

# Birding by Ear ~ Describing Sounds

It can be a fun challenge to describe how something sounds. Sit quietly, and observe with all your senses. You may hear a variety of different bird calls. Try to describe a few of them, using colorful language. Be creative! Rather than just saying "TWEET", you could say that the bird "shouts angrily", "whispers", or "sounds like a flute".

If you are struggling to think of descriptive words, try making comparisons.  
A bird might croon like a love song, or honk as loud as a car horn.

# Natural Literacy Sound Map

*Mark an X where you different sounds as compared to where you are. On your sheet, describe the sound. Use as much description as possible!*

**In front of you**

**To your left**



**To your right**

**In back of you**