

Birds in Your World



Great spotted woodpecker



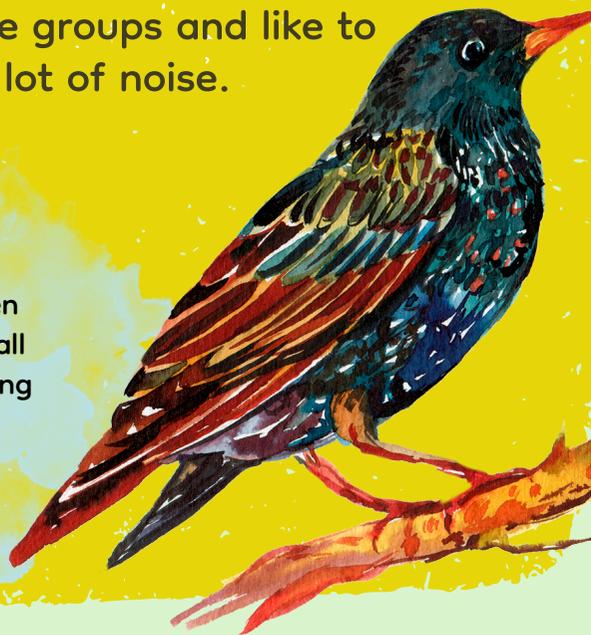
Great spotted woodpeckers drum their beaks against tree trunks to attract a mate. They use their long straight beaks to chisel a hole into the trunk and then they make their nest in it. Both parents look after the eggs.

Did you know?
Woodpeckers have incredibly long tongues!

Starling

Starlings have beautiful glassy black feathers that have a purple-green shimmer. They are brash, bold birds that live in large groups and like to make a lot of noise.

Did you know?
A 'murmuration' is when thousands of starlings all fly in unison, it is amazing to see!



Robin

Robins are unmistakable with their bright red breast feathers, which they puff up in winter to help them stay warm. They have beautiful song and are one of the earliest birds in the dawn chorus.

Did you know?
Robins are very protective and will fight fiercely to stop others robins coming close to their nests!



Magpie

Did you know?
Magpies have a reputation for stealing shiny things - it's completely untrue!

the black feathers on this unmistakable bird have a beautiful purple-green sheen. Magpies often live in large groups and build distinctive domed nests out of stick to protect their eggs.



House sparrow

Sparrows are one of the most common garden birds and the great garden scavengers, eating almost anything left out for them. They are small brown birds that live in friendly groups.

Did you know?
Although sparrows are very common, their numbers are declining at an alarming rate and have halved in the last 50 years!

