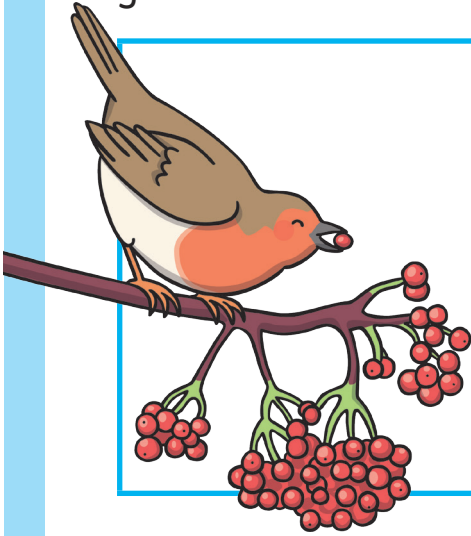# Birds in Your Garden

There are many different types of bird that you might see in your garden. Here are a few of them:
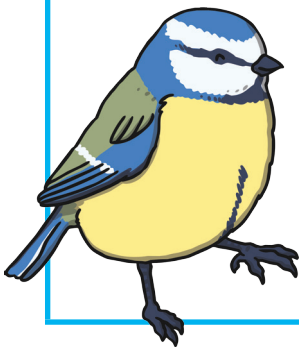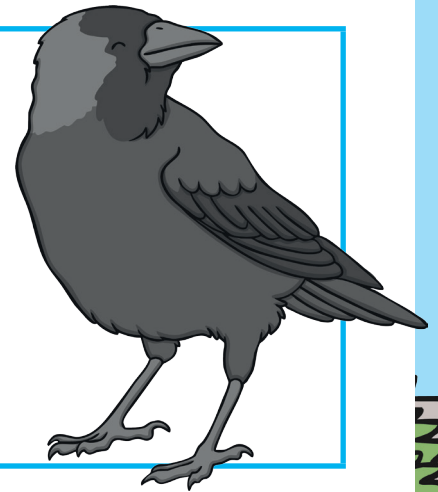
Robin

Robins are very easy to spot in your garden. They have a red breast and a brown head and back. They have long legs and a short tail. They live in one area to stop other robins living there. They eat insects, fruit, seeds and worms.
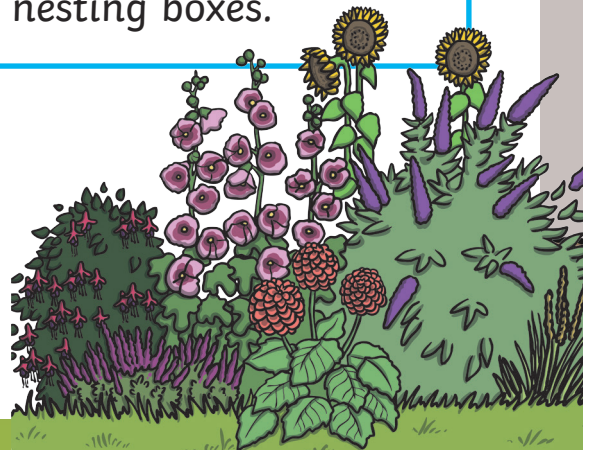
Jackdaw

The jackdaw is a noisy bird. They are quite large and have a grey neck, a short beak and white eyes. They eat insects, dead animals and other birds' eggs. They live in woods, parks and gardens. Jackdaws steal things; not just food but objects too!
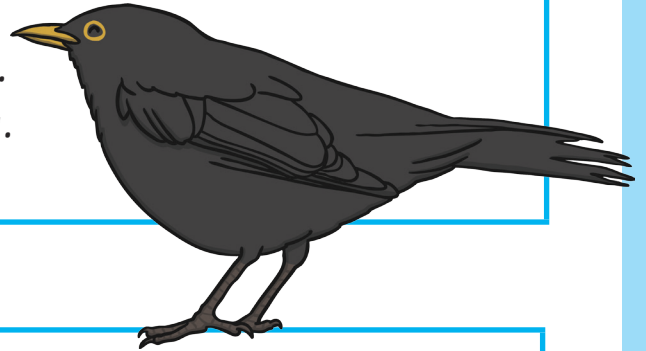
Blue tit

The blue tit is a very small bird with bright yellow and blue feathers. They eat insects, seeds and nuts. They eat from bird tables and live in garden nesting boxes.

Blackbird

Blackbirds are very common garden birds but they also live in farmland and woodland. Blackbirds live on their own. The male is black with an orange beak, and he has an orange ring around his eye. The female is dark brown with a brown beak. They nest in trees and like to sing.

Heron

Herons live near ponds. This is because they eat fish and sometimes steal the fish from people's ponds! They are quite large with a long thin beak. They also have thin legs and necks. They build nests in trees. When they fly, they stretch their legs out behind them.

Questions

1. What colour is a robin's breast? Tick **one**

    ○ brown
    ○ red
    ○ black

2. Where do blue tits live? Tick **one**.

    ○ garden nesting boxes
    ○ next to ponds
    ○ woods

3. Which two things are true about jackdaws? Tick **two**.

    ○ They like to steal things.
    ○ They are very noisy.
    ○ They are very small.

4. Why do herons live near ponds? Tick **one**.

    ○ They like to swim.
    ○ They eat fish.
    ○ They like to look at ponds.

5. What does a female blackbird look like? Tick **one**.

    ○ black with an orange beak
    ○ dark brown with an orange beak
    ○ dark brown with a brown beak