



## **What bird am I?**

- 1) I am a huge, white bird that lives near and on the water. My companion and I mate for life and we both look after our cygnets when they are small. When I am frightened or annoyed, I raise my wings up as I swim majestically on the water. If I am cross, I will run at you with flapping wings, so be aware, as I can be quite dangerous! I can hiss but do not have a call.
- 2) I am a male, medium sized, black bird that sings beautifully. I have a yellow beak and my mate has dark brown plumage.
- 3) I am a cheeky little bird that loves to follow gardeners around in search of grubs. My plumage at my breast is red and I have feathers of brown and grey. My eyes and beak are black. I have a pretty song to sing and sometimes sing at night. I am territorial and will fight competitors for my spot. I pop up on cards, often around Christmas time.
- 4) I am a large bird with green, red and beige plumage. I strut about the lawn looking for insects and grubs and with my strong, grey beak and my red plumage on my head, I look very grand. Others in my family are spotted and have black, white and red plumage and they find their food pecking at tree bark or wood.
- 5) I am a small bird, with plumage that is blue, green, white, black and yellow. There are many in my species family, such as great and long-tailed.
- 6) I am the U.K.'s most colourful bird. I am small, a fast flyer and make my home in the riverbank. Although I like to eat insects, I also like to eat small fish. My plumage is metallic blue and orange and my beak is very long in proportion to my body.
- 7) I am the smallest bird in the U.K. My top plumage is green with bronze toned shoulder feathers. The other colours of my feathers are white and grey but most startling of all is my head plumage that is bright yellow or orange surrounded by black. Many people think the wren is the smallest bird in Britain but that is not true.