



Blackbird questions and tasks:

1. Find Iceland on the map.
2. How much does a Blackbird weigh?
3. How old was the oldest ringed Blackbird when it was found?

Dunnock questions and tasks:

1. What is the body length of the Dunnock?
2. What is the Manx name for a Dunnock?
3. What other bird can the Dunnock easily be mistaken for?

Goldfinch questions and tasks:

1. What do Goldfinches eat?
2. In winter where do Goldfinches migrate to?
3. What is the collective name for a group of Goldfinches?

Great Tit questions and tasks:

1. What is the wingspan of the Great Tit?
2. What year did the longest running study of Great Tits' start?
3. What is the Manx name for the Great Tit?

House Sparrow questions and tasks:

1. Whose nests do House Sparrows sometimes steal?
2. How long does it take for the House Sparrow chicks to leave the nest?
3. What percentage has the House Sparrow population fallen by in some urban areas?

Robin questions and tasks:

1. What is the weight of a Robin?
2. Robins all have their own unique what?
3. What colour are young robins?

Starling

1. What are our local birds joined by in the winter?
2. What is the impressive aerial display called?
3. Starlings are brilliant what?

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Blackbird answers:

- Q2: 80-100g
- Q3: Over 20 years old

Dunnock answers:

- Q1: 14cm
- Q2: Boght keeir
- Q3: House Sparrow

Goldfinch answers:

- Q1: Seeds from Thistles and Teasels (in spring small insects)
- Q2: Spain
- Q3: A Charm

Great Tit answers:

- Q1: 24cm
- Q2: 1930
- Q3: Drean Mooar

House Sparrow answers:

- Q1: House Martin
- Q2: 2 weeks
- Q3: 99%

Robin answers:

- Q1: 14-21g
- Q2: Unique red breast pattern
- Q3: Brown and speckly

Starling answers:

- Q1: Migrating birds
- Q2: Murmuration
- Q3: Mimics