

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE
BIRD SONG?



Why do birds sing?

Birds sing to defend a territory and to attract a mate.

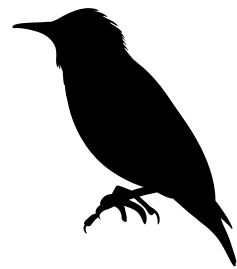
Every species has its own song.

Most birds start to sing at dawn. This produces a great orchestra of sound called the Dawn Chorus.

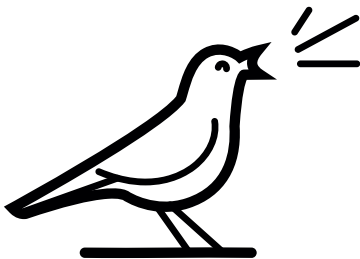
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Some birds, like starlings, can mimic other birds and sounds.



Birds also make a variety of calls. Calls are simpler than songs - more like a chirp or a squawk.



An alarm call warns other birds of danger.

Birds that feed in flocks may call to keep the flock together.

