

Instructions for 2 part Cards – Birds (Irish Language)

This PDF is laid out as a grid. The grid lines should be used as a guide when cutting. The following pages contain pictures of birds with the names underneath and pictures with the names separate.

This material can be used in several ways and listed below are a few suggestions:

1. Print the named pictures twice, separate into individual cards and use as a simple matching exercise using just the pictures.
2. Have a magnifying glass with this resource and encourage the child to explore the pictures using it.
3. Print the named pictures but do not separate the birds into individual cards, use it instead as a bird spotter sheet and explore the garden to spot birds that are on the sheet.
4. As a more advanced matching exercise using one set of pictures with name cards attached as a frieze (stuck together like a book) and the other set of pictures with the name cards separated from the picture (loose). The child uses the frieze as a control, places the pictures down and matches the right name card to the right picture.
5. As the child becomes more confident he/she can lay out the frieze as before but turn it so the picture cannot be seen. The child matches the unnamed card and the name card. Once the work is complete the child check his/her work by referring to the control.
6. Child can make his/her own book of birds by drawing or tracing the birds and colouring the birds to match the picture.

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