

Urban Roosts
OCR 3rd grade Unit 2 Lesson 4
Readers Theatre

Reporter: I'm here outside this abandoned building with the hugely famous biologist, Dr. Hawk.

Dr. Hawk: Thank you, it's great to unite with you on this avenue.

Reporter: Can you tell the audience of pupils what species, or types, of animals we may find today?

Dr. Hawk: We'll be observing birds. If we look up at that cavity, or hole, in the building, a few pigeons are visible.

Reporter: I almost couldn't see them. Their grey color camouflaged them against the building. There's another one in the crevice.

Dr. Hawk: Let's walk around this debris across this board. Be careful, it seems a bit flimsy. It could break.

Reporter: Do many birds migrate from the north to the south in the winter?

Dr. Hawk: Yes, sparrows do. Check out that falcon soaring quietly above.

Reporter: I originally, or at first, thought it was a small plane. But I didn't hear the clamor of the engines.

Dr. Hawk: If you have time, we can go just outside the city to the suburbs and see some owls. They've adapted quite well.

Reporter: Let's go. I feel a little bit like an intruder in their habitat.

Dr. Hawk: It's our habitat too. We humans must get along with the other wildlife.

Reporter: I won't argue. We must be equal with everything.

Dr. Hawk: The more we respect nature, the more it can flourish.

Reporter: That's all the time we have for today. Thank you for coming.

Dr. Hawk: Thank you for having me on your show.