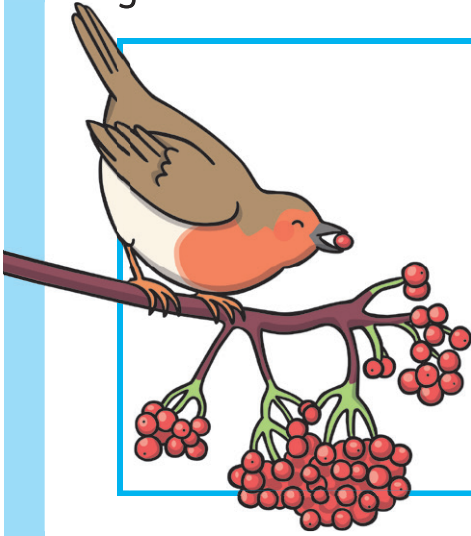


# Birds in Your Garden

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

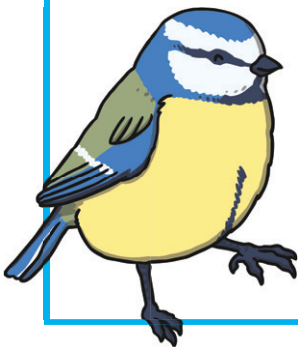
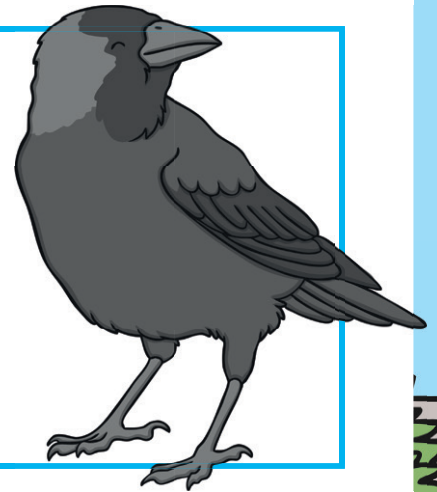


## Robin

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.

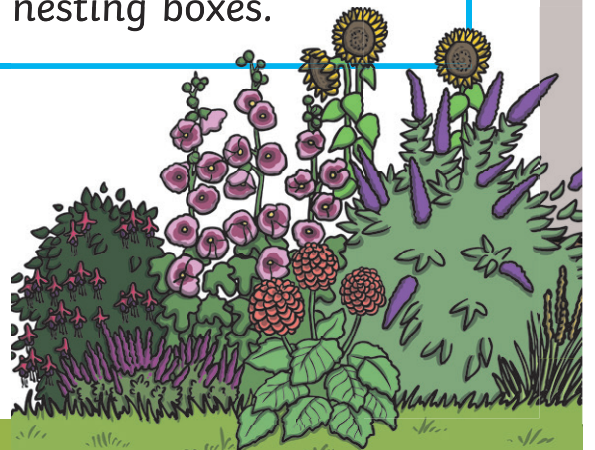
## Jackdaw

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!



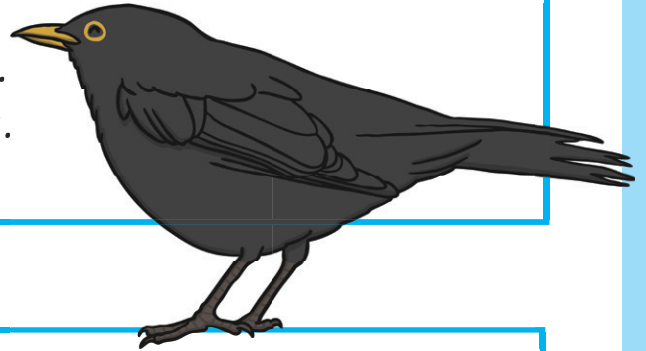
## Blue tit

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**

Hérons 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.



# Birds in Your Garden Questions

Answer the questions in full sentences that give as much detail as you can.

1. What colour is the breast of a robin?

The breast of a robin is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Write down 2 things that a blue tit eats.

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3. What colour are a jackdaw's eyes?

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4. Blue tits live in \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Blackbirds live in gardens but also in other places. Put a circle around another place they might live.

on a beach

in woodland

in a zoo

6. Why would a heron look for a garden with a pond?

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7. True or false: herons live in nesting boxes.

