

# Listen to the World



Can you imagine what the world sounded like when Dippy the Dinosaur was alive?  
Shut your eyes, listen to the sounds below and imagine what a Jurassic world would have sounded like.

<p><i>Diplodocus</i> roar</p> <p>Reconstruction of a <i>Diplodocus</i> roar</p> <p><a href="https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/dippy-on-tour/diplodocus-roar.mp3">https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/dippy-on-tour/diplodocus-roar.mp3</a></p>	<p><i>Diplodocus</i> footsteps</p> <p>Reconstruction of what <i>Diplodocus</i> and similar-sized dinosaurs sounded like when they walked</p> <p><a href="https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/dippy-on-tour/diplodocus-steps.mp3">https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/dippy-on-tour/diplodocus-steps.mp3</a></p>	<p><i>Archaeopteryx</i> call</p> <p>Reconstruction of what <i>Archaeopteryx</i> sounded like.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/dippy-on-tour/archaeopteryx-sound.mp3">https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/dippy-on-tour/archaeopteryx-sound.mp3</a></p>	<p>Jurassic soundscape</p> <p>What animals can you hear in this reconstruction of a Jurassic habitat?</p> <p><a href="https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/dippy-on-tour/jurassic-soundscape.mp3">https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/dippy-on-tour/jurassic-soundscape.mp3</a></p>
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How do you think it compares to what you can hear around you now?  
The sounds you hear around you are your **'soundscape'**, just like what you see around you is your **'landscape'**.  
Go outdoors. Where will you go?... in the garden, to the woods, by the river?



Close your eyes and listen carefully. Remember the different sounds you hear.

### Can you make a list of all the sounds you can hear?



You can make your list in words or pictures.

If you cannot identify the sound maybe you can describe what it sounds like.

What would happen if you went back to the same place another day, would your list be the same?

### Can you make a sound map?



Take some paper or card and pencil or pen

Mark yourself in the middle of the sound map

Find a spot and stand or sit still

Stay still for a short while and start to listen to what is making sound around you.

Mark on the card the sounds you can hear and where they are coming from, for example there may be a stream behind you, sheep in a field in front of you, birds singing above and to your side. Be still and quiet and really focus on sounds you can hear.

