

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 3** contains words needed for a basic minimum reading level. **Phase 4** contains words that are typically mastered by age 8. 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 3

ant
beetle
canary
ladybug
spider
turkey

Phase 4

bluebird
bluejay
cardinal
chickadee
cricket
crow
cuckoo
dove
dragonfly
duckling
firefly
fowl

Phase 4

gander
goose
gosling
gull
heron
hawk
hummingbird
insect
katydid
loon
mallard
mosquito

Expressions:

You can catch butterflies in a net.
Caterpillars are furry. Butterflies are pretty.
The spider spins a web to catch flies.
Birds peck seeds and insects.
Listen to the birds singing. Their nests are high in the trees.
Have you ever seen a red-winged blackbird?

Phase 4

moth
nuthatch
ostrich
parrot
peacock
penguin
pigeon
sandpiper
starling
swan
swallow
thrush
woodpecker

ACTIVITIES

Field Trip!

Go anywhere there are bugs and birds and see and talk/sign, or take a trip from your home at <https://www.mangolinkcam.com/webcams/insect/s/insects.html>. Live action insects.

Grab some materials!

Grab an old notebook or staples paper together and make a Science Lab Journal. Draw and label pics of insects and birds that you see out on your adventures.

Use your imagination!

Look at <https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home--> pictures of birds, activities, and how-to articles. What birds come to your house? What could you do to invite more birds to your house?