



# School Bird Survey

To carry out the survey properly we recommend **setting your rules** from the start and sticking to them, eg. do you want the count to last all day or the same one-hour period each day? Do you want to use the same location every time, eg: bird feeding station, or the whole school?

We don't recommend recording *all the birds* but instead the **largest number of any one species at any one time** (eg: you might have 2 goldfinches visiting the feeder 10 times during the hour - this doesn't mean you have 20 goldfinches - it's the same 2 you are counting each time. So, your count is 2.). Due to this changing total, it might be easier to use tally marks rather than digits (ie: III instead of 3).

There are blank spaces throughout the survey sheet to add **new birds** not listed, to record the **type of food** you are providing (if you want to experiment) and to record the **week number** or date.

At the end, add your tallies and **create graphs** to figure out your most common birds, the impact of different foods or if species change throughout the weeks.

**Happy birdwatching!**

	Example <b>Week 7</b> <i>08/11/19</i>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Week</b>
	<b>Food</b>  <i>Seeds</i>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Food</b>
House Sparrow	𐌒𐌒𐌒 III				
Hooded Crow	III				
Bullfinch	I				
Goldfinch	I				
Blue Tit	IIII				
Collared Dove					
Pied Wagtail	I				
Magpie	I				
Jackdaw	III				
Chaffinch	II				
Great Tit	II				
Starling	𐌒𐌒𐌒 𐌒𐌒				
Wood Pigeon	I				
Song Thrush					
Robin	I				
Greenfinch	III				
Blackbird	I				
Wren	I				
Coal Tit	III				
Rook	IIII				

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# Bird Identification Sheet



Great Tit



Blue Tit



Chaffinch



Song Thrush



Rook



Collared Dove



Pied Wagtail



Wren



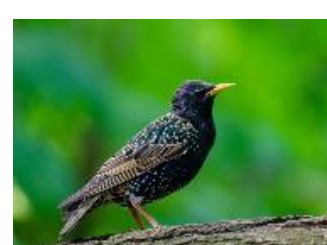
Greenfinch



Hooded Crow



Jackdaw



Starling



Blackbird



Magpie



Sparrow



Wood Pigeon



Robin



Bullfinch



Goldfinch



Coal Tit