



@ HOME SCIENCE DISCOVERY MISSIONS - BIRDS' WATCHING



What Do We Need?

- Window, balcony overlooking the street or yard (you could also visit a local park, if safe)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Bird guide or internet access
- Notebook, pen/pencil

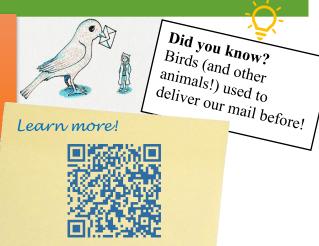


Protocol

- 1. Observe early in the morning or later in the evening, when many of the urban birds are most active.
- Watch the environment and the habitat. Birds generally prefer vegetation areas with food and shelter.
- 3. Be patient. Stay (at the window) without making a noise and avoid quick movements
- 4. Use bird guides or websites to help identify species.
- 5. Pay attention to the size of the body, colours, and proportion of the length of the beak and feet.
- 6. Record the species observed and heard in a field notebook. It is important to note the date, time of observation, location, and behaviour.
- 7. Repeat the process for several days. Factors such as climate and human intrusion influence their behaviour.

YOUR MISSION REPORT

- How many kinds of birds did you observe? Describe them and their behaviours!
- How are these birds a part of your local ecosystem? (for example, their importance, interaction with people, etc.)
- Where do you see science in this mission?



Student feedback - How did you like this mission?



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Family feedback - How did you like this mission?



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Did you use the 'Learn more!' resources?

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What was good/bad about this mission?

