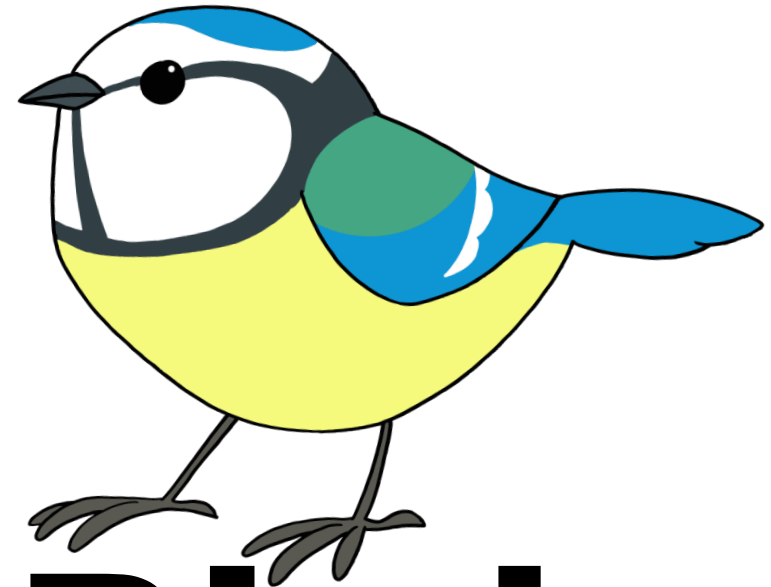
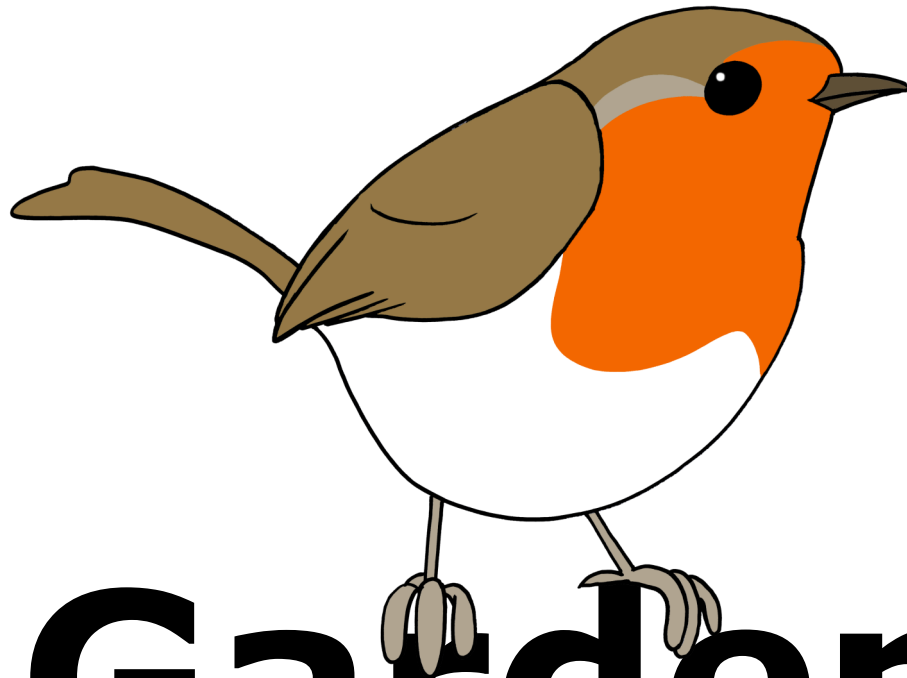


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Garden Birds



Gardens are vital habitats for birds who have lost many wild spaces. Providing a variety of foods and feeders can attract some spectacular species like this bullfinch and goldfinch.



