

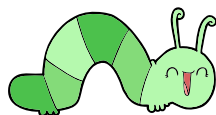
BIRDS AND INSECTS

This Language Lab is used to further your child's vocabulary and language. The following vocabulary is based on the Ling Thesaurus. **Phase 1** contains words most frequently used and learned first. **Phase 2** contains the next most frequent words. It is important that your child understand the concept of each word in the phases. Use this a guide and resource as you talk/sign and interact with your child and improve their language.

--Beginnings SC Team

Vocabulary

Phase 1	Phase 2
bee	blackbird
bird	bug
butterfly	caterpillar
chick/chicken	fly
duck	owl
hen	robin
	rooster
	sparrow



ACTIVITIES

Field Trip!

Go visit one of the amazing places here in our state. Think about a(n): farm, children's museum, local park or State park, orchard, river/lake, public garden...Find some birds and insects!

Grab some materials!

Get some old boxes, large and small, and make a bird nest. Make it as round as possible, then look for materials birds would use and glue those on your nest.

Use your imagination!

Tape two empty toilet paper rolls together and go on a nature hike with your binoculars. Pretend to be bird-watchers, or insect scientists.



Passing on the joy of language doesn't have to be complex. Talk about what you are seeing all around you, similar to describing something to a friend or relative that lives far away.