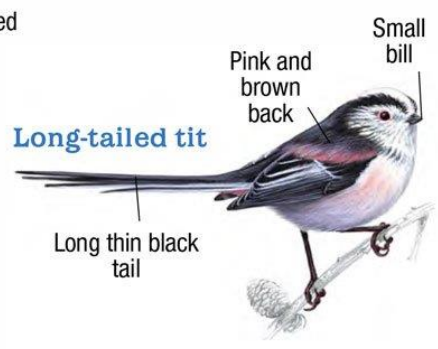
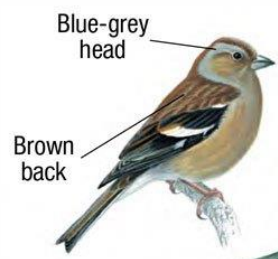
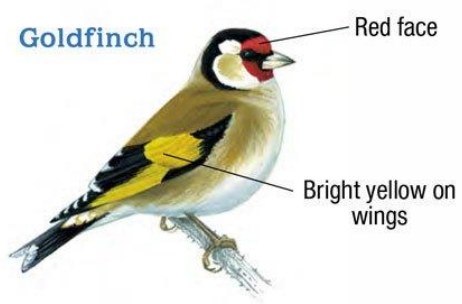
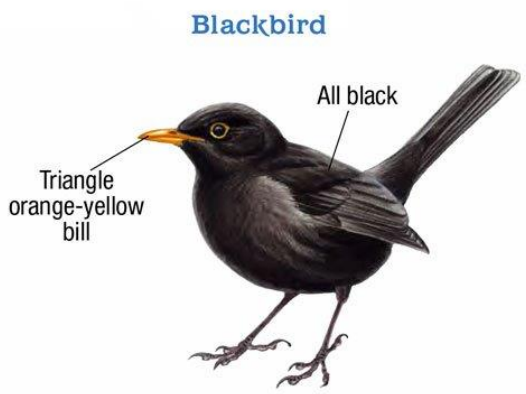
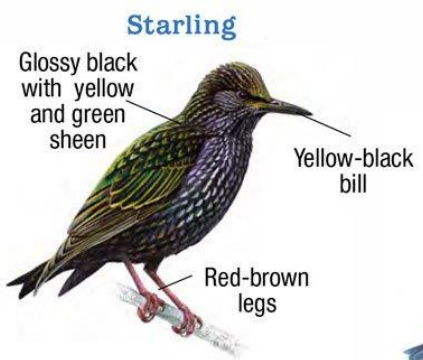


Guide to the top 10 garden birds



Wednesday Woodland Adventure at home

April 2020

Hello everyone!

I hope that you have been managing to spend time outside in the fresh air and sunshine. We don't always have to be doing something, or making something, just sitting in the garden quietly and listening to the sounds around you can make you feel good inside.

I love to sit quietly listening to the birds singing in my garden. I try to identify which birds they are just by their song. I wonder if you might like to try that?

If you follow the link below it will take you to a page on the RSPB website, where you can listen to different bird songs, it will help you to recognise some of the birds that may visit your garden.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/>

You could use the top ten garden bird guide to help you identify the birds that visit your garden. Perhaps you could make a chart or a graph to record how many of the different birds you see. Then you could practice recognising them just by listening to their song!

You will find lots of other fun games and activities on that website too. Why don't you have a look and see if there is something you might like to have a go at.

I will be busy this week making sure that I keep my bird feeders filled up and ensuring that I have provided fresh water for the birds and other wildlife in my garden.

It is nesting time right now and the birds are all terribly busy collecting food for their young chicks.

I am incredibly lucky as I have a blackbird who has built her nest in a bush which is quite close to my house. Blackbirds like to dig around on the ground looking for tasty grubs and worms. I sit quietly and watch her through the window as she comes to and fro bringing food for her hungry brood.

It is especially important that we do not go too close to a bird who is nesting as we might disturb her and frighten her away, she might even leave her chicks and not come back. So, if you think you might know where a bird is nesting, please do not go too close and only watch from a safe distance.

Have fun with your busy bird watching activities.

Mrs Hall