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# Birds in Your Garden **Answers**

1. What colour is the breast of a robin?

**The breast of a robin is red.**

2. Write down 2 things that a blue tit eats.

**A blue tit eats insects, seeds and nuts.**

3. What colour are a jackdaw's eyes?

**A jackdaw's eyes are white.**

4. Blue tits live in **garden nesting boxes**.

5. Blackbirds live in gardens but also in other places. Put a circle around another place they might live.

**A circle around 'in woodland'.**

6. Why would a heron look for a garden with a pond?

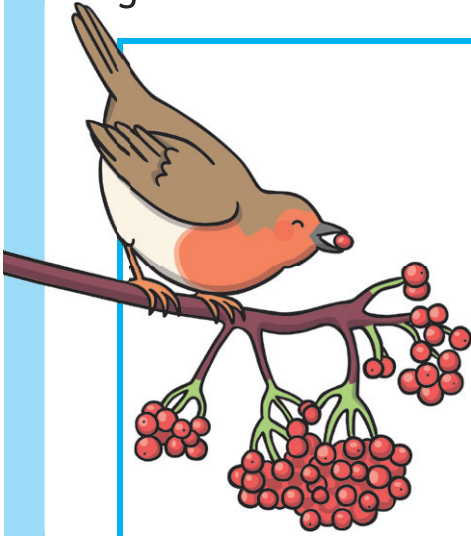
**The heron would look for a garden with a pond because it eats fish.**

7. True or false: herons live in nesting boxes.

**False**

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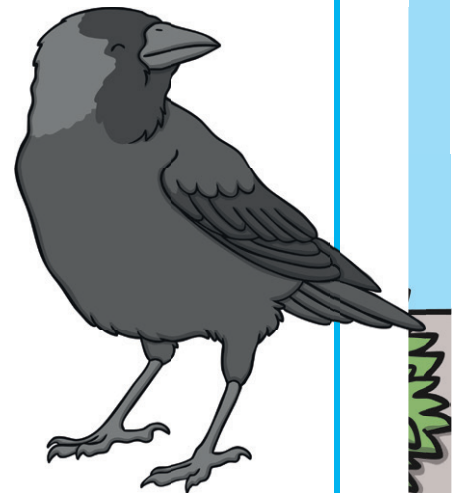


## Robin

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 are very territorial. This means they live in one area and will stop other robins from living there too. They eat insects, fruit, seeds and worms.

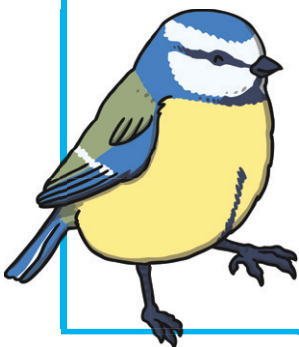
## Jackdaw

The jackdaw is a noisy bird. You would definitely notice this bird in your garden. They are quite large, and have a grey neck, a stubby beak and white eyes. They eat insects, dead animals, eggs, young birds and seeds. Jackdaws are known for stealing things; not just food but objects too!



## Blue tit

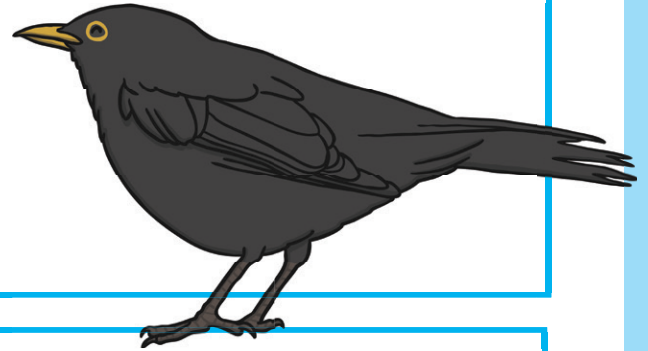
The blue tit is a very small bird with bright blue and yellow feathers. The male and female look the same. They eat insects, caterpillars, seeds and nuts. They often eat from bird tables and live in garden nesting boxes. In winter, they meet with other blue tits to make it easier to search for food.





### Blackbird

Blackbirds are very common garden birds. They also live in farmland, woodland and near streets and coasts. They eat insects, worms, seeds and fruit. Blackbirds tend to live on their own. The male is glossy black with an orange beak and an orange ring around his eye. The female is dark brown with a brown beak.



### Heron

Hérons like to stand next to garden ponds. This is because they love to eat fish, and sometimes steal very expensive fish from people's ponds! They are quite large and have a long thin beak, long thin legs and skinny neck. When they fly, they stretch their legs out behind them and their neck is folded back.



# Birds in Your Garden Questions

Answer the questions in full sentences that give as much detail as you can.

1. Why are robins easy to spot in the garden?

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2. Name two things that robins eat.

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3. Which 2 adjectives in the text describe a jackdaw?

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4. Would you be able to tell the difference between the male and female blue tits? Write the sentence which tells you the answer.

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5. Blackbirds live on gardens and farmland. Name one more place that you might see blackbirds.

