

Introduction

Singing is a great way to learn language and develop listening skills! This craft and activity also includes repetition, which strengthens memory and attention.

We will be making simple props to help emphasize our Blue Bird song and introduce colors!

Supplies

- Colorful file folders/cardstock
- Thin cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue stick

- Pen/pencil
- Template
- Song lyrics



Instructions

- 1. Make the stencil: Glue template to the thin cardboard and cut out the bird.
- 2. Trace the stencil: Trace stencil onto the colorful folders or cardstock. Pick as many colors as you want!
- 3. Cut it out: Cut our your colorful birds.
- 4. Sing along!: Sing along, using the bird props to animate the song!

How to Use Your Blue Bird Song

With very young children (infants), sing the song and slowly dance the bird along. Change the color of the bird and the lyrics, repeating the same motions. Try beginning with just blue, red, yellow, and green. For older children, try adding more colors, and let them get involved. Encourage your child to pick which bird comes next, move the birds themselves, and sing along!

Additional Resources

Visit Plano Public Library's official YouTube channel to view this activity and other Library Make videos

Check out our blog post about this activity at Plano Library Learns

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Blue Bird Song

Blue bird, blue bird, through my window, Blue bird, blue bird, through my window, Blue bird, blue bird, through my window, He-llo lit-tle bir-die!

(repeat with each color bird)

