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Birds



Sparrow

- Sparrows eat seeds and household scraps.
- A group of sparrows is called a host, quarrel or ubiquity.
- Sparrows can be found all round the world.
- Some people call a sparrow a suggy or spadger.

[Sparrow birdsong](#) 



Chaffinch*

- Chaffinches eat insects and seeds.
- A group of chaffinches is called a charm.
- Chaffinches enjoy visiting bird feeders.
- Chaffinches use spider webs to help make their nests.

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Robin*

- Robins eat seeds, worms, insects, and fruit.
- A group of robins is called a round, worm, riot or carol.
- Robins sing all year round.
- Robins are often shown on Christmas cards.

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Blue tit*

- Blue tits eat seeds, nuts, insects, and caterpillars.
- A group of blue tits is called a banditry.
- Blue tits have been known to break open the tops of milk bottles and drink the cream.
- Blue tits are acrobatic and can hang upside down from branches to get to food.

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Starling

- Starlings eat insects and fruit.
- A group of flying starlings is called a murmuration.
- While starlings might look black, close up their plumage is green and purple.
- Starlings make their nests in holes in trees or ledges of buildings.

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Blackbird

- Blackbirds eat insects, worms, berries, and fruit.
- A group of blackbirds is called a grind or cloud.
- Blackbirds can hear worms moving underground.
- Blackbirds have a lovely birdsong.

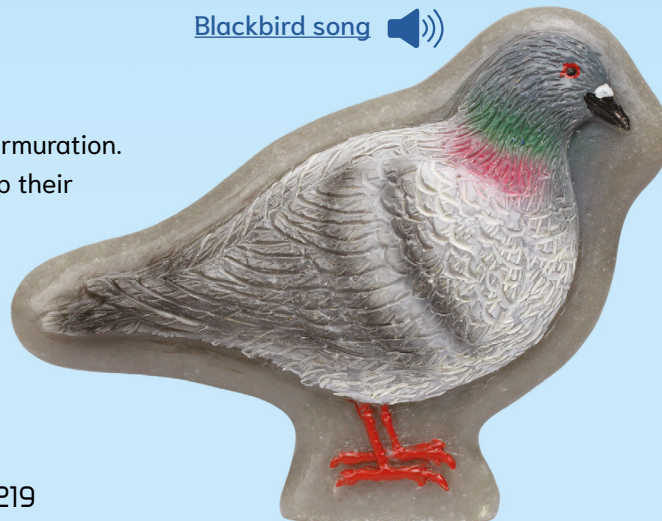
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Goldfinch*

- Goldfinches eat seeds.
- A group of goldfinches is called a drum, charm or troubling.
- The thin beak of a goldfinch means it can reach into plants to get to the seeds.
- In winter, goldfinches fly in flocks of up to 100 birds.

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Pigeon

- Pigeons eat seeds, cereals, and household scraps.
- A group of pigeons is called a kit.
- Pet pigeons have been used to carry messages attached to their legs.
- Some messenger pigeons were given medals for bravery during the World Wars.

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