



# Today we are learning to

- identify and name a variety of common British birds.





This is a Robin.



- Robins eat worms.
- You usually will see Robins alone in the garden.
- They sing in winter as well as in the spring.
- Listen to the sound a Robin makes

<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/science/Birdsong-Robin.mp3>



This is a Blackbird.



- Male Blackbirds are black and female blackbirds are brown.
- They eat worms.
- Blackbirds like to scratch around in autumn leaves.
- Listen to the sound a Blackbirds makes  
<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/science/Birdsong-Blackbird.mp3>



This is a Starling



Feathers in summer



Feathers in winter

- Starling are smaller than blackbirds, with a short tail, pointed head, triangular wings.
- It nests in a hole in a wall, tree or building.
- A Starling eats insects and seeds.
- Listen to the sound a Starling makes  
<http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/discoverandlearn/birdguide/name/s/starling/index.aspx>

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This is a House Sparrow.





- A male House Sparrow has a black bib and face mask.
- The House Sparrow likes to live near people.
- Its chunky beak is good at cracking seeds open.
- Listen to the sound a House Sparrow makes

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/families/children/earlyyears/birds/housesparrow.aspx>



This is a Blue Tit.



- Blue Tits eat caterpillars, nuts and seeds.
- You can find Blue Tits in trees, but rarely on the ground.
- They nest in holes in trees, including nest boxes.
- Listen to the sound a Blue tits makes

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This is a Great Tit.



- The *Great Tit* is the largest European tit and it is about the size of a House Sparrow.
- They nest in holes in a tree or wall, or among the twigs of old nests.
- A *Great Tit* eats insects, such as caterpillars and spiders, seeds and berries.
- Listen to the sound a *Great Tit* makes

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This is a Chaffinch.



- The red front on a Chaffinch means that the bird is a boy.
- They live almost everywhere in the UK.
- A Chaffinch eats seeds but feeds its young insects.
- Listen to the sound a Chaffinch makes  
<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/science/Birdsong-Chaffinch.mp3>



This is a Goldfinch.





- Goldfinches eat seeds and insects.
- In winter many UK Goldfinches migrate as far south as Spain.
- Their long fine beaks help them with hard to reach seeds.
- Listen to the sound a Goldfinches makes  
[http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/science/birdsong\\_goldfinch.mp3](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/science/birdsong_goldfinch.mp3)



This is a Greenfinch.



- *Greenfinches* are green with bright yellow flashes on their wings and tail.
- It nests in trees or bushes.
- A *Greenfinch* eats seeds, buds and berries.
- Listen to the sound a *Greenfinch* makes

<http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/science/Birdsong-Greenfinch.mp3>



This is a Great  
Spotted Woodpecker.



- The woodpecker's tongue is extremely long and sticky for taking out insects, like ants, from their nest chambers.
- It nests in trees.
- A Great Spotted Woodpecker eats insects, seeds and nuts.
- Listen to the sound a Great Spotted Woodpecker makes  
[http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/science/birdsong\\_greater\\_spotted\\_woodpecker.mp3](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/rmhttp/radio4/science/birdsong_greater_spotted_woodpecker.mp3)

• <http://www.rspb.org.uk/discoverandenjoynature/discoverandlearn/birdguide/name/g/greatspottedwoodpecker/index.aspx>



This is a Collared Dove.



- A Collared Dove is small, slim dove with quite a long tail.
- It is much smaller than a Wood Pigeon.
- A Collared Dove eats seeds and grain.
- Listen to the sound a Collared Dove makes



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This is a Woodpigeon.





- A Woodpigeon is normally grey with a pinkish breast and green, white and purple patch on the neck.
- Their nest is made from twigs and is found in trees or on buildings.
- A Woodpigeon eats crops like cabbages, sprouts, peas and grain. They also eat buds, shoots, seeds, nuts and berries.
- Listen to the sound a Woodpigeon makes  
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# QUIZ Time

- Can you name the birds?



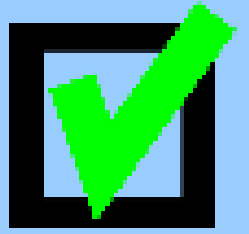


Which bird is this?

