## RSPB - Birdwatch challenge

The RSPB Big Garden birdwatch takes place from 29 -31 January.

We would like you to take part by looking out your window or playing in the garden, for about an hour, and record the birds you spot.

Fill in the sheet and send it back to your class teacher.

Big Schools Birdwatch sheet

We are organising a school competition and would like as many of you to take part as possible.

Please see all the different categories and think of which one you would like to enter. You can enter as many categories as you wish.

Extra ideas can be found here Big Schools Birdwatch

## For pupils in Primary 1, 2 and 3

| Draw a picture of your favourite garden bird. Look at this clip to see how to draw a robin.  Draw a robin | Find out some facts about your favourite garden bird and write them down.  |
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| Make a bird feeder  Make a bird feeder  -cbeebies   | Look at some ideas of bird feeders.  Make your own and see how creative you can be.  |
| Design a luxury bird house or a bug hotel   | You can make this or just draw a picture or build using Lego or other craft material.  Think of what the bird might like.                                    |
| Write an acrostic poem using a bird's nameRobin, seagull, blackbird, buzzard                              | Think of words or sentences that might link with your bird. R - red breast O - off he hops B - bobbing up and down I - in my garden N - nibbling the feeder. |
| Upcycle your rubbish Recycle Art  | Look at some ideas from the link and see if you can upcycle some of your recycling rubbish into some art or toy.   |
| Be a nature photographer  | Take a photo of some lovely nature or send in a photo of you looking at nature   |
| Could all work be sent in to your teacher for Monday 2nd  |  |

Could all work be sent in to your teacher for Monday 2nd February and we will share the winners with you.

## For pupils in Primary 4, 5, 6, 7

| Draw a picture of your favourite garden bird. Look at this clip to see how to draw a robin, as an example.  Draw a robin | Can you read or watch information about common garden birds or birds of prey. Write a report or a factfile or a slideshow presentation.                      |
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