

Secret Sounds Activity Sheet



Who said the countryside was quiet?! How many different sounds can you hear?

You will need

- record sheets
- a pen/pencil

You can hear so many different sounds down by the river. Listen for the number of different sounds you can hear. Here's a few ideas on how to record the sounds:

Echo the Sound

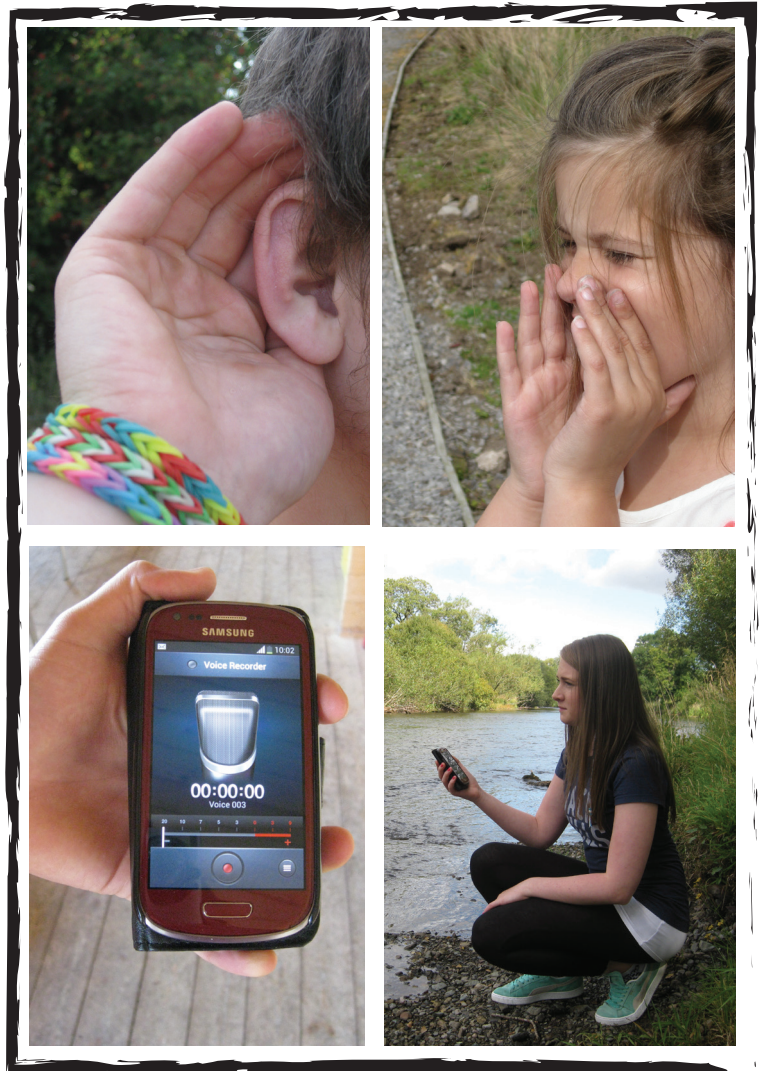
Every time you hear a sound, raise a finger and then try and repeat the sound.

Record the Sound

Use the sound recorder on your mobile phone to record sounds. Turn this into an instant quiz by asking "what is it" after each sound, leaving a short pause and then saying the answer.

Secret Sounds

Find a quiet spot by the river. Close your eyes and listen for sounds around you - above, behind, in front, maybe even below you. Write or draw what you hear on the **Secret Sounds record sheet**. This can be re-done neatly indoors as a follow-up activity.



Take it further

Alphabet Sounds

Pick a letter card and see if you can hear a sound that starts with that letter. Now, think of a sentence using a noun, verb, adverb and adjective that describes that sound.

Record your sound and your sentence on the **Alphabet Sounds record sheet**.

Why not turn your Alphabet Sounds sentences into a short story or poem?

Secret Sounds Record Sheet

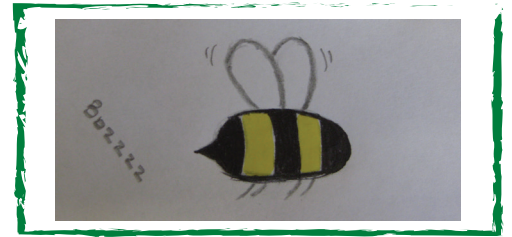
What sound can you hear?

buzzing

What is it and where is it coming from?

A bee/ to my left

Can you draw it?



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Can you draw it?



Alphabet Sounds Record Sheet

Letter of the Alphabet

What is your sound?

Now create your sentence using your sound - remember to include a noun, a verb, adverb and an adjective.

b

buzzing

The lonely bee was
buzzing loudly.

Cut out these letters and laminate them so that they will stay dry when you go to the river

d

h

l

p

c

g

k

o

b

f

j

n

a

e

i

m

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t

x

s

w

r

v

z

q

u

y