

**This week we will be learning all about birds. We hope you enjoy this topic!**

**Watch this information clip on birds**

<https://youtu.be/jF0ld-hH9y4>

**Art**

Using paper plates and rolls make a model of a bird or make birds mobile.



**Shapes**

Cut out different shapes- circles, oval, triangles etc. can you assemble them together to make a bird?



**Music**

Can you go outside and listen to the sounds? Can you hear bird song?. Can you make some bird sounds using your voice or using any instruments you have available?

Listen to Carnival of the animals by Saint Saens This music describes deifferent animals. Listen to Piece 2- Hens and Roosters, Piece 9- The Cuckoo and Piece 10 - The Aviary. Do you like it?

**Writing**

Can you draw the different kinds of birds you saw and can you name any of them too? Which one is your favourite?

What do you think birds eat and where do they live?













**Bird counting**

How many birds of the same kind or colour did you see at the park or in the garden? Make a tally chart to record your findings.

How many different types of birds can you name? Which is the strangest or biggest or cleverest that you can find out about? Can all birds fly?

## What did you see?

Please circle the number that shows the most of each species that you see together at the same time.  
Write the number in the space provided if you see more than 10.

Your name _____	
 <p><b>Blackbird</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>	 <p><b>House sparrow</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>
 <p><b>Black-headed gull</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>	 <p><b>Magpie</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>
 <p><b>Blue tit</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>	 <p><b>Robin</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>
 <p><b>Carrion crow</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>	 <p><b>Song thrush</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>
 <p><b>Chaffinch</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>	 <p><b>Starling</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>
 <p><b>Coal tit</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>	 <p><b>Greenfinch</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 More than 10 _____</p>

Turn over for more birds to spot.

### Movement

How do birds move around?  
Can you pretend to have wings and fly high in the sky to explore? What would the world look like below?  
What is a birds eye view? Can you draw a plan of your bedroom or garden from a birds eye view?



### Reading

Read the story of **Max and Bird** by Ed Vere.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4C\\_G-b6lN04](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4C_G-b6lN04)

### The Messy magpie

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-54501-the-messy-magpie-ebook>

### Talk about....

Imagine you found a bird nest and there are some bird's eggs. Suddenly the eggs start hatching. What will the baby birds look like and will they have wings? Do you think they can fly now?  
Can you make your own nest using straw or twigs?



Can you make a meal for a bird? Think of all the things they like to eat, bread, seeds etc. You could follow a recipe or make your very own bird cake.