

Garden Birds Trump Cards Template

Use these templates to create your own Garden Birds Trump Card game!



To make your cards:

1. Print the following pages onto thin card or printer paper then stick onto cereal box to make them stronger.
2. Choose a garden bird and decide on a number of key character traits or skills (e.g. wingspan, weight, Big Garden Birdwatch ranking, etc.)

The names and pictures of 20 common British garden birds have been prefilled, including the top 10 from last year's count. If your favourite bird is missing, make your own with the blank cards on page 7.

3. Agree up to 5 skills or characteristics that all your garden birds share and write these in the boxes below the picture.

Name of Species	
Photo/Picture	
Skill/Characteristic	Rating
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4. Give the bird a score for each characteristic; you decide whether this is out of 5, 10, 100... it's up to you. Write their scores in the corresponding boxes next to each skill/characteristic.

5. Repeat, filling in the characteristics and ratings on each card until you have a deck.

6. Cut your cards out along the dashed lines and get ready to play.

To play:

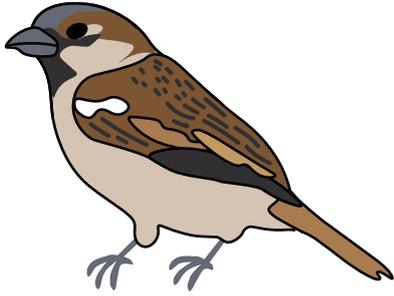
1. The game is for 2 or more players. The aim of the game is to win the whole deck by choosing your best rating/score and trumping (beating) your opponent's cards.
2. Shuffle the cards and deal evenly to all players, placing the cards face down.
3. Hold your cards face up but only look at the top card.
4. The first player chooses their best statistic/rating from their top card (usually the highest number) and declares it, e.g. "Creativity: 9/10".
5. All other players read out the same statistic from their top cards. The player with the best or highest score wins and places all players' top cards, including their own, on the bottom of their own pile. The winning player chooses the skill/characteristic for the next round.
6. If there is a tie between 2 or more cards then all cards are placed in the middle and the same player chooses again from their next card. The winner of that round also wins all the cards in the centre.
7. The winner is the first player to win the full deck of cards.
8. Players can gain advantage by playing frequently and learning which cards have better scores than others.

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House Sparrow

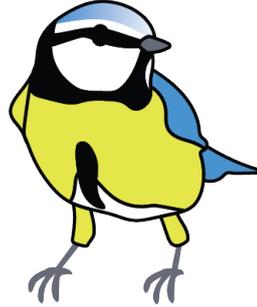
Big Garden Birdwatch



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Blue Tit

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Starling

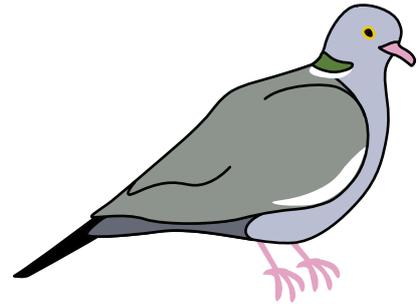
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Woodpigeon

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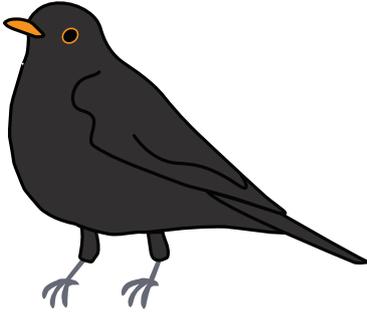


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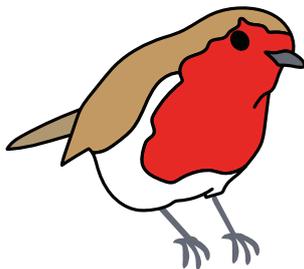


Blackbird Big Garden Birdwatch



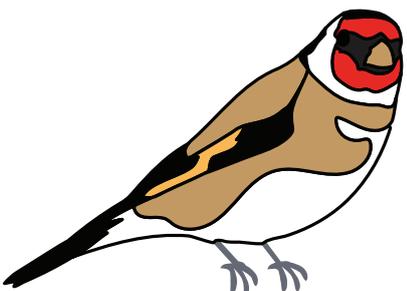
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Robin Big Garden Birdwatch