Blackbird

Great Tit

Woodpigeon



Correct

Great Tit



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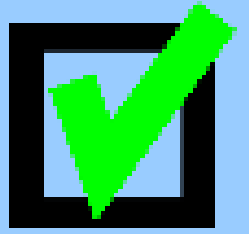
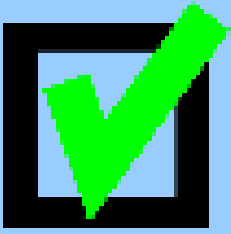


Which bird is this?

Blue Tit

Greenfinch

Collared Dove



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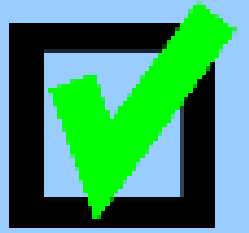
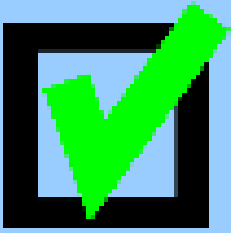


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Robin

Chaffinch



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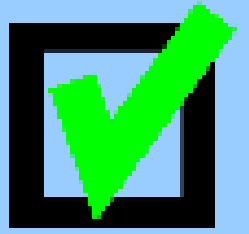
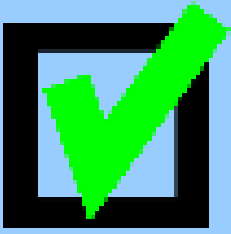


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Goldfinch

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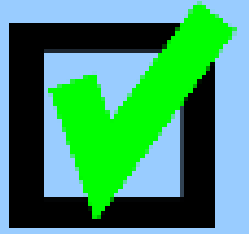
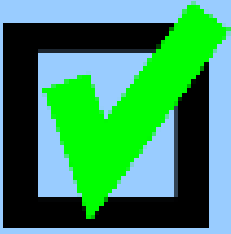


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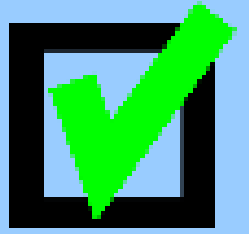
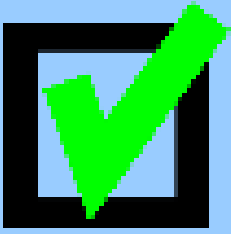


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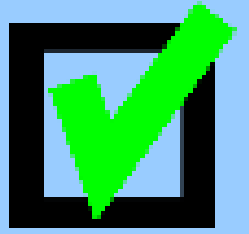
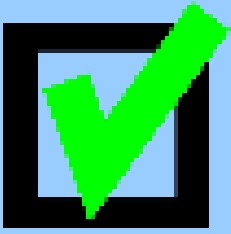


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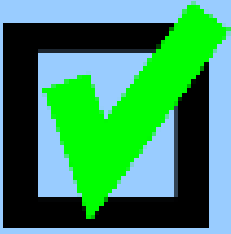
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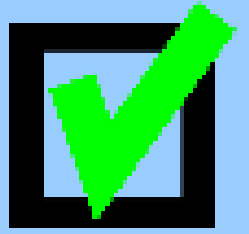


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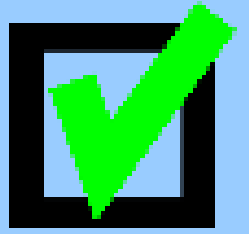
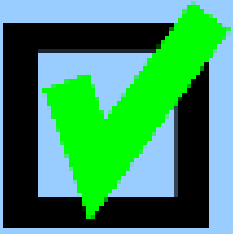


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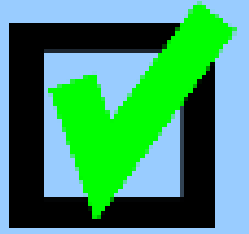
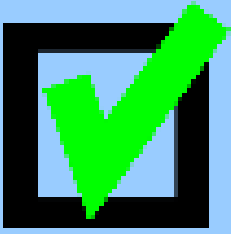


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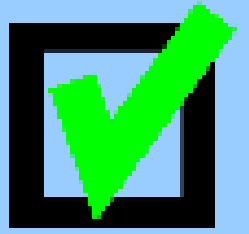
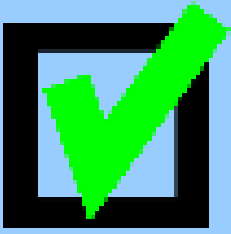


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Well done