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6. Why do herons like to stand near garden ponds?

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7. Which birds cannot be trusted and why not?

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# Birds in Your Garden **Answers**

1. Why are robins easy to spot in the garden?

**Robins are easy to spot because they have a red breast.**

2. Name two things that robins eat.

**Robins eat (any 2 of the following) insects, fruit, seeds and worms.**

3. Which 2 adjectives in the text describe a jackdaw?

**Any 2 of the following adjectives can be used: Noisy/large/grey/stubby/white**

4. Would you be able to tell the difference between the male and female blue tits? Write the sentence which tells you the answer.

**No I would not be able to tell the difference between the male and female blue tits because the text says, "the male and female blue tits look the same".**

5. Blackbirds live on gardens and farmland. Name one more place that you might see blackbirds.

**You might see blackbirds in any one of the following: woodland, near streets and the coast.**

6. Why do herons like to stand near garden ponds?

**Herons like to stand near garden ponds because they eat fish.**

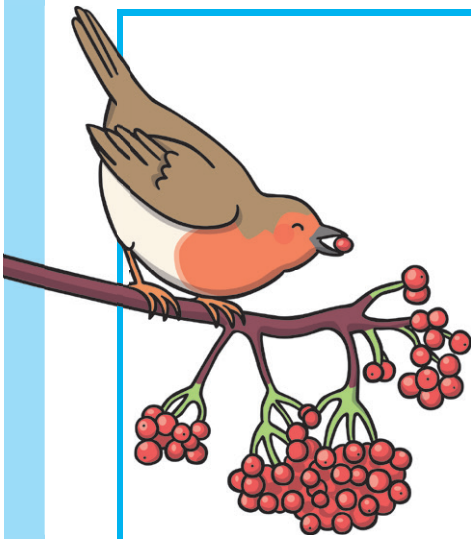
7. Which birds cannot be trusted and why not?

**Jackdaws and herons cannot be trusted because they steal things.**



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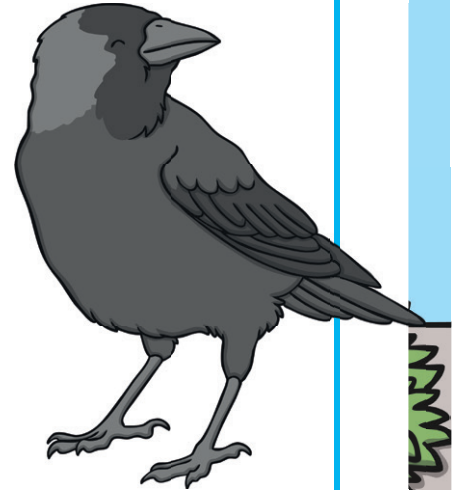


## Robin

Robins are very noticeable in your garden. They have a red breast and a brown head and back. They have long legs and a short tail. They are very territorial. This means they live in one area and will defend it very aggressively if another robin tries to live there. They eat insects, fruit, seeds and worms.

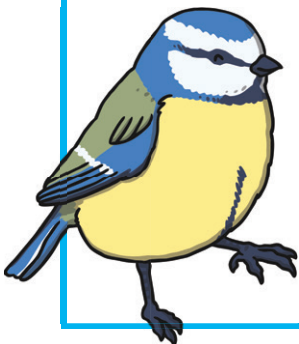
## Jackdaw

The jackdaw is a noisy bird. You would definitely notice this bird in your garden. They are quite large with grey at the back of their neck, a stubby beak and striking white eyes. They eat insects, dead animals, eggs, young birds and seeds. Jackdaws are known for stealing 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, caterpillars, seeds and nuts. They lay eggs between the end of April and May. They often eat from bird tables and live in garden nesting boxes. The male and female blue tits look the same. In winter, family flocks join up with other blue tits as they search for food.