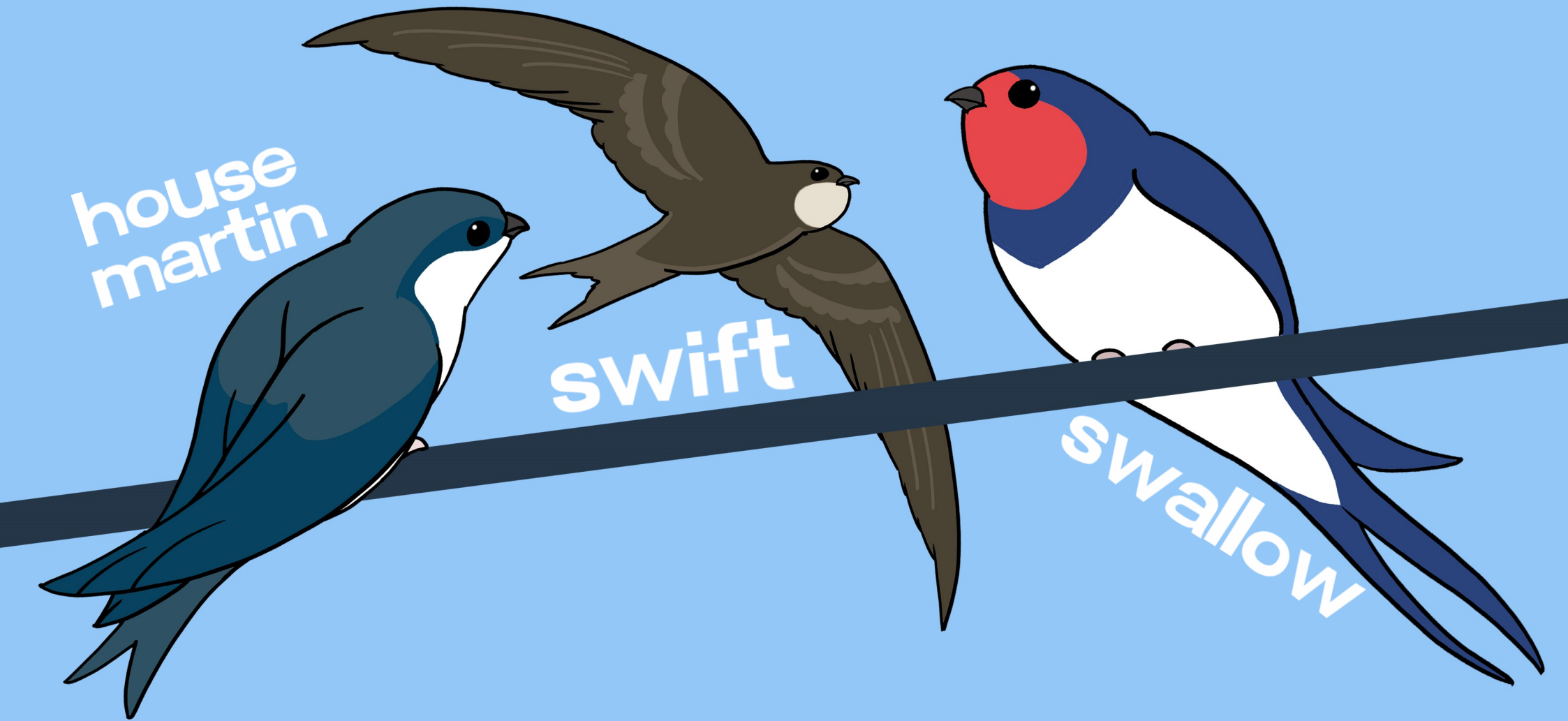
Trees in a garden can attract many types of bird who roost, nest or feed in the branches. This magpie is a common and easily recognised with a striking black and white plumage.



Putting up nest boxes is an excellent way of bringing birds to your garden. A small round hole is perfect for blue tits who make a nest of moss, grasses and feathers.



