

Get to know.....

Birds and their songs

- All birds can be recognised by their song.
- You just have to listen carefully !
- Watch and listen to this track of British songbirds and see if you have already heard some of them.

<https://youtu.be/RHnzqKfxSQw>

BIRDS and BIRD SONGS for BEGINNERS

1. GREAT TIT
2. CHAFFINCH
3. BLACKBIRD
4. ROBIN
5. HOUSE SPARROW
6. BLUE TIT
7. NUTHATCH
8. WREN
9. GOLDFINCH
10. MAGPIE
11. STARLING
12. JAY
13. SONG THRUSH
14. GREENFINCH
15. NIGHTINGALE



Now either sit outside or by an open window and listen carefully to the birds you can hear. The best time is in the morning, especially on a sunny day. Some birds also sing in the evening.

Just to help you

The most common birds you can hear in this area are:-

The sparrow



Robin



Blue tit



Magpie



At this time of the year you may also hear.....

The Great tit



Blackbird



Goldfinch



Starling



If you walk in the forest or the fields you may hear:-

the jay, or the rare greenfinch, or the chaffinch, or the tiny wren



or the very rare nuthatch,



or the endangered songthrush.



If you hear nightingale at night (sometimes mixed up with the robin at night) then you will be very lucky as they are very rare too.



Write a list of the birds you can hear

Can you draw any of them?

- The sound of birdsong is very important to our well-being and to the environment.
- It is important that we look after them by giving them the right environment for them to live in and nest in.

Listen to the dawn chorus on this track..

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