

KS 1 Recording Plants and Animals in the Local Environment. (2B 2C)

Aim: To identify and record sightings of Blackbird, Robin and Blue Tit.

1. Ensure children can recognise these three birds. Have coloured pictures to hand.
2. Give children a picture to colour in correctly.
3. Explore your School grounds for birds and record all seen.
4. Draw pictures of sightings and label.
5. Map your school grounds and stick bird pictures on where seen.
6. As a class enter results on database provided together with school Post Code or Grid Reference.

www.multimap.com will give your grid reference from your post code.

7. Give each child a Recording Form to take home for one week / weekend and ask parents to help record sightings of the three birds.
8. Record home Post Code.
9. Return forms to school and check Post Codes / Grid references.
10. Enter data as a class exercise to ensure accuracy and forward to KMBRC.

Further activities and information can be obtained on www.planetarkive.org and on www.kmbrc.org.uk