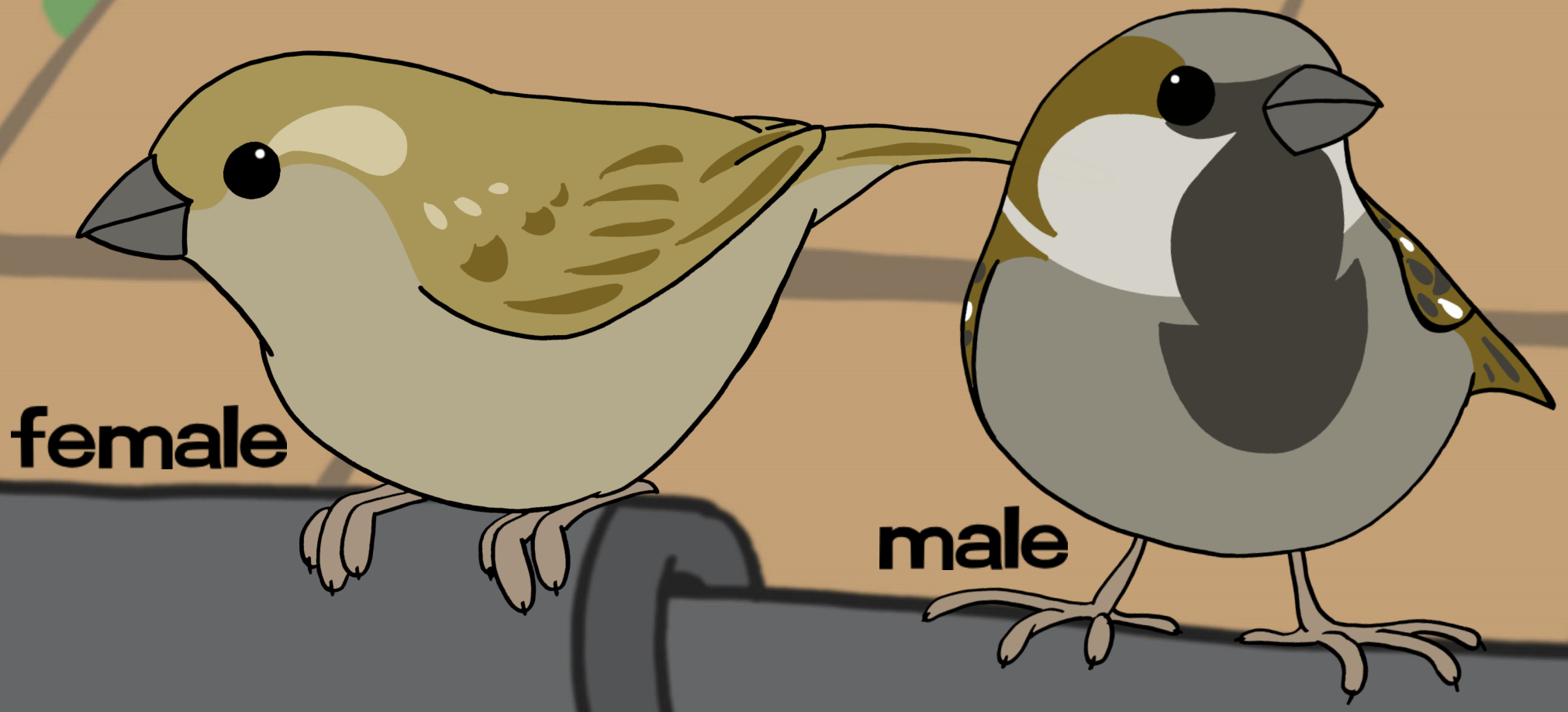
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Gardens can provide essential spaces for summer visitors, such as house martins, swifts and swallows, who migrate back to the UK to breed after spending winter in Africa.



Starling populations have dramatically declined and so proving nesting spaces is so important. Starlings can group together in huge flocks before roosting together.



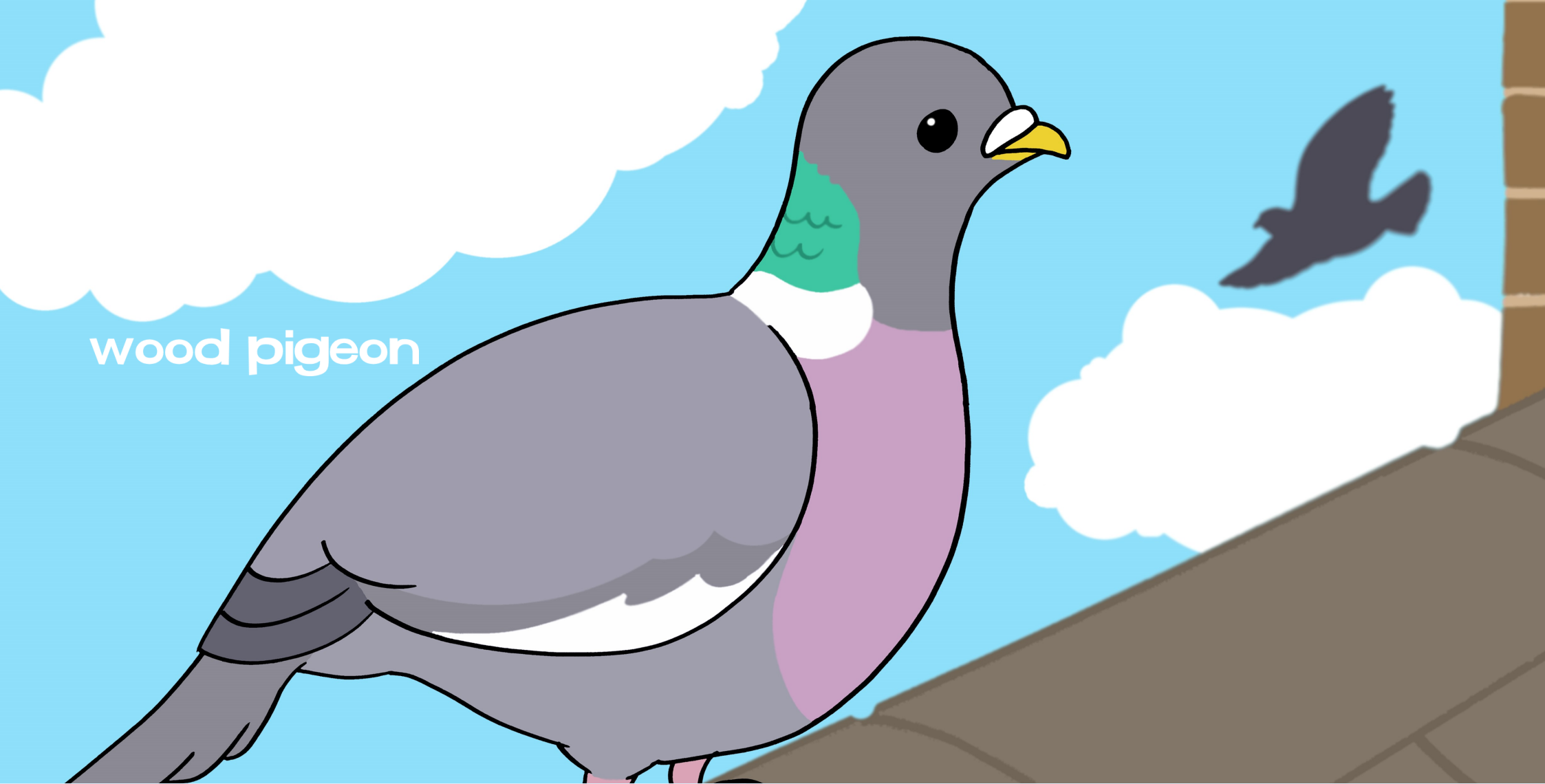
House sparrows like to nest in small gaps in the roofs of houses. These small brown birds may not be the most colourful, but they have cheeky, confident characters.



