

Daily Challenge Day 21 Name that Bird Song!

Wherever you live, you should be able to open a window and hear bird song, especially first thing in the morning.

The first birds begin to sing about an hour before sunrise. If you listen carefully, you may notice that there is a regular sequence. The earliest to rise are skylarks, song thrushes, robins and blackbirds. These birds may be getting up early to eat worms.

Wrens and warblers appear later. These smaller birds, who are perhaps more sensitive to the coldness of dawn, feed on insects that themselves appear later in the morning.

1. Try listening to different types of birdsong on this website:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/apr/16/home-birds-how-to-spot-20-of-the-most-common-species-from-your-window-walk-or-garden>

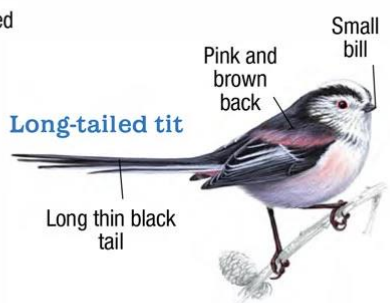
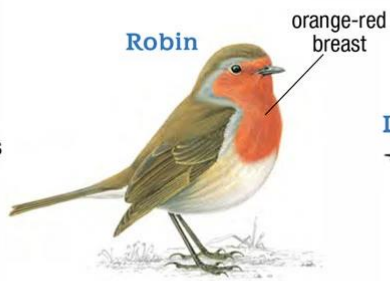
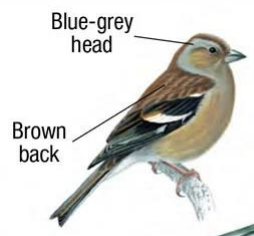
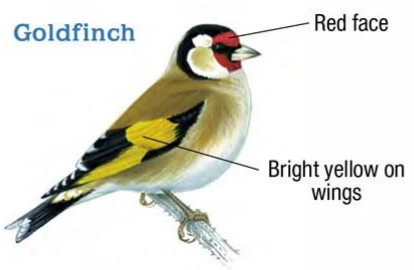
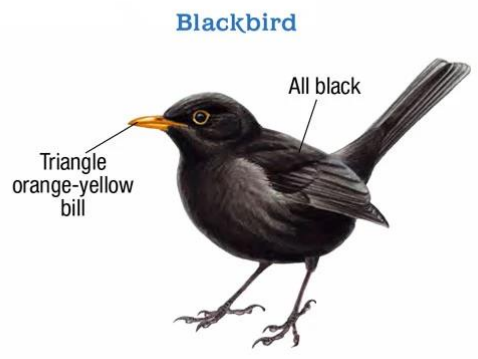
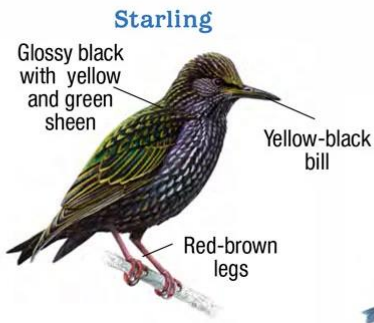
2. Choose two birds to listen to and see if you can hear it around your home.

3. Ask your parents/carers/siblings to imitate one of the bird songs. Who can do it best?

Find out more on the RNIB website:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/natures-home-magazine/birds-and-wildlife-articles/features/the-voices-of-spring/>

Guide to the top 10 garden birds



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