

Answers

1. How do birds help the environment? Tick **two**.

- ☒ **They scatter seeds.**
- ☐ They sing beautifully.
- ☒ **They eat insects.**
- ☐ They build nests.

2. What is a starling's favourite food?

A starling's favourite food is the crane fly.

3. Which two birds were there more sightings of in early 2019? Tick **one**.

- ☐ magpies and redwings
- ☒ **goldfinches and redwings**
- ☐ crows and goldfinches
- ☐ swifts and swallows

4. When do swifts and swallows **return** to the UK? Tick **one**.

- ☐ When the weather gets cold.
- ☒ **When the weather gets warmer.**
- ☐ When they are tired.
- ☐ When it is too stormy.

5. Tick the boxes to say whether the sentences are true or false.

Sentence	True	False
Robins only sing in the winter.		✓
Magpies have black and white feathers.	✓	
Blue tits lay eggs at the end of May.		✓
Robins are peaceful birds.		✓

6. What is migration?

Migration is when birds leave a country during the winter months to go somewhere warmer.

7. Why do you think the RSPB was created? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupil's own response, such as: 'I think the RSPB was created because there are fewer birds (like house sparrows and starlings) because of pollution and farming and birds are important to the environment so must be protected.'