

Spring is one of the easiest times to spot birds, because the leaves on trees and bushes are not fully open and adult birds are actively singing to each other. Each type of bird makes a different sound.

Listen out for singing birds.

Where is the sound coming from? If you can see the bird that's making the sound, describe what it looks like to others.

Using your voice, can you mimic (copy) the sound?

Listen to the 'bird impressions' others are making – do you recognise any of them?

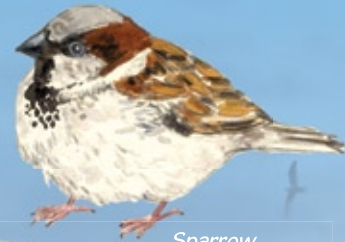
Blue Tits



Robin



Sparrow



Pigeon



Think about how many bird sounds you come across on your journey. Was your route 'noisy' or 'quiet' with bird sounds?

Are there just as many bird sounds on your way home as there is on your way to school?

If you want to, find out more about the birds you've seen on the internet or from a book.