

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMME SING, SAY, MOVE, PLAY – JUNIOR INFANTS TO 1ST CLASS

Hi everybody!

Can you believe it's May already? The summer is almost here! Hope that you're doing well and enjoying music at home these past few weeks.

This week, music is **ALL** about the birds! We were so inspired by Marian's music making about the birds in her garden, we decided that we would all have music outside with the birds too! Start with your usual Hello video and after that, you can make different bird sounds with Elspeth (listen for the woodpecker!), some rhymes with Ali, a beautiful song with Carrie and singing, rhyming **AND** bird sounds with Marian – did you notice the beautiful blue bird she made from paper? You can also join Marian using your very own bird map which we have included at the bottom for you.

Have lots of fun!

Ali, Carrie, Marian, Elspeth



### HELLO FROM YOUR MUSIC GENERATION TEACHER:

**ALI:**

Junior Infants -  
<https://youtu.be/YjgL5qGz8VA>

Senior Infants -  
<https://youtu.be/boJ4SNwrj2c>

1<sup>st</sup> Class -  
<https://youtu.be/nKz21UGBCi0>

**MARIAN:**

<https://youtu.be/1wH5scJFbzE>

**ELSPETH:**

<https://youtu.be/FyAvQcxD4BQ>

**CARRIE:**

<https://youtu.be/4sokqGfo6Wk>

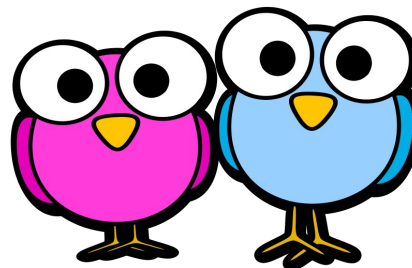
## MUSIC GENERATION VIDEOS TO CHOOSE FROM THIS WEEK:

*Sing Like A Bird! (Elspeth)* - <https://youtu.be/7QEhJbZY1XM>

*Once I Saw A Little Bird (Ali)* - <https://youtu.be/LIEZDT4MNeY>

*The Little Bird Flies (Carrie)* -  
<https://youtu.be/M4JuvDYbTBY>

*What Makes A Bird A Bird? - Part 2 (Marian)* -  
<https://youtu.be/mKYxte9emMU>



*Two Little Dickie Birds (Ali)* - <https://youtu.be/MhHHIS5kdm4>

## OTHER MUSIC/ART FOR YOU TO ENJOY THIS WEEK:

### Double This – Hand Clapping Game

Cristen Salisbury is a music teacher just like us who is sharing some of her work online for her students each week. This hand clapping game is so much fun and one of Ali's favourites! How fast you can do it after some practise? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7GOa4-R1bY>

### Make Your Own Paper Bird

Marian has kindly shared how to make her paper bird. Follow the instructions and you too can have a little paper bird to sing and make music with!

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KoAh7TZaS\\_PahSJXZsFy7mhUeQi-gcX5](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KoAh7TZaS_PahSJXZsFy7mhUeQi-gcX5)

### Ali, Marian & Carrie – Music for Holy Angels

This week Marian, Ali and Carrie released two videos of music for The Holy Angels Day Care Centre for Children with Special Needs – one of the preschools that we work with in Carlow. If you have any younger brothers and sisters, they might enjoy singing along to some of the nursery rhymes, so we thought we would share them with you here!

<https://youtu.be/O5iuT9L6-F8> (Part 1) <https://youtu.be/9zi2MR-dFSU> (Part 2)

## OFFLINE MUSIC ACTIVITIES:

1. Be a composer! Could you write some '**lyrics**' or words that rhyme? You could write about anything – the garden, home school, a cat, ice-cream, whatever you want! When you have your rhyme ready, could you say it while you keep a beat? Could you play an instrument while you speak it? Could you make up some actions? What if you used your singing voice instead?
2. What about a game of Musical Statues or Musical Chairs this week?
3. Use Marian's bird map attached to make the different bird sounds with your voice or use the names of the birds as a fun rhyme to chant and move to!

**WREN**

**WOOD-PECKER**

**SISKIN BIRD**

**BLACKBIRD**

**HEN**

**RED ROBIN**

**MISTLE THRUSH**

**YELLOW HAMMER**

**START**

**FINISH**

SITTING IN MY GARDEN,  
HAPPY AS CAN BE!  
LISTENING TO THESE LITTLE BIRDS  
SINGING FOR ME!  
(Alison Behan)

Trace the path of the birds with your finger, from **START** to **FINISH**!

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