

Free Apps Bring Birding Alive for Students!

Merlin®

eBird

Need Help With Bird ID?



Answer 5 simple questions to help ID North America's most common birds.

Be a Citizen Scientist!



Put the power of eBird in the palm of your hand with this free app.

Educators Love Merlin!

"There is a special joy in figuring out something on your own. Merlin is the perfect tool to assist in that process. Students are so proud of themselves when they successfully ID a bird." — Jeff Manker

Enter Your Sightings

Create an account and begin entering checklists

Discover Birds in Your Area

Learn what people are seeing near your schoolyard all year long

With the Merlin App

- browse most common species
- practice bird ID skills
- view customized lists based on your location and time of year



With the eBird App

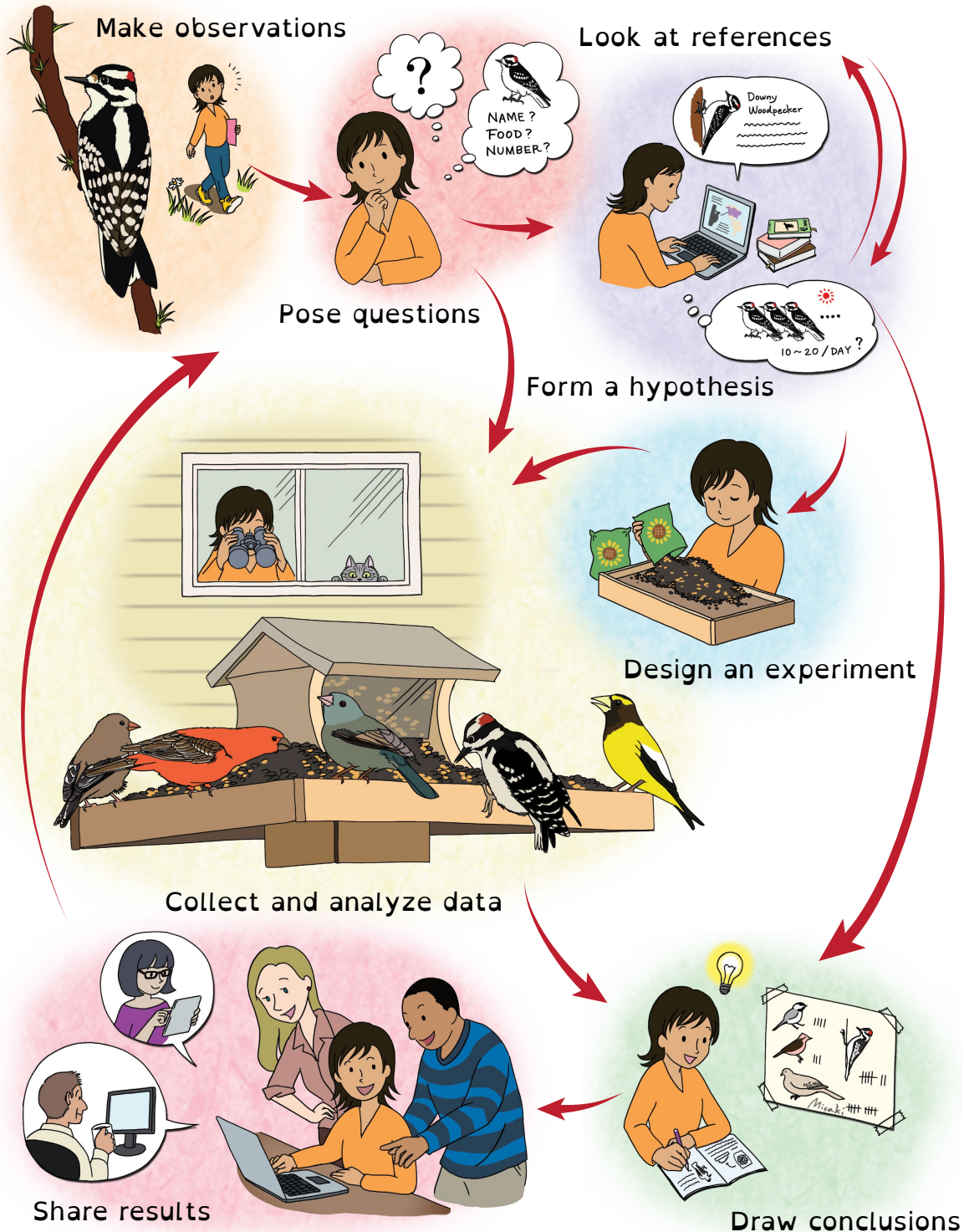
- share your observations as you see them
- find birding hotspots near you
- start a life list



Scientific Investigation

What will you discover?

The **Cornell Lab** 
BirdSleuth K-12



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Free curriculum download at birdsleuth.org/inquiry





Resources for Educators

birdsleuth.org/educators

CREATING A BIRD-FRIENDLY HABITAT FOR EARTH DAY—PHOTO BY DARCY PETZOLD

BirdSleuth K–12

Explore free resources that support K–12 classrooms through content about evolution, student investigations, life cycles, and more.

birdsleuth.org/free-resources

Discover upcoming conferences, workshops, and free online webinars for professional development.

birdsleuth.org/events

Crossing Boundaries

Motivate students with free online videos about young conservation scientists and use web-based technology for biodiversity lessons.

crossingboundaries.org

Bird Academy

Broaden your understanding of birds—from birding basics to college-level ornithology—through interactive content, webinars, and courses.

academy.allaboutbirds.org

All About Birds

Discover something new about your local birds through our popular Bird Guide. Watch streaming bird cams and access Lab resources with a single search.

allaboutbirds.org

Merlin

Answer five simple questions about a bird you are trying to identify and Merlin will come up with a list of possible matches.

merlin.allaboutbirds.org

eBird

Keep track of your bird sightings while contributing to science and conservation. Explore dynamic maps and graphs of worldwide bird distribution.

ebird.org

Citizen Science

Compare different citizen-science projects from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and decide which ones fit your classroom's needs.

birdsleuth.org/citizen-science-educators

Macaulay Library

Introduce students to the wonders of the natural world through our collection of audio and video recordings.

macaulaylibrary.org

