

Identify Five Birds

If you look closely enough you will notice different birds around your garden, local parks and woodlands, playing in the trees and flying in the sky. The only difficult bit is identifying them. Can you see any of these whilst you are out and about this month:

Red Kites

If you look up into the sky in town or in the countryside you are likely to see a red kite. They are very big birds, up to 66cm long, with a 195cm wingspan. Kites are a reddish-brown colour and have a distinctive forked tail and wings that look like huge fingers!

Robin

Possibly Britain's favourite bird, both male and female Robins have a red breast and they are around 14cm long. They sing all year round and are a very aggressive bird despite their cute appearance.

Blackbird

Only male blackbirds are black all over as female blackbirds are brown with spots and streaks on their chest! They can be up to 25cm long. Like Robins they sing all year round.

Blue tits

Blue tits have beautiful green and blue colours on their back and a yellow tummy. They are very small at 12cm long and can be found in trees where they nest or on bird feeders.

Jay

Jays are very distinctive birds as they are a light brown/pink colour with bright blue, black and white wings. They are difficult to see, although they are 35cm long, as they are a shy bird that is found in woodland. Listen out for their "screaming" call that may tell you that a Jay is nearby.

