

Minerva Scientifica

Laura & Doris

by Frances M Lynch and Clovenstone School Primary 6 children 2017

The song is sung by the Primary 6 children from Clovenstone School (recorded in March 2018), with Herbie Clarke on guitar and a guest appearance by Mezzo, Margaret Cameron (BBC Singers).

"Laura & Doris" is a sing-along song for children developed during workshops at [Clovenstone Primary School](#) in Edinburgh in 2017. It is based on the imagined early life of [Laura Florence](#), and her next door neighbour in Aberdeen, Zoologist [Doris Mackinnon](#). The enthusiasm of the children is catching - so do join in! – Here are the words – you can make up your own verses too. Just choose one or more animals, insects or birds who have similar habits and answer the questions in each verse!

A score is available if you'd like to learn the song, please contact us [here](#).

SONG WORDS

Laura & Doris went out to play
NO THEY DIDN'T!!!!
No? What did they do then?

CHORUS

Laura & Doris went out to find, insects, birds and, animals one day
Laura & Doris want you to say, what was in the garden that day

VERSE 1 - CRAWL

What can you see? Snails, caterpillars, worms, snakes
How do they move? They crawl
What do they eat? Leaves – and the snakes eat mice
Where do they live? On the earth, and the worms live under the ground

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VERSE 2 - JUMP

What can you see? Grasshoppers, Crickets, Frogs
How do they move? They jump
What do they eat? Some eat grass and some eat weeds, some like insects
and some like meat
Where do they live? In the grass, on the rocks and close to the pond
– I saw a frog in a bucket at the back door

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VERSE 3 - RUN

What can you see? A dog, a ferret, ants, a hedgehog, squirrels, rats, spiders
How do they move? They run
What do they eat? Whatever they can find
Where do they live? Anywhere they can, and they sometimes live in my house!

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VERSE 4 - BUZZ

What can you see? Wasps, bees, flies, moths
How do they move? They buzz
What do they eat? They feast from the flowers, and the wasps eat meat
Where do they live? In the garden, in nests, hives, rubbish and in my favourite jumper

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VERSE 5 - FLY

What can you see? A robin, a woodpecker, birds
How do they move? They fly
What do they eat? They thump on the earth till the worms come up
Where do they live? In the trees, and they fly high up in the sky

CODA

Laura & Doris went out to find, Insects, birds and, animals one day
Learning, observing, measuring, sketching
Laura and Doris,
Laura and Doris,
In the Garden that day
Hey!