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Favourite foods

Not all birds eat the same things. Look at the shape of their beaks. These tell you a lot about the different types of food they eat.

Worms and snails

Birds, like blackbirds, have thin, pointy beaks – good for pulling up worms.



Fruit and berries

Most beaks are useful for picking fruits and berries.



Seeds and nuts

Short, sharp beaks are perfect for pecking at seeds and nuts.



Insects

Tasty grubs like this make a juicy meal for many birds. Almost any beak will do.



Fish

Herons use their long beaks to catch fish from garden ponds.



Listening to birds

See if you can hear some of these birds when you go outside.

Great tit

Can you hear the "teacher, teacher" sound made by the great tit?



teacher-teacher

Carrion Crow

Listen out for the "caw, caw, caw" of this noisy, black crow.



caw! caw! caw!

Wren

"Chek, chek, chek" sounds the little wren when danger appears.



chek, chek, chek

Robin

"Twiddle-oo, twiddle-eedee, twiddle-oo twiddle" sings the robin.



twiddle-oo, twiddle-eedee

Collared dove

"Coo-coo-coo" goes the pretty collared dove.



coo-COO-coo

Easy-to-spot garden birds

You can see these birds all year round,
except for the swallow who flies to
Africa when it gets cold.

great tit

woodpigeon

chaffinch

blackbird

magpie

starling

wren

robin

dunnock

song thrush

swallow

blue tit

sparrow

jay