



○ Blackbird

A member of the thrush family, blackbirds have a beautiful mellow song and can often be seen feeding on berry bushes.

Drumming on tree trunks



○ Great spotted woodpecker

Black and white with a distinctive "bouncing" flight. It pecks holes in wood then extracts insects using its extremely long tongue.

○ Jay



A member of the crow family, Jays are shy woodland birds, and rarely move far from cover. Listen for their harsh screams.

○ Sparrowhawk



A stunning, agile hunter of small birds, it succeeds in only 10% of its hunts. It is an important piece of the food chain.



Spotter's

✓ hide guide

See how many of these birds you can spot from the hide and then take it home to spot the birds in your garden too!

○ Blue tit



Its colourful mix of blue, yellow, white and green make the blue tit one of the most attractive resident garden birds.

Sounds like a squeaky wheelbarrow



○ Great tit

The largest UK tit. Look closely - birds with the broadest, boldest black chest stripe are highest up the pecking order.

○ Long-tailed tit



With tails longer than their body, these small birds move through trees and hedgerows in flocks. Listen for high pitched squeaks.



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○ Willow tit

Slightly larger than a blue tit, it has a black cap down to the back of the neck and a small black bib.



○ Bullfinch

Colourful, plump looking birds, in spring they can often be seen feeding on fruit tree buds. Listen for their wheezing call.



○ Chaffinch

In flight, it shows a flash of white on its wings and white outer tail feathers. Often seen in gardens and hedgerows.



○ Greenfinch

Its twittering, wheezing song and flashes of yellow and green as it flies make this finch a truly colourful character.



○ Goldfinch

A highly coloured finch with a delightful liquid twittering song and call, in the past they were prized as caged songbirds.



○ Moves in twittering flocks

○ Sings nearly all year round



○ Robin

The UK's favourite bird, males and females look identical while young birds are spotted with golden brown and no red.

○ Dunnock

A shy bird usually seen on its own, look out for them shuffling along the edges of flowerbeds or under bushes.



○ Wren

A tiny bird, it looks almost round, with very short wings and a short, stiff straight tail. Flits about among the undergrowth.



○ Tiny but loud

○ Nuthatch

About the size of a great tit, nuthatches are solid looking birds often seen running headfirst down tree trunks.



○ Treecreeper

A small, very active, bird that lives in trees. Can look surprisingly like a mouse as it runs spiralling up tree trunks.

