

**What I know**

- Identifying, classifying and grouping birds (different species and their features).
- Types of food source through the seasons.
- Understand what migration of birds is.
- Label the body parts of a bird, including the legs, eyes, beak, claws, and wings.
- Describe some ways that certain body parts help birds to eat.
- Describe some ways that certain body parts help birds to find food.
- Identifying birds that have different sounds.
- Know what a baby bird is called (hatchlings and chicks).
- History of Big Garden Birdwatch data (top ten birds; compare and discuss).

**Vocabulary**

- **Native** – a species that originated and developed in its surrounding habitat and has adapted to living in that particular environment.
- **Non-native** – a species that originated somewhere other than its current location and has been introduced to the area where it now lives.
- **Seabirds**, such as gannets, puffins, guillemots, razorbills, fulmars, kittiwakes, herring gulls and shags.
- **Farmland birds**, such as skylarks, tree sparrows, linnets, meadow pipits and reed and corn buntings.

**Bempton Cliffs Nature Reserve**

The chalk cliffs of Bempton Cliffs are managed by the RSPB and are an ideal habitat for a huge range of seabirds. From April to October, they support England’s largest population of seabirds. Grassland and scrub along the clifftops are also home to breeding and wintering farmland birds.



Puffin



**Key knowledge I need to understand**

- Migration – understand the risk that birds take in their daily lives to survive.
- Native and non-native birds.
- What is a nature reserve (e.g., Bempton Cliffs)?
- Seabirds and farmland birds
- The purpose of RSPB and how different nature reserves and organisations help secure a home for wildlife.

**How we will investigate**

- Observe birds in their natural environment.
- Take part in the annual RSPB ‘Big Garden Birdwatch’ and record findings.
- Observational drawings looking at colour, markings and distinctive features.
- Bird identification games.
- Trip to a nature reserve.

**Garden birds we will continue to identify:**

Blackbird
Robin
Woodpigeon
Magpie
Sparrow
Jackdaw
Crow
Blue Tit
Seagull
Chaffinch
Starling
Long-tailed Tit
Coal Tit
Collared Dove
Duncock