

Teacher's notes to accompany Powerpoint presentation

'Bird Feeders' (KS1)

Slide no.	Suggested points to be made for some of the slides (The presentation is animated to allow children time to discuss questions raised)
1.	What do you know about birds?
2.	What do you think they eat? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great Tit - They love to eat insects, beetles, spiders, seeds, suet and nuts so fill your bird feeders up and wait for them to come.• Blue Tit - Enjoys insects, seeds, suet & nuts• Blackbirds will eat worms, spiders, fruit and seeds.• Robins mainly feed on small insects and seeds.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goldfinch - Seeds, especially thistles, teasel and knapweed. Will also come to garden bird feeders for seed.• Chaffinch - Insects and seeds.• Greenfinch – Small seeds, buds and berries. They also love suet pellets and suet balls for an extra energy boost.• House Sparrow - feed mainly on small seeds.
4.	What do birds eat in spring and summer? Insects, caterpillars to feed young, worms and beetles, flower and weed seeds.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter is a difficult time of year for birds, the days are short and the nights are cold, so they must eat a lot of food in a short amount of time to have the energy to survive until the morning, feeding them can make the difference between life and death.• Almost any garden with a peanut feeder will attract Blue Tits and they readily breed in nest boxes.• Sunflower and other seeds can be fed from hanging seed feeders, or from a table.• Suet blocks and balls are packed with energy for wild bird feeding.
6.	Don't forget that birds need water to drink and bathe.