

Local birds found in Lydney during the Winter

The aim of this short project is to get you out of the house and into the local environment to first spot the types of birds living locally to you and then to make one of two types of feeder to help them through February when food is scarce.

Print off a copy of the bird watch sheet. With your phone, and binoculars if you have them, spend between 30-60 mins walking in your local area making a note of all the types and numbers of birds you see. If you spot a type of bird which isn't on your sheet, try and photograph it on your phone. You can identify it using this website: rspb.org.uk/wildlife/birdidentifier

While you are out try and find a pine cone or broken log which you can use for the second activity when you get home.

Once home, make one of the two types of bird feeder suggested. If you are going to use tools, please make sure you ask permission and get adult supervision if necessary. Hang your bird feeder up where you can see the local birds visiting it. Make a note of any other types of birds that visit your feeder.

We would love to see the results of your work so email photos of the birds you spot and the feeders you make to us in school. We will share the best ones on our Facebook page.

