

4. Movement

Bluebird

- Form a large standing circle. Choose one child to be the bluebird and weave in and out of the circle (windows) during bars 1 to 8.
- At bar 9 the bluebird stands behind the nearest child and gently taps that child on the shoulders. Everyone else claps the beat and sings.
- At the repeat of the song, BOTH children become the bluebirds and weave in and out of the circle, the one behind holding onto the shoulders of the child in front.



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5. Beat Bridge

Bluebird

Materials: Bluebird Beat Bridge cards; Ready Star

- Sing the first bar of Bluebird, while children STAMP the WORDS. Ask how many stamps there were (4).

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- Create a Beat Bridge by selecting 4 children to stand in front of the class in a line to hold a Bluebird Beat Bridge card. These children then place their card on the floor and sit down. Place a Ready Star to the left of the first bluebird beat.
- Demonstrate how to stand on the Ready star before stepping onto the bluebirds and singing the first line. The children clap the beat as you step.
- Choose a child to walk the 'beat bridge'. Select others to walk as time allows.

