

Mini Park Rangers



Let's go birdwatching

Make your own play binoculars

What you will need:

- Cardboard roll from paper towel or similar
- Length of ribbon or string
- Stapler
- Sticky tape
- Pair of scissors.

What to do:

Cut the cardboard roll into 2 equal lengths. Place the rolls side by side and staple them together at each end.

At one end of the paired rolls, attach a length of ribbon or string to the outer side with a staple. Repeat on the other side, at the same end.

Cover the staples on the inside of the cardboard roll with a small piece of sticky tape.

Decorate with stickers, pens or paint to finish your binoculars.

Variations:

Try covering the ends of the binoculars with a square of coloured cellophane, held on with an elastic band. What do things look through the binoculars now?

or

Make a telescope out of a long cardboard tube.

Bird watchers scavenger hunt

Next time you go for a walk near your home or play in your garden, try to find some of these things.



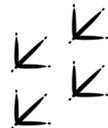
a little bird



a parrot



a feather



bird foot prints



a duck



a black bird



a flying bird



a bird with long legs



a nest



a bird house



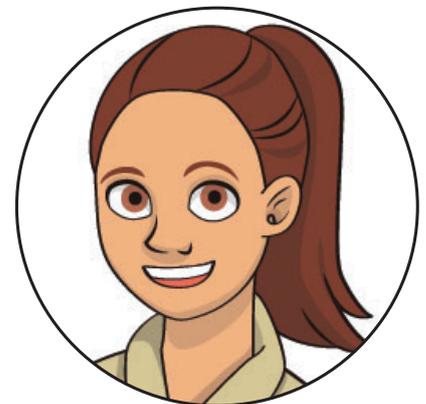
a black & white bird



a bird with a big bill

Birdwatching is a lot of fun. You can watch for birds out of your window, in your garden or when you take a walk for exercise and fresh air. Always walk quietly so you do not frighten the birds away.

Mini Park Rangers, make sure you ask an adult for help with these crafts and activities.



Share a photo of the binoculars you make or an interesting bird you see with us at:



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