

Title: **Garden Birds**

Activities

1. Listen to the birds in your garden in the morning or late evening. I have attached a recordings of common garden birds. Click on the hyperlink: <https://greennews.ie/know-your-birdsong-click-through-our-quick-guide-to-the-calls-of-common-irish-birds> and listen to the song of each bird on the recording and then listen to your garden birds again. Can you identify the birds by their songs?

2. Use the attached garden bird material to help identify birds by their colouring.

Use the Bird Sighting Bar Graph to record the birds you see in your garden on one day. Write the day and the date at the top of the graph.

3. Draw a picture of each bird in your copy or on A4 sheets.

4. Do some research to find out about **two** of the birds in your garden e.g. What does the bird eat? Where does the bird nest? How many eggs does the bird lay? Do the male and females look different? What is the bird's usual lifespan?

5. Record your findings in your copy.

6. Write a 5 Question Quiz and the answers.

Garden Birds Sighting Checklist

Bird	Sighted <small>Have you seen this bird? Tick the box for yes or leave it blank for no.</small>	Where? <small>Where have you seen this bird?</small>
 Robin		
 Magpie		
 Sparrow		
 Blackbird		
 Blue tit		
 Goldfinch		

A bar graph to show: _____

Garden Birds



wood pigeon



magpie



blue tit



great tit



blackbird



robin



wren



sparrow



chaffinch



goldfinch



bullfinch



starling



greenfinch