

WHAT BIRD IS THAT?

Activity 1: Use the names and the clues below to identify some black and white birds.

Activity 2: Try drawing each bird. The 'Backyard Birds of NSW' poster will help you!

Magpie-lark

Currawong

Australian
Raven

Willie
Wagtail

Magpie

Name:	
Clues:	My drawing
<p>I am a medium sized bird.</p> <p>I am mostly black with a splash of white behind my neck and on my wings.</p> <p>I like to eat worms and grubs <u>on the ground</u>.</p>	
Name:	
Clues:	My drawing
<p>I am a small bird.</p> <p>My back is black and my belly is white.</p> <p>I like open grassy areas and wag my tail to catch the insects that fly up from <u>the ground</u>.</p>	

Name:	
Clues:	My drawing
<p>I am a medium-sized bird.</p> <p>I'm a male with a white eyebrow and a black throat.</p> <p>I like to call, 'pee-wee, pee-wee'.</p> <p>I am often found on fences and <u>near water</u>.</p>	
Name:	
Clues	My drawing
<p>Most of my body is black except for some white on my wings and my tail.</p> <p>My eyes are yellow.</p> <p>I make a noisy, 'curra-wong, curra-wong' sound.</p> <p>You'll see me <u>high in the trees</u>.</p>	
Name:	
Clues	My drawing
<p>I am glossy black all over.</p> <p>I have white eyes.</p> <p>I like to make an 'ark, ark' sound.</p> <p>I like flying <u>high across the tops of trees</u> and sometimes scare away the little birds.</p>	

Note to teachers: Each bird's **habitat** is underlined.