

Oftentimes on a broad meadow near Dunbar.....

Make a Wildlife Mobile

Day 3

Sounds of Wildlife

'....pour down the most delicious melody, sweet and clear and strong, overflowing all bounds, then suddenly he would soar higher again and again, ever higher and higher, soaring and singing...'

Excerpt of John Muir quote referring to Skylarks.

At this time of year in Scotland- Spring going into Summer-we are charmed by the sights all around us.

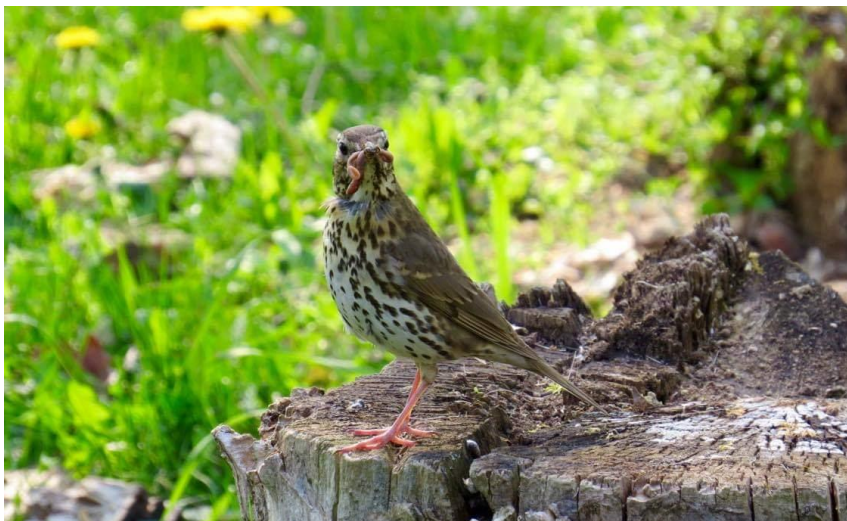
And yet, as John Muir celebrates in the quote above, Bird Life offers additional, wonderful treats in the form of Bird Song.

Each bird has its own unique call/tune.

You may come to know each bird by its call alone and enjoy its 'delicious melody'.

Remember the Song Thrush's nest with the blue eggs that we made on Day 2?

Here is a Song Thrush!



Below we have a recording of a Song Thrush for you to listen to.

Enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/ZdiPtYL35Uk>

Here is a Skylark!



Below we have a sound clip of a Skylark for you to listen to.

https://youtu.be/ssEZWMsQg_8

Enjoy!

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The Skylark is a bird that has inspired art, poetry and music throughout the ages.

In 1914, after returning from duty with the Medical Core during WWI, Ralph Vaughan Williams- a composer of classical music- composed a piece entitled, 'The Lark Ascending'.

Listening to this piece of music may help you to visualise the bird in flight, singing freely as it soars and swoops.

<https://youtu.be/OLhpkvQLDt0>

Violin played by Nicola Benedetti; celebrated, award-winning Scotland-based violinist and music teacher.

Enjoy!

We found a String of Bells to add Sound to our Mobile.



You may have Wind Chimes or some kind of Rattle?

Failing that we could draw a colourful Music Staff to remind us to listen out for Bird Song.

Please keep everything safe until we are ready to assemble our Mobile. 😊

