

# Bird Survey.

What birds can you see from your window or in your garden?  
Do you know what type of birds you can see? Which one do you think visits the most? Sit quietly and count the birds which visit.

## What to do:

- Talk about the different birds you can see from your window or in your garden. Do you know what type of birds you often see?
- Look at the reference material and talk about birds common to your area. How can you recognise them? Explore the different colours and markings.
- Which one do you think visits your garden the most? How could you find out? *Carry out a survey.*
- Create a tally chart on a piece of paper with 4-6 named/drawn birds you are most likely to see.
- Sit quietly and count the birds which visit. Identify the type and draw a line for each to make a tally

## What you need

Paper and a pencil

A garden bird identification poster/book or  
Print a guide from the internet, such as:

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1538/3241/articles/garden-birds-identification.jpg?v=1517000716>



## Extension

Talk about ways to encourage feathered visitors. Consider providing food or a bird bath:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/thingstodo/p00lx9r9>

Find out more about UK birds with:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/JOININ/garden-bird-spotting>

## Questions to ask

What types of birds do we often see outside?

Do we know their names?

Can we recognise a blackbird, robin or pigeon?

What type of bird visits us most? How could we find out?

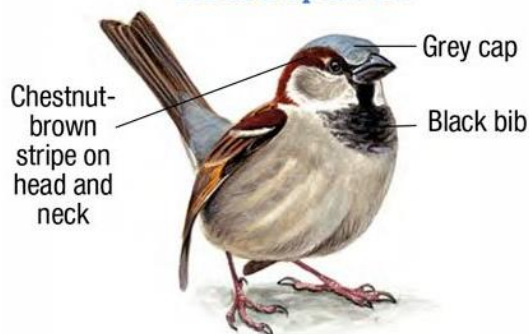
When are we most likely to see birds?

How can we draw a tally? Can you count how many sparrows we saw?

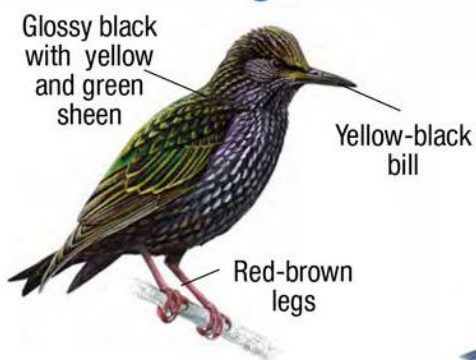
Which type of bird was the most common?

# Guide to the top 10 garden birds

**House sparrow**



**Starling**



**Blue tit**



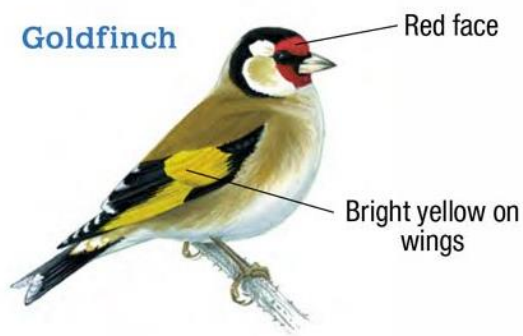
**Blackbird**



**Woodpigeon**



**Goldfinch**



**Blue-grey head**



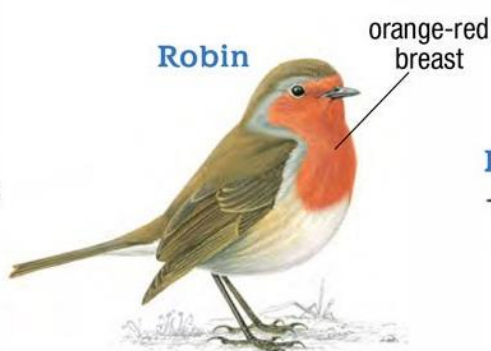
**Chaffinch**



**Great tit**



**Robin**



**Long-tailed tit**