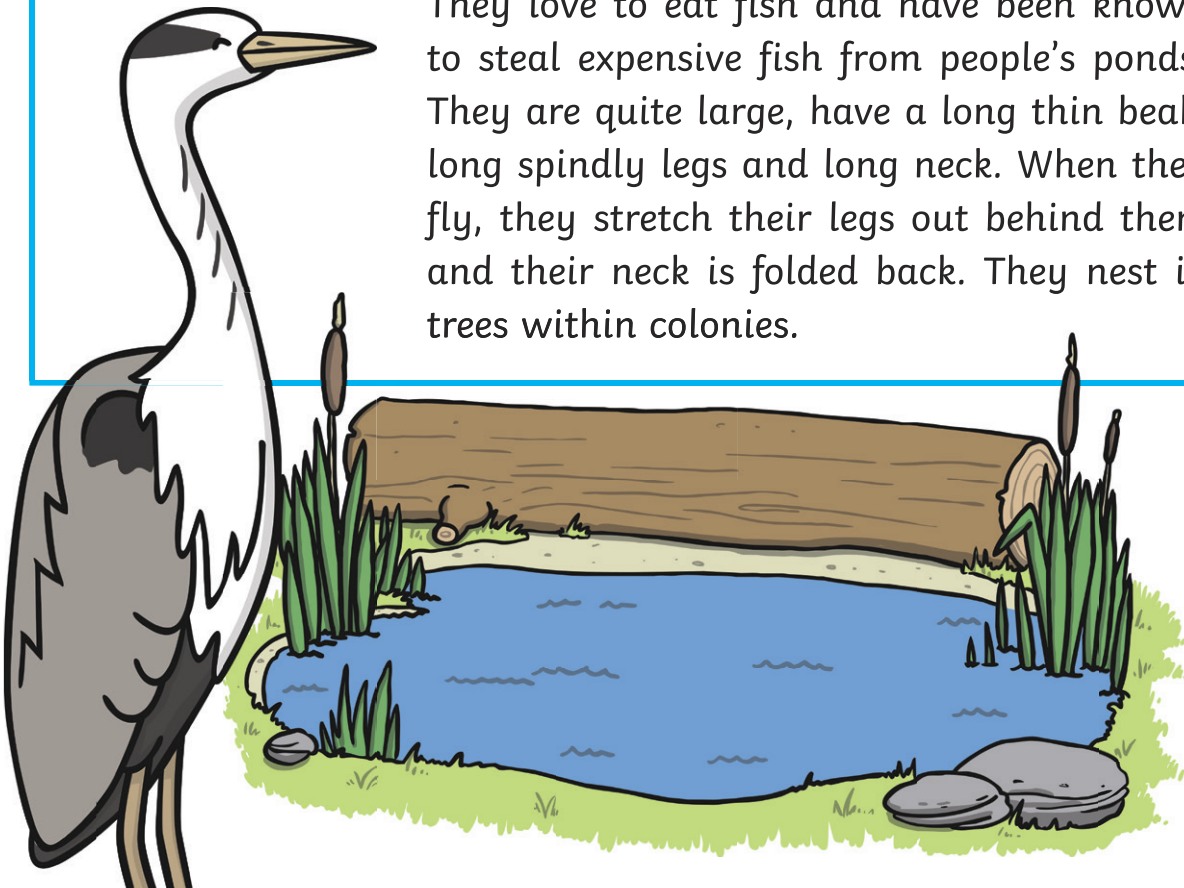
## Blackbird

Blackbirds are very common garden birds but they also live in farmland, woodland and near streets and coasts. They eat insects, worms, seeds and fruit. Blackbirds tend to be solitary birds. This means they do not live in flocks, but instead they live on their own. The male is glossy black with an orange beak and an orange ring around its eye. The female is less attractive, being dark brown with a brown beak. They nest in trees and their birdsong is easily recognised.



## Heron

If you or your neighbours have a pond in their garden, you might see a heron either standing next to the pond or flying nearby. They love to eat fish and have been known to steal expensive fish from people's ponds! They are quite large, have a long thin beak, long spindly legs and long neck. When they fly, they stretch their legs out behind them and their neck is folded back. They nest in trees within colonies.



# Birds in Your Garden Questions

Answer the questions in full sentences that give as much detail as you can.

1. What does the word 'territorial' mean?

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2. Describe what a robin looks like.

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3. How would you describe the character of a jackdaw?  
Explain your reasons.

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4. What do blue tits do in the winter and why?

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5. How are the beaks of the male and female blackbird different?

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6. Which word tells us that blackbirds don't live with other birds?

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7. Why might you see a heron near a pond?

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8. Which birds cannot be trusted and why?

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# Birds in Your Garden **Answers**

1. What does the word 'territorial' mean?

**'Territorial' means that the robin will defend the area it lives in if another robin tries to live there.**

2. Describe what a robin looks like.

**Robins have a red breast and a brown head and back. They have long legs and a short tail.**

3. How would you describe the character of a jackdaw? Explain your reasons.

**The jackdaw's character is naughty because he steals things.**

4. What do blue tits do in the winter and why?

**Blue tits flock together in family groups to search for food.**

5. How are the beaks of the male and female blackbird different?

**They are different because male blackbirds have an orange beak and females have a brown beak.**

6. Which word tells us that blackbirds don't live with other birds?

**The word 'solitary' tells us that blackbirds don't live with other birds.**

7. Why might you see a heron near a pond?

**You might see a heron near a pond because they eat fish.**

8. Which birds cannot be trusted and why?

**The heron and the jackdaw cannot be trusted because they both steal things.**