
Bluebird Environmental's

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newsletter



Hummingbird

SPRING SINGS!

Learn about different bird calls!

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Word Search

Find the birds found in Canada!

C A N A D A G O O S E R T S P
D P R O U E C T W I L L E T I
P I P I N G P L O V E R E R P
S C E A L I F S O R A A B D I
N I A F I K O Y D O V E K I E
O E C B N B A L D E A G L E G
W S V D U L E M U N R B M O P
Y B D C R C H I C K A D E E F
O D E S E R T G K E P T I L E
W A M E R I C A N R O B I N Z
L W H O O P I N G C R A N E E

CANADA GOOSE

WOOD DUCK

WILLET

PIPING PLOVER

CHICKADEE

DUNLIN

WHOOPIING CRANE

BALD EAGLE

DOVEKIE

AMERICAN ROBIN

SORA

SNOWY OWL

Maze Game

Help the animals find their food!



Bird Call Match-up

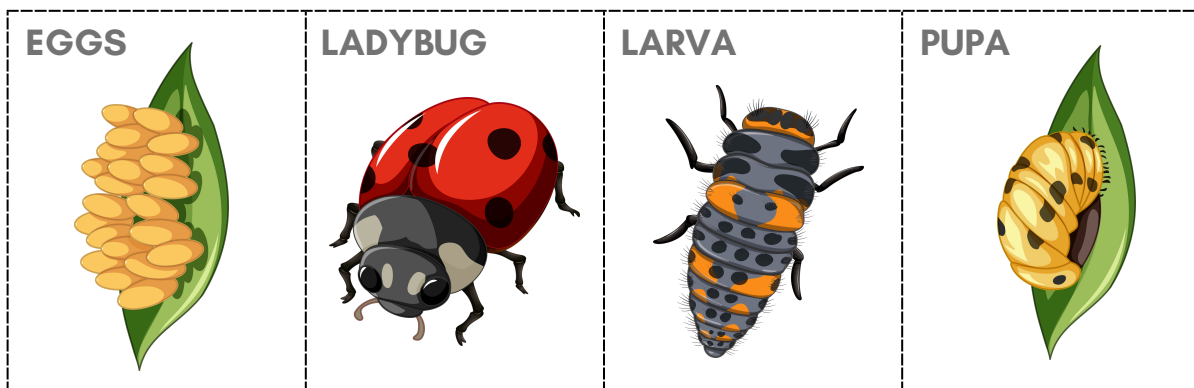
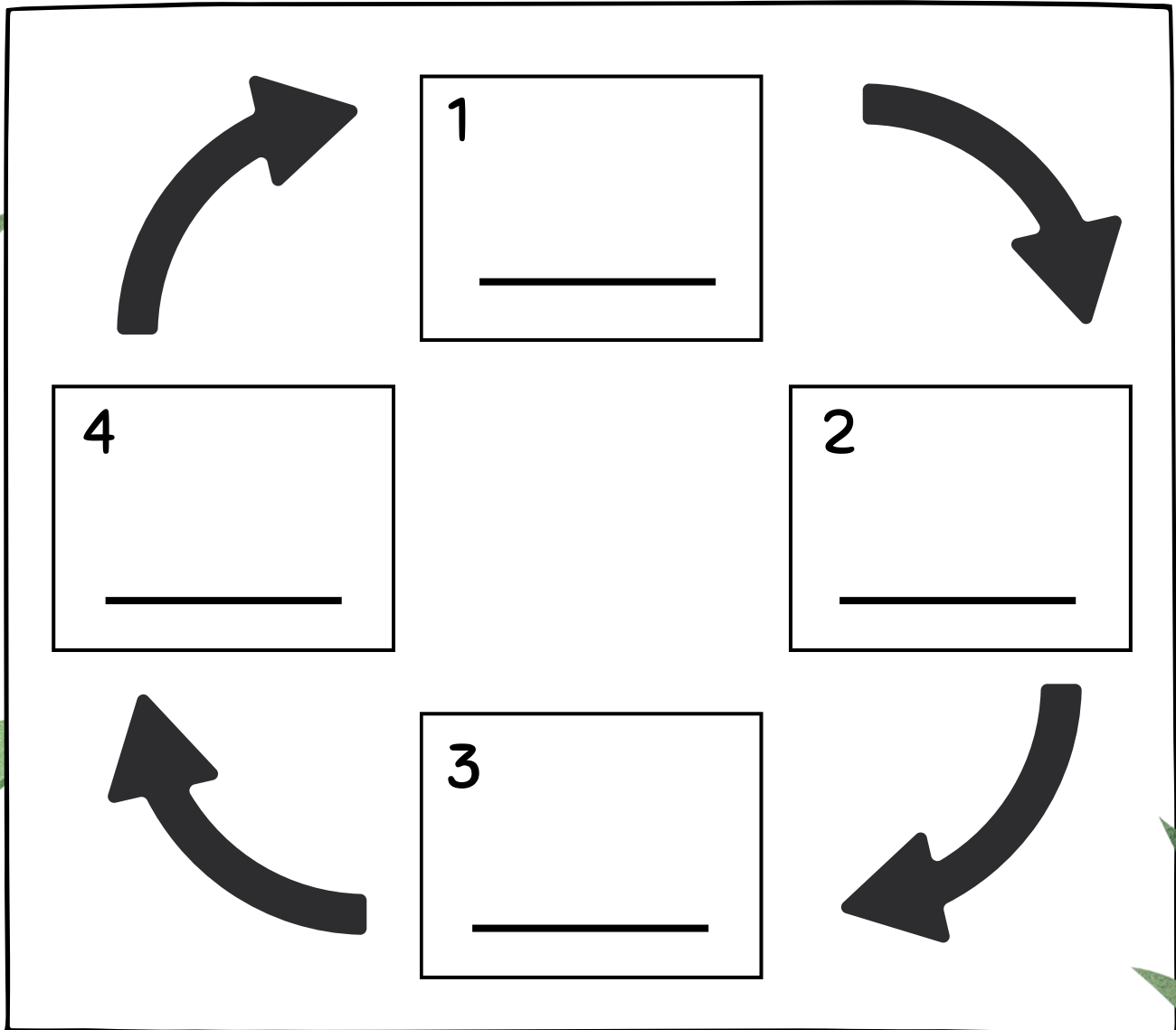
Match the bird call description to the bird!



