

In this episode

Birds are around us all the time, but we don't always stop to notice how fantastic our feathered friends really are! The Art Crew draw and collage beautiful birds - taking notice of their unique patterns, colours, textures and shapes.

Matt creates a beautiful tree mural for the finished birds to perch in the Art Time Gallery.

Material Suggestions

- White art paper
- Coloured feathers
- Crepe/tissue paper
- Paste
- Crayons



"Our task, regarding creativity, is to help children climb their own mountains, as high as possible. No one can do more."
- Loris Malaguzzi



Let's extend

- Go bird watching! Head outside (with binoculars, if you have them) and look out for birds around your area. Keep a list or a collection of photos of birds you see, then find out more online via Birdlife.org.au
- *Tropical rainforest? Nest in the grass? Hole in a gum tree trunk?* Children can create a habitat for their bird artworks. Suggest children paint the environment suited to their bird, use the painting to mount and display the finished project.
- Gather fallen branches from outside and hang them high across your ceiling. Stick birds among the branches to finish the elevated display. Don't forget to place branches back in the outdoors after dismantling.

Music

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