Royal Horticultural Society

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RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools

Foundation & Key Stage 1

Garden Birds

Curricular Links: Science

How long will it take?

30 minutes to one hour

What do we need to bring?

- Hyde Hall Bird Spotter PDFs
- Pencils, paper and clipboards

How do we do it?

- Explore the garden and see which birds you can spot on your way round. Make a note of what you see.
- Take the children to sit quietly near a bird feeder. See which birds you can spot. Do some birds prefer seeds or peanuts?

Where can we do it?

All around the garden.

When can we do it?

All year round, but March to October is best.

Follow-up Ideas for School

- See which garden birds you can spot in your school grounds.
- Keep a tally of the number of each bird that you see.
- In groups, choose one bird and try to find out all about it, for example; what colour are its eggs, where does it like to nest, and what does it make its nest from?