The jay is a beautiful, large bird who hides acorns or large nuts in a lawn for when it needs them in the harsh winter.



One of the most popular birds is the robin. Bold and brave, they will come close to people if there is an opportunity to find some food.



wood pigeon

Did you enjoy learning about these glorious garden birds?
What can you remember?

Questions

Can you name three things all birds have in common?

Which bird looks the best to you? Can you describe it?

How can you make your garden bird-friendly?

What sort of food do blackbirds like?



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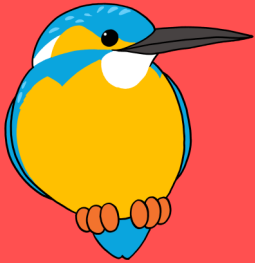
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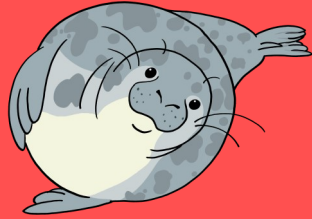
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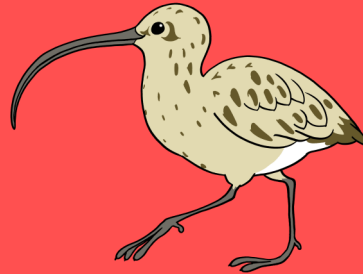
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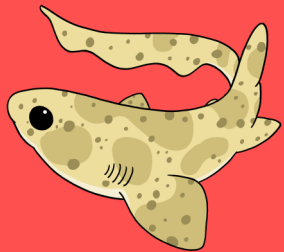
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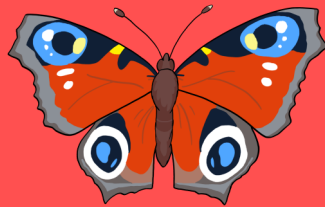
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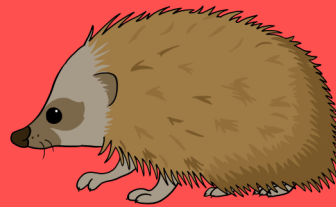
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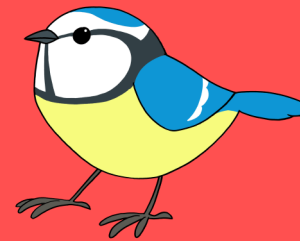
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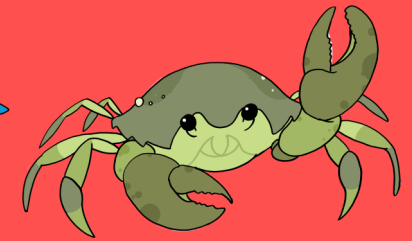
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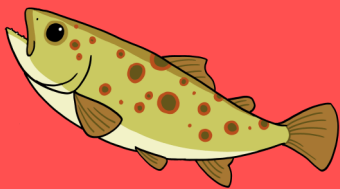
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9. GARDEN BIRDS



10. COASTS



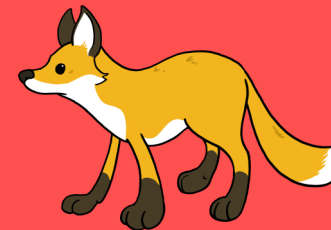
11. RIVERS & STREAMS



12. MINIBEASTS



13. BIRDS OF PREY



14. FOX



15. REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS