



**Every Singaporean A Naturalist (ESN)  
Bird Monitoring Datasheet**

<b>Name of School:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Name of Leader:</b>	<b>Start Time:</b>
<b>Name of Team Members:</b>	<b>End Time:</b>
	<b>Transect Details:</b>
	<b>Are you accompanied by an NSS volunteer or teacher? Yes / No (circle whichever applicable)</b>

Weather	Ranking	Remarks
Cloud cover (1–clear & sunny, 3–overcast)	1 / 2 / 3	
Precipitation (1–no rain, 3–downpour)	1 / 2 / 3	

<b>Monitoring Instructions</b>
<p><u>Before</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each group to bring along one copy of this Monitoring Datasheet, the Birds Photo Identification Sheet and preferably a pair of binoculars.</li> <li>2. Fill in <b>all the blanks</b> in the tables above, especially the <b>date, start time</b> and <b>transect details</b>.</li> </ol> <p><u>During</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Spend 15 to 20 min to walk quietly and slowly, in one direction from the start to the end of the pre-determined transect. Avoid double counting.</li> <li>4. Only record sightings that you are confident about. You may download and use ‘Birds of Singapore’ mobile app by Nature Society (Singapore) for identification.</li> <li>5. You may record birds whose calls/songs are <b>heard but not seen</b>, please <b>record an ‘H’ next to these birds</b>. You may use <a href="https://www.xeno-canto.org/">https://www.xeno-canto.org/</a> for identification of birds by their calls/songs.</li> <li>6. You may photograph birds, please <b>record a ‘P’ next to these birds</b> and read Instruction 9.</li> <li>7. If you observe any <b>bird behaviour</b> (e.g. feeding, nesting or perching), please <b>record in the remarks column</b>.</li> </ol> <p><u>After</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Fill in the <b>end time</b> in the table above.</li> <li>9. If you have photographed a bird, please upload the photo onto iNaturalist under your school’s ESN project.</li> </ol>

S/N	Common Name*	Scientific Name	Numbers Observed	Remarks (e.g. feeding, nesting or perching)
1	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		
2	Sunda Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis</i>		
3	Common Flameback/ Goldenback	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>		
4	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>		
5	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>		
6	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		

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7	Asian Glossy Starling	<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>		
8	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>		
9	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		
10	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		
11	White-vented Myna (Javan Myna)	<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>		
12	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		
13	Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>		
14	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>		
15	Common Pigeon (Rock Dove)	<i>Columba livia</i>		
16	Pink-necked Green-pigeon	<i>Treron vernans</i>		
17	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		
18	Cockatoos	Family <i>Cacatuidae</i>		
19	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		
20	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>		
21	Parrots & Parakeets (New World & African Parrots)	Family <i>Psittacidae</i>		
22	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>		
23	Blue-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops viridis</i>		
24	Straw-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i>		
25	Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>		
26	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		
27	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>		
28	Brown-throated Sunbird (Plain-throated Sunbird)	<i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>		
29	Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i> ( <i>Cinnyris jugularis</i> )		
30	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		
31	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>		
32	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		
33	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		
34	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		
35	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		
<b>Notes</b>				

**\*Remarks**

1. The common names of birds #11, 15, 21 and 28 are written as 'Local common name (iNaturalist common name)'. When entering data on iNaturalist, search using their iNaturalist common names.