

# Social Studies Challenge



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## Big Garden Birdwatch

There are lots of different species (types) of bird that you might see in your garden for the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. Can you think of any types of birds you have seen in and around your garden before? Or maybe when you have been out for a walk?

Bird watching has lots of benefits. It can help lift our moods and spirits! It is a good way to get fresh air outdoors and spend time with family while getting to explore our local area.

To prepare for the Big Garden Birdwatch, you can have a go at completing the activities below. These will help to improve your knowledge of birds and birdwatching!

1. Head outside to do some birdwatching. Pay close attention to the birds. What do they look like? What colour are they? Are they big or small? Have a go at drawing them on a piece of paper. You could also label the parts of the bird, ie. wing. Click the link to see a template for bird labelling.  
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/globalassets/downloads/kids--schools/big-schools-birdwatch-downloads/parts-of-a-bird-activity.pdf>
2. Think of a bird you saw when birdwatching. Let's find out the species of it! Click the link to head to the RSPB website and answer questions to identify the bird.  
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/>
3. Have you ever wondered what type of bird you would be if you were a bird? Take a quick quiz to find out!  
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/which-garden-bird-are-you/>
4. Let's learn some more facts about a bird you have seen. Research by typing the name of the bird in Google. You may need an adult to help you with this activity.

