



Look Closer

# Birds

Making Space for  
our Feathered Friends

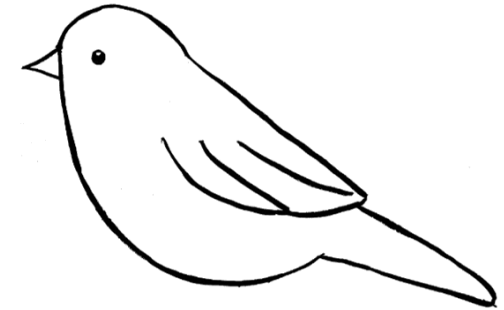
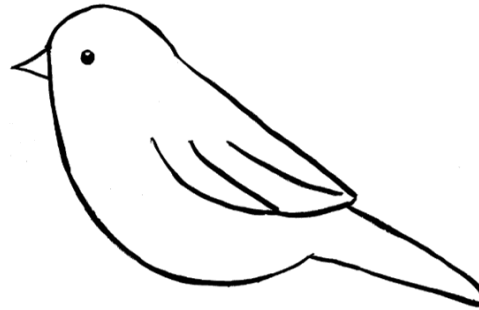
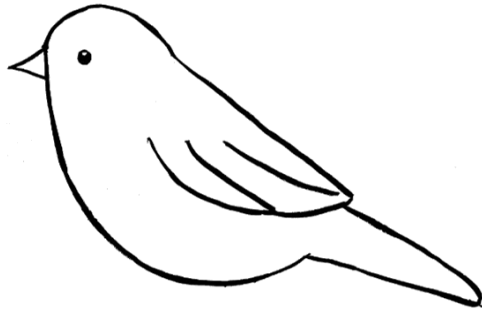
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Birds have different coloured feathers and markings. Can you think of some reasons why?

Take a look outside for a few minutes and add the colours and markings you see on different birds to the drawings below.



Colours, feathers and markings help a bird stand out to attract a mate, or blend in to hide from danger. These qualities also help us identify our feathered friends! Can you find out the name of each bird you spotted?

## Three Little Birds

If you are new to learning about birds, try to learn three new things at a time. Try identifying three different types of birds, or find out three habits of one bird.

What do you notice about bird habits? Watch closely and try to spot the following:

- Where do they find their food?
- What do they look like in flight?
- Male and female birds of the same species can look different. Can you spot them?

