What to do today

1. Reading time

Go back to https://www.activewild.com/common-british-birds/
- Scroll down and read the paragraph about a less common British bird, the Grey Heron.
- Name something that a Grey Heron eats.

2. Find out about a less common British bird

Look at the pictures of *Some Less Common British Birds*.
- Choose **either** one of these birds **or** any other less common British bird you would really like to find out more about.
- With a grown up's help, use books, magazines and the Internet to find out as much as you can about your chosen bird.

3. Describe a less common British bird

Draw and write about the less common British bird you have researched.
- Look at the profile of *The Blue Tit* for ideas on layout and content.
- On a *bird profile* sheet, draw or paint your bird.
- Add a title (the name of your bird), some labels and some sentences about your bird and its life.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Decipher the *Bird Word Anagrams*.

Some Less Common British Birds

Golden Eagle

Kingfisher

Barn Owl

Woodpecker

Jay
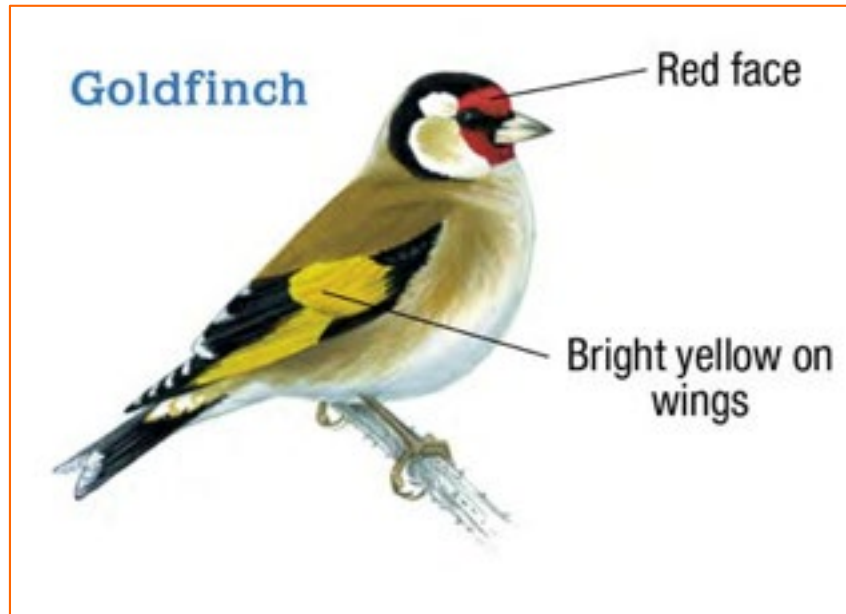

Goldcrest

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The Blue Tit

The blue tit is one of the most common British garden birds. If you have a bird feeder then this small, brightly coloured species will almost certainly be one of your most regular visitors.

The blue tit has a white face and wears a blue 'hat' and a black 'superhero' mask. Its wings and tail are blue-grey and it has a yellow chest.

If you can remember the blue hat and black mask, then you'll never mistake the blue tit for its larger cousin the great tit, whose head is entirely black from the eyes upwards.

Bird Word Anagrams

Each of these 'bird body words' has had its letters jumbled up, Can you work out which part of a bird's body each word should be?

gwin _____

eey _____

pac _____

liat _____

thefaer _____

llib _____

etchs _____

gel _____

wcla _____