

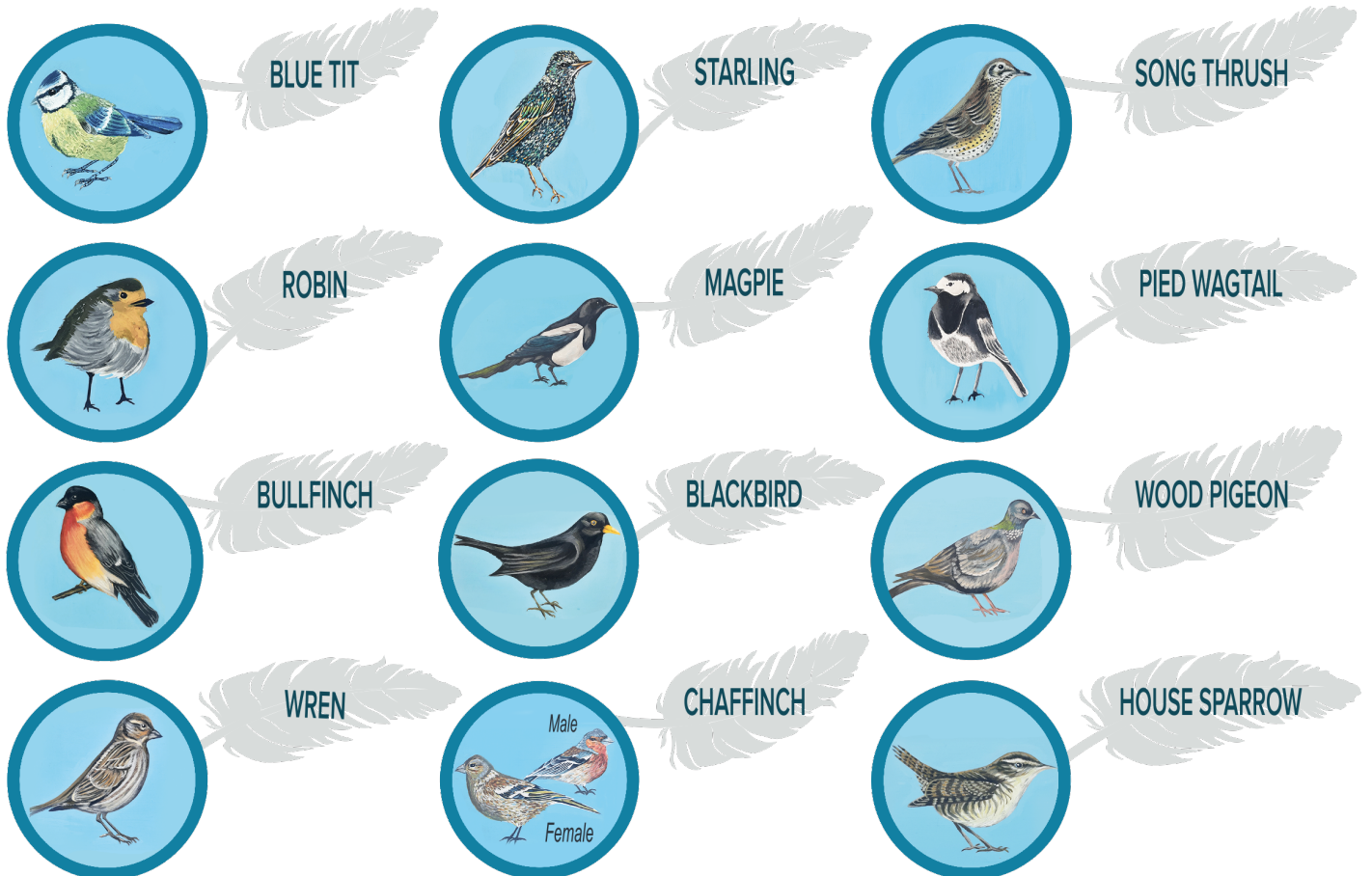
SPOT THE BIRDS



IN BEACH HOUSE PARK

Birds play a vital role in our ecosystem: they control pests, pollinate plants & spread seeds that can change our landscapes. Each species has unique behaviours & bird song that can help you to identify them. (There are over 600 species listed in the U.K.)

Birds are often busy & most chatty around dawn & the hour before sunset, when it's quieter & the temperature is cooler. Our gardens & parks, especially near fruiting trees & bushes, are good places for bird spotting.



To help identify a bird, listen to the rhythm, tone & pitch. Does it sound cheerful, cross or relaxed? Make up your own short song to help you remember their individual sounds. Identification apps can help you learn about the birds you spot.

In urban areas we can help birds by providing food, water & shelter. Avoid using pesticides.

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