

May



The Arts

Theme:
Nature Comes
Alive

Music

This month we were inspired by the beautiful sounds of nature. We discovered that we all love to listen to birds singing and chirping. Each bird has a unique sound. We had fun trying to identify a bird by its call.



Visual Arts

We had fun painting with our favourite colours. Then we transformed our painting into birds. We constructed nests for our birds by adding texture to the drawings we created while listening to the sound track of the book, I Can Dance the Outdoors. We glued on grass, sticks and cotton balls. We built our nest using found items just like birds do.



Drama

We read poems about birds in the spring. We acted out a poem called, Birds Fly High using stick puppets. Our friend Brook-Lynn loves the song Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed so we decided to try acting out the story with props and our communication devices.



Dance



We really like to move our bodies. Who knew that Plants Can't Sit Still? We learned about how plants move reading the book by Rebecca E. Hirsch. It was so fun moving like plants. They move so many different ways. Moving like birds was a challenge as we don't have wings to fly but found that we can bounce like a robin or flap our arms like a chicken.

