

Wings of Sound™

Differentiated Student Journal Activities

- Station Setup & Supplies
- Bird Posters
- Bird Poems
- Sound Word Lists
- Sound Boxes
- Bird Deck Cards
- How to Draw a Bird



How to Use This Journal: Wings of Sound™

Welcome to your Wings of Sound™ Journal—an immersive experience in listening, noticing, and learning through the language of birds and the beauty of sound. This student journal is designed to accompany The Alphabet System™, using 44 unique bird-sound pairings. It invites flexible, creative engagement—perfect for classrooms that embrace differentiation, station work, and right-brain learning.

Getting Started:

- Each student will need a composition notebook (100-sheet/200-page).
- Page 1: Title & Name Page (e.g., 'My Wings of Sound Journal')
- Pages 2–3: Table of Birds (TOB) — a personalized table of contents
- Each bird receives 4 pages in the journal. These can be used in any order and revisited freely.

The journal supports six learning stations: Visual • Auditory • Kinesthetic • Global (ESL) • Exceptional (At-Risk) • Curious (Advanced)

Bonus: All printable pages in this journal are clean and trademark-free—ready to print and share!

The Birds in Your Name

Start your Wings of Sound™ Journal by exploring the birds that live inside your name!

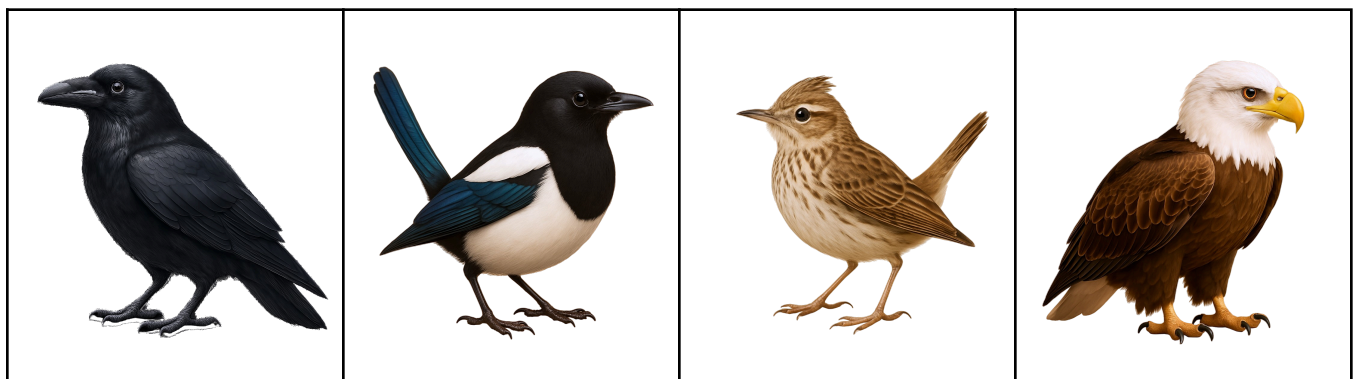
Instructions:

1. Say your name slowly. Break it into separate sounds (phonemes).
2. Find the birds in The Alphabet System™ that match those sounds.
3. Draw each bird and write the sound it represents.
4. Practice saying your name while pointing to each bird.

Example:

Name: Rylie **Sounds:** /r/ / ī/ /l/ / ē/

Birds: Raven, Magpie, Lark, Eagle



This playful activity helps students connect to the system personally and phonemically

Wings of Sound™ Journal Table of Contents

Title Page 1	Pelican 86-89
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Visual Learning

- ☐ Watercolor or illustrate your bird in a quiet resting pose
- ☐ Color-code sound words by position (beginning, middle, end): *a*bout, pen*i*l, ba*a*na*a*
- ☐ Map where this bird lives

Visual Station:

● Journal	● How to Draw a Bird
● pencils	● colored pencils
● bird visuals	● word lists
● mirrors	● color-coded markers



Kinesthetic Learning

- ☐ Touch your throat/belly to feel the bird sound
- ☐ Whisper sound words while air brushing your teeth
- ☐ Tap gently on your chest each time you say the bird sound (tap–tap–tap).

Movement Station:

● Journal	● Bird Poems
● pencils	● colored pencils
● bird visuals	● word lists
● mirrors	● color-coded markers

Auditory Learning

☐ Practice a whispered poem

☐ Make up a chant, rhyme, or echo sentence:

“The Joybird sings a noisy voice!”

☐ Finger snap the rhythm of bird sound in words—

(tap–tap, tick–tick, tot–tot!)

Listening Station:

● Journal	● Bird Poems
● pencils	● colored pencils
● bird visuals	● rhythm sticks
● word lists	● record bird sounds

Global Learning

- ☐ Invent/share a multilingual word that has this bird sound
- ☐ Where is **this word** spoken?
- ☐ What does it mean?
- ☐ What is the culture like in this place?

Global Station:

● Journal	● Globe
● pencils	● colored pencils
● bird visuals	● word lists

Exceptional Learning

- ☐ Use sound boxes or letter tiles to build high-frequency words:
- ☐ Use a mirror to see your mouth shape when you say it!
- ☐ Create and add to a “real life” word wall using sound vocabulary

Tile/Tacktile Station:

● journal	● sound boxes
● pencils	● colored pencils
● bird visuals	● word lists
● letter tiles	● mirrors