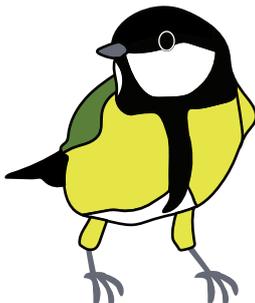
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Goldfinch Big Garden Birdwatch



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Great Tit Big Garden Birdwatch



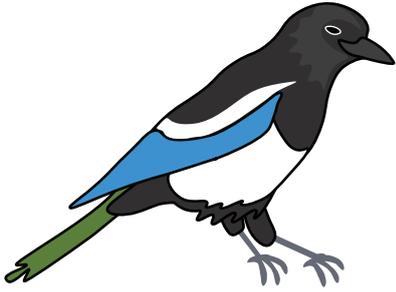
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Magpie

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Long-Tailed Tit

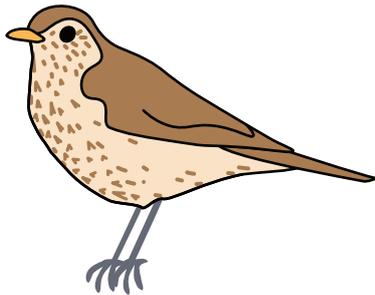
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Song Thrush

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Chaffinch

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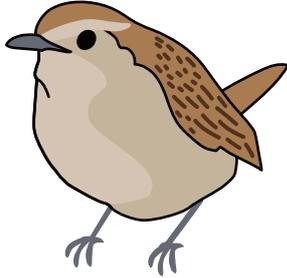


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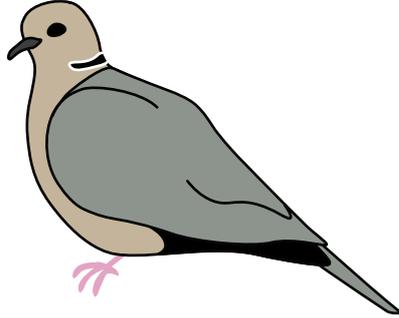


Wren Big Garden Birdwatch



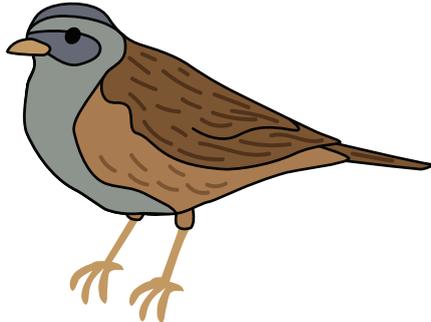
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Collared Dove Big Garden Birdwatch



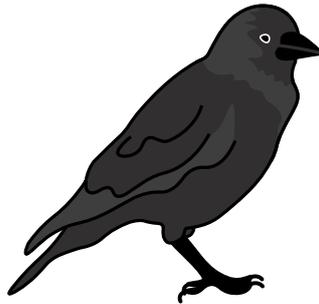
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Dunnock Big Garden Birdwatch



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Jackdaw Big Garden Birdwatch



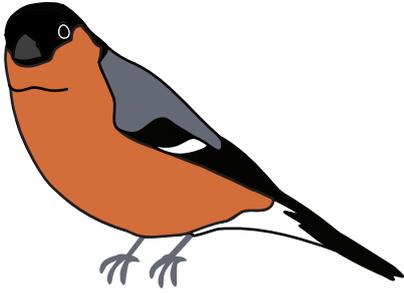
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Bullfinch

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Great Spotted Woodpecker

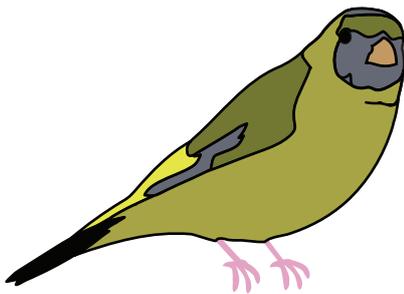
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Greenfinch

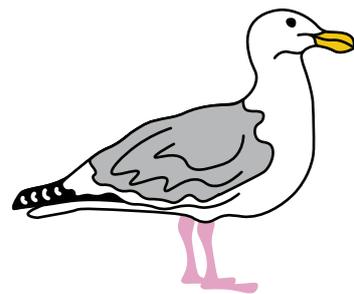
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Herring Gull

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