

Quarantine Plan

Afternoons – Whistleless

During the afternoons for your 10 days in quarantine, we would like you to choose some of the activities below. You could complete a different activity each afternoon, you could spend a couple of afternoons doing one activity before choosing another, or you may wish to spend a few days to make an exceptional piece of work. It is completely up to you how you use your afternoons.

This set of activities is all based around a video called Whistleless: <https://www.literacyshed.com/whistleless.html>

Spend five minutes of your first afternoon watching the video. Then look at some of the activities below and choose which activities you'd like to complete.

<p>PSHE</p> <p>The bird has different feelings throughout the story. Write thought bubbles which show what the bird is thinking. How does the bird feel at the beginning? What about when it meets the policeman? Why does it take the whistle? How does the bird feel at the end?</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Search for a video of Whistle While You Work (from Snow White). Can you learn the lyrics of the song and sing along? Click here to view the lyrics. Can you change some of the words so they match the sort of jobs you do at school and home?</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Enjoy lots of other stories about birds here. Retell a story you heard to an adult. Remember to say WHO, WHERE, WHEN, WHAT happened and WHY, and finally HOW the problem was solved and the story ended. Think WWWWWH.</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>Ask an adult to help you learn how to crack an egg. Can you then make something with the egg(s)? We recommend baked dippy eggs, omelette wedges and mini pizza quiches. Alternatively, make something sweet like vanilla cupcakes.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Learn about some types of British bird here. Sit near a window and watch how many birds you see. Can you count them? Can you count (and record) how many of each type you see in a time period? Perhaps use some items to help you count.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>In the video, the bird was on a mission to whistle. In this game, the monkey is on a mission to collect bananas and unlock treasure chests. Use the blocks to help the monkey achieve its mission. This is part of the international Hour of Code.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>The pictures in this video were made using potatoes. Using a potato and some paint, create a scene which the bird could fly to. Remember to wash the potato between colours of paint. Ask an adult to cut the potato if you need certain shapes. Add detail afterwards.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Write down or draw as many animals as you can that fly. Now sort them into those that are birds and those that aren't. There are two sites here and here which may help with this. You can also find out which of the birds you've put down are birds of prey here.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Can you whistle? Can you whistle along to a song? If you can, practise whistling a tune. Write yourself some notes to help you remember when you make a high sound and a low sound. Record a video of you whistling your tune.</p>	<p>Science/Computing</p> <p>Play this game to learn about the types of food that birds enjoy eating and to practise dragging and dropping. The birds will say YUCK if they don't like that food and YUMMY if they do like it. How many foods can you feed them? Can you improve your score?</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>What do you know about birds? Create a fact file about birds. Start with a picture of a bird (drawn or printed) add words or sentences which show what you know about birds. Learn about birds here and here.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Create a story board of the video. What happens at the beginning? What is the problem? Who does the bird meet? How is the problem solved? Create a picture for each part and add a sentence to explain what happens.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Can you draw a tiger? Use these instructions (scroll down) to help you draw a cartoon tiger. Then give your tiger some colour and a name. Challenge: Can you write a story about your tiger?</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Make a poster for the zoo the bird visited. Draw the animals he met. If you can, add some persuasive language like "Come and visit us" or "Don't miss out". Click here to see an example.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Draw the Whistleless bird and colour it in. Look carefully at the bird in the video and use this picture to help you. Draw the outside shape first before adding details. Finally add the colour.</p>

There are lots of other lovely bird-related activities [here](#).