

Bird Bingo

Objective: to help students learn to recognize birds by sight and sound

Materials: Bird Bingo cards (it is helpful to laminate these), pencils or Vis-à-Vis markers.

Directions: Distribute the Bird Bingo cards to the students. Explain that you will be going outside to look and listen for birds that live in your local area. The students will get one free bird in the middle - the Carolina Wren. This is one of our most common birds in the Atlanta area. If you have a bird that is more common in your area you can change it. Feel free to adapt the bingo board for your area. As you hear and see the birds, have the students mark their boards. The first student to get an entire row horizontally, vertically or diagonally would call out "BIRDO."

Indoor Directions: You can still do this activity even if you can't go outside. First you will need to be familiar with the bird on the "Birdo" boards. Review pictures and sounds of the birds at <http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/search> After you have reviewed the birds with your students you can show pictures and play sounds of birds and the students can mark their boards.

BIRD BINGO

B	I	R	D	O
Northern Mockingbird	Brown Thrasher	Carolina Chickadee	White-breasted Nuthatch	Northern Cardinal
Wood Thrush	Tufted Titmouse	Common Grackle	American Robin	Hairy Woodpecker
Mourning Dove	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Carolina Wren</i>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Gray Catbird
Red-headed Woodpecker	Pileated Woodpecker	Chimney Swift	Northern Flicker	Blue Jay
American Crow	Red-eyed Vireo	Hawk	Pine Warbler	Eastern Towhee

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Carolina Chickadee	Tufted Titmouse	Northern Mockingbird	Mourning Dove	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Blue Jay	Brown Thrasher	Gray Catbird	Eastern Towhee	American Robin
Northern Cardinal	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Carolina Wren</i>	Red-eyed Vireo	Pileated Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker	American Crow	Northern Flicker	Pine Warbler	Hawk
Hairy Woodpecker	Chimney Swift	Wood Thrush	White-breasted Nuthatch	Common Grackle

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Northern Flicker	Tufted Titmouse	Hawk	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Hairy Woodpecker
Pine Warbler	Red-eyed Vireo	Eastern Towhee	Downy Woodpecker	Northern Cardinal
American Robin	Chimney Swift	<i>Carolina Wren</i>	White-breasted Nuthatch	Pileated Woodpecker
Gray Catbird	Brown Thrasher	Common Grackle	American Crow	Northern Mockingbird
Mourning Dove	Red-headed Woodpecker	Blue Jay	Wood Thrush	Carolina Chickadee

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Wood Thrush	Northern Cardinal	Common Grackle	American Robin	Northern Mockingbird
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American Crow	Hawk	<i>Carolina Wren</i>	Eastern Towhee	Mourning Dove
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Common Grackle	Northern Mockingbird	Carolina Chickadee	Brown Thrasher
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