

Wildlife Resources for 3rd & 4th Grades

2025

Testing Resources:

1. Bird Guide for Kids - Madison Audubon
2. Audubon Adventures - Get to know birds
3. All About Bird Nests
4. Beaks and Feet - Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
5. Audubon Adventures - Raptors! The Birds of Prey
6. Bird Songs - AllAboutBirds.org
 - Search the bird species you want to study. Under the species name will be a heading that reads “Sounds”, click it and scroll down to find the audio recordings.

Wildlife Study Species:

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| 1. American Crow | 7. Mourning Dove* |
| 2. White-breasted Nuthatch* | 8. Downy Woodpecker |
| 3. Dark-eyed Junco* | 9. Baltimore Oriole |
| 4. Eastern Screech Owl | 10. House Wren* |
| 5. Cooper’s Hawk | 11. American Goldfinch* |
| 6. Ruby-throated Hummingbird | 12. House Sparrow |

* Students will be responsible for studying the songs (not calls) made by these birds. Use the first two songs on AllAboutBirds.org

Focus:

1. Identify all the bird species listed in Bird Guide For Kids resource by photograph.
2. Understand the relative size your study species compared to each other (ex. a crow is larger than a dove).
3. Know the 5 types of nests as well as examples of birds that do not make nests.
4. Understand the type of food, nest, and habitat required by each study species.
5. Identify the types of beaks and feet listed in the study materials and what they are used for.
6. Label the external parts of a bird used for identification shown in Get to Know Birds.
7. Understand the characteristics of raptors that separate them from other birds.
8. Be familiar with modern and historic threats to raptor species.

Sample Questions:

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| 1. Choose the list of birds that is ordered from largest to smallest. | 2. A Baltimore Oriole makes a cup nest in the cavity of a tree |
| A. Mourning dove, Downy Woodpecker, Cooper’s Hawk. | A. True |
| B. House Wren, American Crow, Baltimore Oriole. | B. False |
| C. Cooper’s Hawk, Mourning Dove, House Wren. | |