



Guess Who – Garden Birds

A game to familiarize children (and adults!) with common garden birds, based on the game ‘Guess Who’.

Instructions:

Print out 3 sets of the bird pictures and cut them out into cards (these could be laminated if preferred).

There are 2 players with 1 set each, laid out face up in front of them. Another set is provided in a deck, face down.

Each player picks a ‘mystery bird’ from the deck, careful not to let the other player see what they have.

The players then take it in turns to guess at a feature the bird may have (e.g. does it have a yellow beak?). The responding player can only answer yes/no. If the answer is yes, the player can turn over all the birds in front of them that do not have yellow beaks.

This continues until only one card is left face up in front of the player, who can then guess the bird. (e.g. ‘is it a blackbird?’).

N.B. Ideally questions should be encouraged that focus on the features of the bird such as colours and shapes, as opposed to what is in the background of the picture. There are some prompt questions provided if you think they may be useful.

Does it have a beak?
(Black/yellow/straight/curved)

Does it have feet?
(Black/yellow/grey/brown/pink)

Does it have an orange tummy?

Does it have spots?

Does it have a black patch on its head?

Does it have yellow on its wing?

Does it have any red feathers?

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Woodpigeon



Feral Pigeon



Collared Dove



Great Tit



Blue Tit



Siskin



Crow



Blackbird



Starling



Robin



Chaffinch



Brambling



Wren



House Sparrow



Song Thrush



Magpie



Pied Wagtail



Goldfinch



Great-spotted
Woodpecker



House Martin



Swallow



Blackcap



Bullfinch



Sparrowhawk

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