1. "honk-honk-honk"
2. "pee-you, pee-you"
3. "cheer-up, cheer-a-lee, cheer-ee-o"
4. "ker-looo ker-lee-loo" or "waKAAAAHHHH"

Life Cycle of a Ladybug

Match the stage with the numbered slot.



1. Eggs, 2. Larva, 3. Pupa, 4. Ladybug

Story Time!

WHEN THE BUTTON TREE FLOWS

Written by Jade Maitre

Aubry was putting on his cardigan one morning, when the wooden button fell off. He tried to push the button back on but it wouldn't go. "It needs to be sewn on but I can't do it today" said Mama. Aubry wasn't sure he wanted to sew it back on. He felt something had changed about the cardigan, perhaps something magical.

He wandered into the garden holding his button. As he stood there, a bird fluttered through the air and landed in front of him, tugging a worm from the earth and flying away. Aubry looked at the leftover hole. He suddenly knew why the button had fallen off.

He crouched down and slipped the button in, covering it with earth. Deep in the earth, the little wooden button settled into its new home. Every morning, Aubry came out to the garden with a cup of water and watered it. At first, nothing grew. But Aubry believed in magic. He knew if he believed in that little button, it would grow. One day, shoots and leaves sprouted and Aubry believed he would get a new button. But even if we believe in magic, we don't always know how it will turn out. Instead, a bud appeared and a new cardigan popped out! It turns out it was a magic button, and forevermore he had cozy cardigans.

Craft Time!

CARDBOARD MARBLE MAZE



Supplies

- Shallow cardboard box
- Wooden bits (e.g., beads)
- Straws and Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Marble

STEPS

1. Design the maze layout

- With a pencil, draw the route for the maze and where the barriers will be along the way.

2. Set the maze base

- Using your scissors cut the straws and glue them down along where you decided to put the barriers.

3. Add extras

- Glue the wooden bits you've gathered to open areas or the edges of the straws as additional barriers.

4. Solve the maze

- Once the glue has dried, place the marble at the start of the maze and direct it to the end!





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