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Kip's Bird Party Activity Pack

Move like a bird. Listen like an owl.
Wonder about the wild world together.

For children and their favorite grown-ups
Parents - Grandparents - Teachers - Librarians

Inspired by *Welcome to the Bird Party!* by Janet M. Fry

Print this pack and choose any activity. There is no right order - curiosity leads the way.

Move Like a Bird

Clear a safe space, invite a grown-up to join, and try these challenges from Kip's bird adventures.

Robin Freeze

Hop three times on your left foot, then three times on your right. Freeze perfectly still. How long can you balance?

Sparrow Super Hop

Keep both feet together and hop across the room like a busy sparrow. Mark a start and finish line.

Hummingbird Hover

Stand on one leg and flap your arms for 10 seconds. Can you stay balanced while you 'hover'?

Penguin Toboggan

On a safe, soft surface, lie on your belly and gently push forward with your hands and feet like a penguin sliding on ice.

Try it together: Which movement was easiest? Which took the most practice?

Use Your Bird Senses

Bird-watchers slow down, look closely, and listen carefully. These games help young explorers practice all three.

Owl Ears

Close your eyes and stay quiet for one minute. Count every different sound you hear. Compare lists with your grown-up.

Kingfisher Call

Make your hair stand up like a kingfisher's feathered crest. Then try its loud 'rattle-rattle-rattle' call.

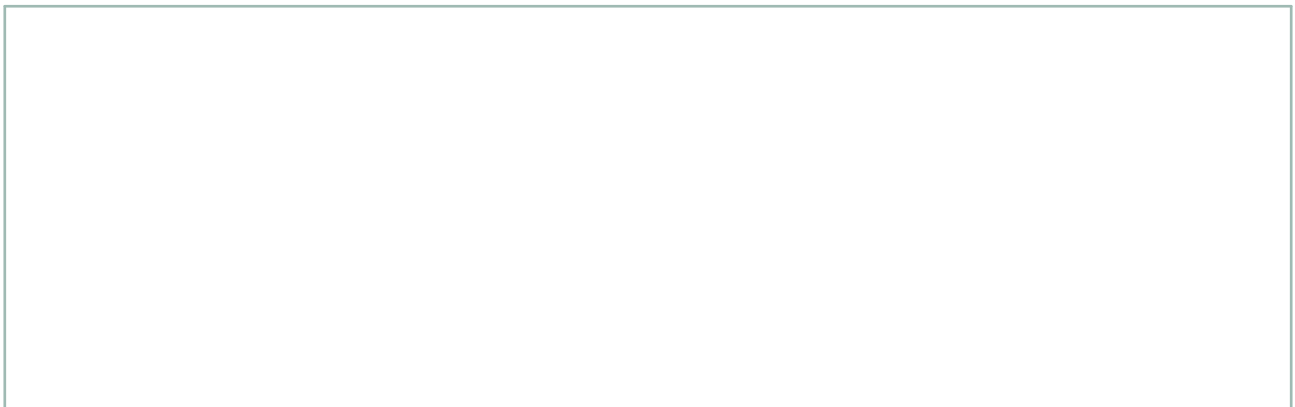
Heron Wingspan

Stand beside a grown-up and both stretch your arms wide. A great blue heron's wings can be wider than both of you together.

Toucan Toss

Pretend your hands are a toucan's beak. Gently toss a small, soft object and catch it between your hands.

Backyard bird watch: Sketch one bird you see. Add its colors, beak shape, and what it was doing.



Talk About the Bird Party

Use these prompts during story time, on a nature walk, or after trying a challenge. Let children lead the conversation.

Look closely

What special feature helped one bird survive or find food?

Make connections

Which bird's behavior reminded you of something people do?

Imagine

If Kip visited your neighborhood, which bird would you introduce to him first? Why?

Compare

How are a hummingbird and a penguin alike? How are they different?

Care for nature

What is one kind thing your family or class could do for birds nearby?

Keep wondering

What new bird question would you like to investigate?

My Nature Notes

A good explorer notices, wonders, and records. Write or draw something you discovered today.

Date: _____ **Place:** _____

I noticed...

I wonder...

One thing I want to look for next time...

Never stop wondering. Never stop learning.