

Make a speedy **birdcake**



Just as the name says, this is quick and easy to make. Hang it up and feed the birds this winter.



You will need:

- Good quality bird seed
- Raisins
- Peanuts
- Grated cheese
- Suet or lard at room temperature
- Yogurt pots/plastic cups
- String
- Mixing bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Scissors



1 Make a small hole in the bottom of the pot/cup. Thread a long piece of string through the hole and tie a sizeable knot on the inside. Leave enough string so that you can tie the pot to a tree or bird table.



2 Chop the lard into pieces and put in the bowl, mixing thoroughly with the other ingredients.



3 Spoon the bird cake mix into the pots. If you can, put them in a fridge for an hour or two to set.



4 Hang your speedy bird cakes up. Will birds such as blue tits come to food? Wait and see!

35 Quick, duck, quack

Tune: Heads, shoulders, knees and toes

Quick! Quick, duck, quick, duck, quack,
 Quick, duck, quack!
 Foxy's coming down the track,
 With a sack,
 Your friends and you will make a lovely snack.
 Quick! Quick, duck, quick, duck, quack,
 Quick, duck, quack!

Focus -ck



This tongue-twister features the -ck ending. Sing the song at a slow tempo until the children can articulate the words clearly. Once they have become confident at singing this, they will enjoy trying to get the words right at a faster tempo.

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Quick!

A G F C

Quack, duck, quick, duck



matching Pairs

How to play

- 1 Shuffle all the cards. Lay them face down.
- 2 Decide who will go first.
- 3 The first player chooses a card and carefully turns it over. The player then chooses another card and turns it over.
- 4 If the two cards are a matching pair – for example two robins – then they take the two cards and start a pile. If the cards are not a match they are turned back over and it is now the next player's turn.
- 5 The next player then chooses their first card and turns it over. Then they choose a second card to turn over. If they make a matching pair, they keep the matching cards and start their own pile.
- 6 Players take it turns, turning two cards over each, until there are no more cards left.
- 7 The winner is the one with the most cards at the end.



Keep watching the cards even if it is not your turn. The cards that other players turn over could be the match you're looking for.

House sparrow



Starling



Blackbird



Blue tit



House sparrow



Starling



Blackbird



Blue tit



Woodpigeon



Chaffinch



Robin



Great tit



Woodpigeon



Chaffinch



Robin



Great tit



Magpie



Black-headed gull



Carion crow / Hooded crow



Song thrush



Magpie



Black-headed gull



Carion crow / Hooded crow



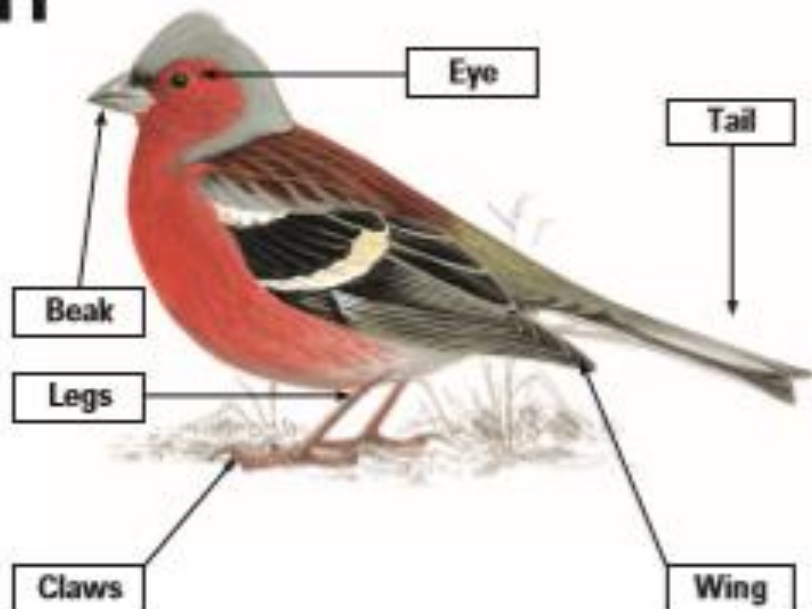
Song thrush



The parts of a bird

Chaffinch

- 1 Look at the words in the boxes. These are the names of the different parts of the bird.
- 2 Now cover them up.
- 3 See if you can name the parts of the robin shown below.
- 4 How many did you put in the right place?
- 5 Colour the robin below. The back and wings are brown, the tummy is white, and its face and chest are red.



Robin

Wing Beak Legs Eye Tail Claws

