

Brilliant Birds

Programme outline



Years 1, 2 & 3

What do baby birds need to survive and what dangers might face them from the moment the egg is laid until the moment the chicks can leave the nest? Find out how difficult survival is by following a trail of chance through the woods.

At the end of the trail, find your bird mate and think about how together birds build their nest by building one yourselves. What do you prefer to eat?... it might be worms,

caterpillars, seeds, flies or even mice! When you have collected enough food to feed your family, your chicks will be ready to fly away.



After lunch make woven willow bird feeders, complete with fat ball, to take back to your school grounds to attract as many birds as possible into the school environment.

This can be a full day (10am-2.30pm) or half day (9.30am-11.45am , 12.30pm - 2.45pm) programme. *Please note: For the full day programme, there is a £15 supplement per class of up to 30 to cover the cost of materials.*



Curriculum links

Science: using the local environment to explore and answer questions about animals in their habitat; learning to identify a variety of common birds and their food; understanding the variety of birds that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Geographical and social: developing knowledge about the UK and the wider world; understanding the needs of living things and our responsibilities towards them.

Learning Message ...

To help others appreciate, connect with and learn about the importance of trees and to understand the role of woodland as a habitat, as a place of wellbeing and a source of materials.