

# Nature Card

## *Make a Sound Map*

1. In your journal or any piece of plain paper, place an “X” in the center of the page.
2. That “X” represents you. Now choose a place to sit outside, and every time you hear the sound of a bird, place a dot in the area from where the sound came. Do this for about 5 minutes.
3. Now, look at your map. Identify the area that had the most sounds.
4. Why do you think there were more sounds in that area?
5. Could it be there is a tree there where birds enjoy perching? What other reasons could there be? Did any of the sounds remind you of something else? If so, what?



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See if you can draw marks that look like the sounds. Make the marks very simple—for example, two wavy lines for the wind, or a musical note for a songbird.



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