

Have you seen these birds?



1.

Sparrow- this is small bird that you can see in gardens and parks. It like the bushes and scrubs



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Robin – the males have red chests and are often in gardens.



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Starling – there are lots in Acton's Asda Car Park. They are usually in group scavenging for food.



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Parakeet- you can see and hear them in the evenings when they come home to roost. They make a lot of noise. They are green with long tails



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Blackbird – The male is black with a yellow beak. They hop about on lawn in gardens and in parks



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Wren – A tiny little bird you may spot on in scrubs around the edge of gardens and parks.



7.

Blue tit- This bird loves bird feeds. It is small and colourful



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Magpie- a black and white bird, make a lot of noise and can be seen almost anywhere. This is a rhyme for counting magpies "1 for sorrow, 2 for joy, 3 for a girl and 4 for a boy, 5 for silver, 6 for gold, 7 for a secret never to be told"



9.

Rook or Crow- big black birds. "A rook by itself is a crow, and crow in a crowd is a rook" So if you see lots it's a rook and if you see only one it's a crow



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Pidgeon- a middle sized bird with soft grey colours and makes a coo coo sound.



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Goldfinch – a small garden bird. It also like bird feeders.



12.

Swallow- look up and you will see the swallows swirling around in the sky catching insects. They have forked tails



13.

Seagull- big, mainly white birds bit yellow hooked bills (beaks) You can see them around water.



14.

Heron – a tall, thin, grey bird, they can be seen standing very still on the edge of water waiting for fish.

You may spot lots of different things, butterflies, flowers, insects, bees. If you take a small notebook and pencil you could write them down.

Games to play and things to do

See who sees the most things.

Count the number of bees you see.

Make drawing or painting of the most favourite thing you saw.