

FACTSHEET

Want to get to know birds a little better? Check out these fun facts and share them with your friends and family

UNBELIEVABLE BIRDS

The world is home to an amazing variety of birds - here are some of the things that make them so incredibly unique



Birds are the closest living relative to dinosaurs

DID YOU KNOW?
Hummingbirds can fly backwards

Swans can have around 25,000 feathers



Penguins can jump up to 9 feet in the air

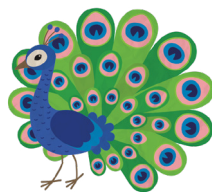


Owls can't move their eyes - it's why they can swivel their heads so much!

Flamingos turn pink because of the food they eat



Peacocks use their colourful feathers to show off and find a mate



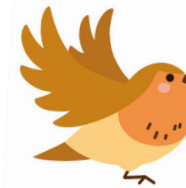
BIRDS YOU MIGHT SPOT

You don't have to look too far to spot wild birds.

These are some you might see in your own garden, with some cool facts to match

ROBIN

Robin eggs are light blue in colour



BLACKBIRD

People used to think these birds had supernatural powers



WOOD PIGEON

Also known as the Cushie-doo in Scots



DID YOU KNOW?
Pigeons have been used for carrying messages for thousands of years

STARLING

Starlings can imitate other birds with their chirp



CHAFFINCH

Chaffinches have different accents depending on where they live



WREN

One of the lightest birds in Britain - with one of the loudest songs!

