

1 – 10 Nature Activities

1. Bird watching
 - What can you see in your garden or flying around your house?
 - How many different letters of the alphabet can you spot? (e.g. B – Blue Tit, C – Coal Tit, D – Dunnock etc...)
2. Creation of bug hotel
 - If you have a garden can you make a bug hotel using things from within your garden. (Things like sticks, stones, bricks etc. Just pile them up and leave them be)
3. Completing a piece of natural art
 - If you have a garden, can you gather things already on the floor and make a piece of art. Please do not pick living things.
4. Pine cone craft
 - If you have any pine cones and paint you can paint a picture using pine cones
5. Nature walk
 - If you have a garden you can record different natural things you see. Try and complete the alphabet, (e.g. A – Aphid, B – Bird, C – Caterpillar etc) You can sketch what you find. If you do not have a garden you could do this from your window (e.g. A – Abundance (of something), B – Bird, C – Cloud....)
6. Nature scavenger hunt
 - What natural things can you find in your garden or around your home?
7. Photo of your favourite things outdoors, sketch your photo
8. Bark rubbings – If you have any trees in your garden you can put a piece of paper against them and rub over the paper
9. Complete any wet weather activities (bird bingo, bird word search, leaf rubbings, leaf art, indoor birdwatch, draw pictures of bugs, insects, birds that have been seen)
10. For 5 minutes sit in your garden or at an open window. Close your eyes and listen to the sounds. Record how many different sounds you hear and what they are. Do this at different times of the day to hear lots of different things.

www.rspb.org.uk can help you identify birds you see



Home and Garden

Before you start have a look at the following questions:

- What types of animals do you think would live in your garden or in the area around your house?
- Do you think there are any insects?
- Where might you find these insects?
- Do you think it is important to have trees in your garden or near your house?
- What might live amongst the rocks and logs in your garden, if you have any?

Record the habitat quality of your garden and around your home by looking at the following:

- Surfaces within your garden or around your home (concrete, tarmac, stones, grass...)
- Tree measurements - how many trees can you see in your garden or out your window?
- Do you know what type of trees they are?
- Logs and rocks (are there any piles of these around your garden, count the piles)
- Vegetation (do you have an area of plants and groups of plants in your garden or can you see any out your window?)
- Organic litter (are there any piles of leaves, twigs, small branches, mulch in your garden or can you see any out of your window?)
- Habitat extras: **(Bonus point of 10 if your garden or the area around your house has any of the following:** *compost heaps, vegetable garden, orchards, bird baths, nest boxes, pond/ wetland area*
- Rubbish is very bad for birds and wildlife. Can you see any rubbish in your garden or in the area around your home? If there is some in your garden can you pick it up safely and get rid of it?

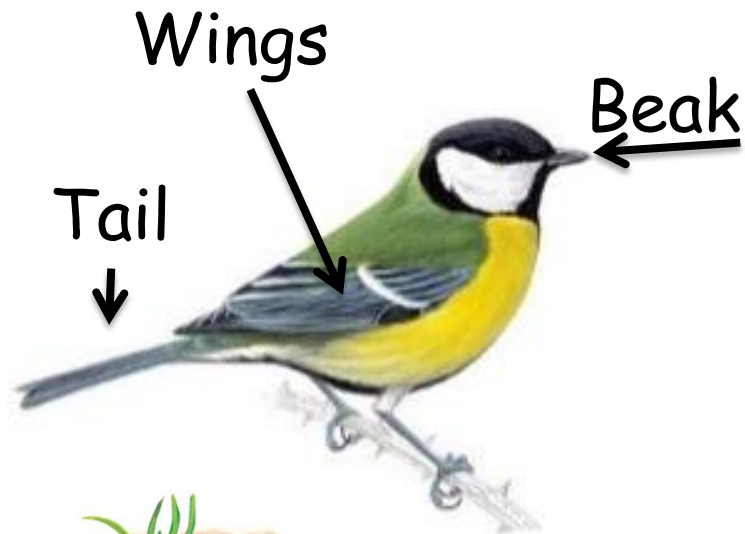
Discuss with your family and the people in your home:

- What do you think you could do to provide different habitats for the birds and wildlife?
- Did you notice any plants growing under the trees?
- If there are plants, do you think these are important to birds and wildlife?
- How much variation was there in the organic litter you found?
- Did you see any insects hiding in the organic litter?
- Why do you think insects are important to birds?
- Rubbish - do you think birds and wildlife would like living in your garden and around your home if there was more or less rubbish?

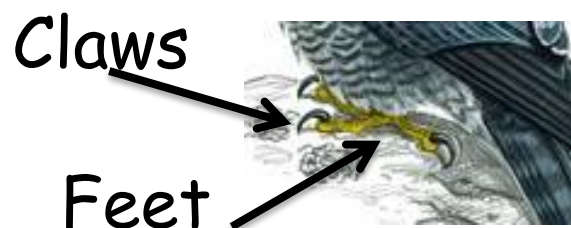
Bird Word Mat



Garden



Worms



Berries



Egg

Dust bath

Shelter

Feather



Seed



Water



Nest



Insect



Can you spot these birds in your garden
or near your home?



