn to recognize all 5. Learn to recognize the bird call and song of 2 birds on your list.	Make a list of 8 birds that are common in your area. Learn to recognize all 8. Learn to recognize the bird call and song of 4 birds on your list.	Make a list of 10 birds that are common in your area. Learn to recognize all 10. Learn to recognize the bird call and song of 5 birds on your list.	
Research what time of year the birds you are learning about nest. Watch to see for nesting activity.	Research what time of year the birds you are learning about nest. Watch to see for nesting activity.	Research what time of year the birds you are learning about nest. Watch to see for nesting activity.	
Watch to see what time of day the birds are most active. Tell someone why you think this is.	Each day for 1 week, keep a bird count of birds in your yard.	Each day for 2 weeks, keep a bird count of birds in your yard.	
Put out a bowl of water for the birds in your yard. Watch to see if any birds like their new bath.	Design a bird bath and feeder for your yard. Tell which birds you think it would be best for.	Find our which birds are endangered in your area. Make a list of things that they need to survive.	
Choose your own activity.	Choose your own activity.	Choose your own activity.	







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Make a list of 5 birds that are common in your area. Draw each of them.	Make a list of 8 birds that are common in your area. Draw each of them.	Make a list of 10 birds that are common in your area. Draw each of them.	
Notice the difference in the beaks of each bird. Find out what each one eats.	Notice the difference in the beaks of each bird. Find out what each one eats.	Notice the difference in the beaks of each bird. Find out what each one eats.	
Draw and label the anatomy of a bird.	Draw and label the anatomy of a bird. Draw and label the different types of feathers.	Do a detailed drawing of the anatomy of a bird.	
Find out what the eggs look like for each bird on your list.	Find out how many eggs are laid and what the eggs look like for the birds on your list.	Research the time of year each bird on your list will nest and the egg incubation time.	
Measure and record any feathers you find in your yard.	Make a graph showing the wing span of the birds on your list.	Create a data table for your bird research and find the scientific name for each bird.	
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Write a list of 5 birds common to your area. Create a journal page for bird 1.	Write a list of 8 birds common to your area. Create a journal page for birds 1 &2.	Write a list of 10 birds common to your area. Create a journal page for each bird .	
Create a journal page for bird 2.	Create a journal page for birds 3 &4.	Create a journal page showing the habitat for each bird.	
Create a journal page for bird 3.	Create a journal page for birds 5 &6.	Create a journal page showing the different kinds of feathers and beaks.	
Create a journal page for birds 4 and 5.	Create a journal page for birds 7 &8.	Create a journal page with poetry reflecting on Australian Birds.	
Create a nest map of your backyard or local park. Add this to your journal.	Create a nest map of your backyard or local park. Add this to your journal.	Create a nest map of your backyard or local park. Add this to your journal.	
Choose your own journal entry.	Choose your own journal entry.	Choose your own journal entry.	







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Below is an easy reference chart for where you can find information and extra activities on this topic in the Nature Study Australia Guides.

Australian Nature	Australian Backyard	Living Book Guides	Habitat Series
Study Guide Volumes 1-4	Nature Study Guide Volumes 5-8	A Bush Calendar	Ocean, Dessert, Woodlands
Vol 1 Lesson 5 Jacky Winter (Autumn Birding)	Vol 5 Lesson 8 Willy Wag-tail	Lesson 3 Thornbills Lesson 4 Honeyeaters	Ocean Guide Lesson 7 Shoreline
		Lesson 6 Cuckoos, Fairywrens	Lesson 12 Estuaries
Vol 2 Lesson 6 Lyre Bird (Winter Birding)	Vol 8 Budgerigar	Lesson 11 Scarlet Honeyeaters and Fantails. Lesson 12 Whistlers	Desert Guide Lesson 8 Birds
Vol 3 Lesson 6 Powerful Owl Lesson 8 Nesting Birds (Spring Birding)		Lesson 14 White-throated Gerygone. Lesson 15 Sacred Kingfishers and Kookaburra	Woodlands Guide Lesson 7 Birds
Vol 4 Lesson 10 Parrots		Lesson 16 Treecreeper Lesson 17 Jacky Winter Lesson 23 Magpie-Lark Lesson 25 Birds at dawn	
		Lesson 28 Thrushes Lesson 29 Butcher Birds Lesson 32 Quails	
		Lesson 44 Lyrebird Lesson 46 Silvereye Lesson 48 Pardalotes	