



Blackbird

Blackbirds can be seen all over the British Isles all the year round. The adult male is all black with an orange bill and a yellow eye-ring. Adult females are brown with blurred spots on their throat and chest. Juvenile birds look similar to the females.

Blackbirds usually eat fruit and berries but will also feed on worms and insects when these are not available. The females lay 3-5 pale, blue-green speckled eggs from March to April which hatch in

about a fortnight.

Activities

Sit or stand silently for 3 minutes and note down everything you can see and hear.

I can see	I can hear

List all of all the blackbird food you can see at this location.



Can you think of anything that could harm a blackbird while it was visiting this garden?

How can humans make life a bit easier for wild birds in this country?

Look carefully at the Mulberry tree. This species of tree has been grown in Britain since 1550 as it was believed that it would be possible to rear silk-worms on the leaves.

Draw a leaf and a fruit.

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