



Episode 7: The Magpie

Here are some activities connected to episode 7.

Asker would love to see what you can create.

Please feel free to share pictures of your work on #askernaturegirl

	Activities	Helpful links
1.	<p>This episode is about a bird called a magpie. Can you find out some information about magpies?</p> <p>There is an old fairy-tale about a magpie called 'The Magpie's Nest'. It was first collected by a man called Joseph Jacobs in the early 20th century. You can listen to it here. —————></p>	<p>https://kids.kiddle.co/Magpie</p> <p>Magpie facts – including the way they talk. https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/magpie/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2d7-94Myjl</p> 
2.	<p>Can you make your own bird at home?</p> <p>Here are some ideas. —————></p> 	<p>Paper bird https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0a_aibU82ts</p> <p>Origami magpie https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzCzkq4rDLQ</p> <p>How to draw a bird https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzxRWTv237M</p>
3.	<p>When Magpies sing, they make a chattering sound. Listen to some of their songs here. —————></p> <p>Listen to this magpie chatter —————> Listen to the rhythm which he uses.</p> <p>Which instruments do you think sound like a magpie?</p>	<p>https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/magpie/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXoTUS5I_ks</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3E1GnRo7-8</p> <p>Paper plate shaker</p>

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Can you make a shaker and then copy the rhythm of the magpie chatter?

Magpies can copy sounds that they hear. Here are some magpies making different sounds using their voices. Can you use your voice to create these sounds? Can you copy any other sounds?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usu97dYr76k>

Plastic bottle shaker

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rd1JSXjEoIU>

Police car siren

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHzs-mIDXMY>

Talking magpie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5YbWHrnjrg>

