

## Singapore's Special Birds






*An activity of "Vietnam's Precious Primates".*

1) Read "Vietnam's Precious Primates" and the poster "Primates of Vietnam" (page 16–17, *What's Up* July 2023). It is amazing how diverse primate species can be. Similarly, the bird diversity in Singapore is also eye-opening.

2) In pairs, watch the following video about some of the birds found in the Singapore Botanic Gardens:

Birding in Singapore- Singapore Botanic Gardens. Can you spot birds and wildlife in Singapore? ➤ [https://youtu.be/P3cY tD\\_05Q](https://youtu.be/P3cY tD_05Q)  
(Kimpriority | Wildlife, Birding, Nature, Travel, 10 Nov 2022)

3) Draw lines to match the following birds to their respective names.

 <a href="https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/249236">https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/249236</a>	➔		←	Malaysian pied-fantail
 <a href="https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/249078">https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/249078</a>	➔		←	Crimson sunbird
 <a href="https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/249039">https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/249039</a>	➔		←	Pin-striped tit-babbler
 <a href="https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/248991">https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/248991</a>	➔		←	Oriental magpie-robin
 <a href="https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/249031">https://www.inaturalist.org/guide_taxa/249031</a>	➔		←	Yellow-vented bulbul

4) In the bird log below, do a bird count of the different species of birds you can spot in a location of your choice. You can check out the names of the species here when in doubt:

Birds of Singapore ➤ <https://www.inaturalist.org/guides/1161> (The Naturalist)

**BIRDS SPOTTED IN:**

(LOCATION)

BIRD SPECIES	BIRD COUNT	TOTAL
	1	
	1	
	1	
	1	
	1	

5) Choose one bird species to study in greater detail. Write your observations about it in the graphic organiser below:

**BIRD SPECIES**

(COMMON NAME)

(SCIENTIFIC NAME)

**APPEARANCE | BEHAVIOR**

BEAK SHAPE

WING SHAPE

CLAW SHAPE

**CALL**

**DIET**

**HABITAT**