Blackbird



Starling



Blue Tit



Great Tit



Robin



Chaffinch



Dunnock



House Sparrow



Goldfinch



Pied Wagtail



Coal Tit



Greenfinch



Wren



Long-tailed Tit



Collared Dove



Woodpigeon



Jackdaw



Rook



Magpie



Herring Gull

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Draw your favourite bird!

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Beaks and Food

Name:.....

Date:.....

Look at the beak and food examples.

You can copy these beaks or you can think of birds you know and draw their beaks.

1. Draw three different beak shapes.
2. Draw the correct food for each beak shape.



Crushing beak



Catching beak



Ripping beak



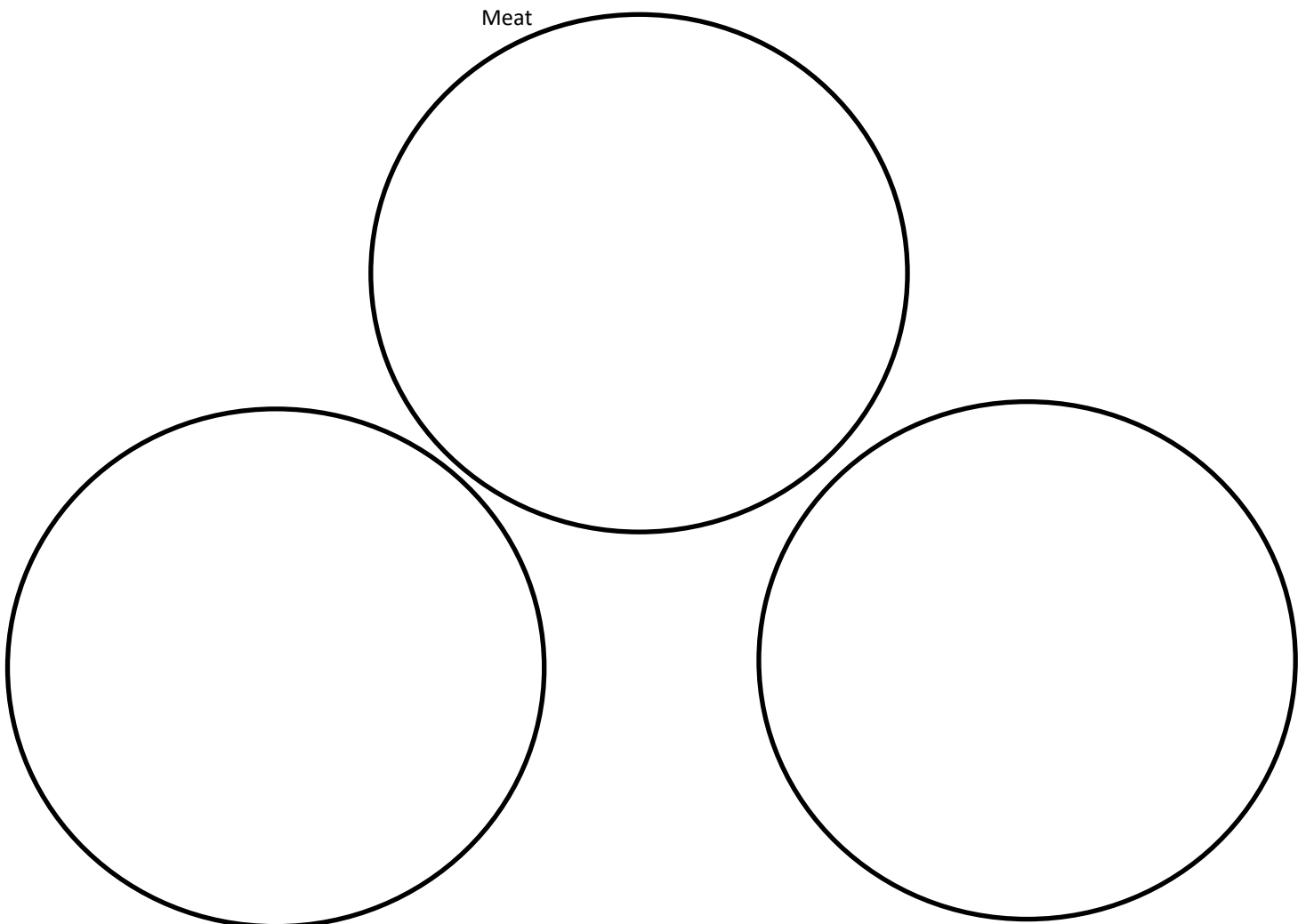
Flying insects



Meat



Seeds





Bird words



E	T	F	E	G	G
N	S	L	P	D	B
D	E	Y	Q	S	S
A	N	I	B	O	R
N	W	N	N	A	E
G	F	G	Z	R	H
E	V	I	U	M	T
R	K	A	E	B	A
E	D	D	W	A	E
D	W	I	N	G	F



Soar	Egg
Nest	Feather
Robin	Wing
Flying	Beak
Song	Endangered



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