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Ruby Robin's songbird friends Fact Sheets

To conquer your ‘Learn’ challenge, dive into the delightful world of Ruby Robin or one of her feathered pals!

The SongBird Survival website is your treasure map, leading you to all the juicy details. Grab one of these fact sheets to jot down what you discover!

You’ve got a blank canvas for your own songbird pick, plus sheets for the robin, chaffinch, starling, yellowhammer, and brambling. Get ready to have a blast uncovering the secrets of these marvellous creatures!

Oh, and don’t forget! The last page is your trusty answer key—perfect for when you need a little lifeline or just want to double-check your bird brilliance.

Happy Fact Finding! 🐦✨

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Ruby Robin's Fact Sheet

Using information on the SongBird survival website, fill in this fact sheet all about robins!

Colour in Ruby Robin in and draw a robin of your own!

What is the scientific name for a robin?	What family are robins a part of?
What type of nest box should you provide for a robin?	How many eggs does a robin lay a year?
At what age does the red breast on a robin appear?	When is National Robin Day?

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Ruby Robin's songbird friends Fact Sheet - Chaffinch

Using information on the SongBird Survival website, fill in this fact sheet all about chaffinches

Colour in the chaffinch and draw one of your own

What is the full name/scientific name for a chaffinch?	What was the population change between 1995-2023?
Are the female wing bars narrower or wider than the males?	During one brood, how many eggs will be released in a clutch?
How many days does it take to fledge after hatching?	Add your own cool facts about chaffinches here!

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Ruby Robin's songbird friends Fact Sheet - Starling

Using information on the SongBird Survival website, fill in this fact sheet all about the starling.

Colour in the starling and draw one of your own

What is the alert status of a starling?	What colour is a starling egg?
Where can you find one of the biggest broods of starlings?	What colour are the starling legs?
What was the population change in starlings between 1995-2023?	Add your own cool facts about starlings here

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Ruby Robin's songbird friends Fact Sheet - Brambling

Using information on the SongBird Survival website, fill in this fact sheet all about bramblings!

Colour in the brambling and draw one of your own

What is the full name/scientific name for a brambling?	Why would it be a good idea to place a low lying bird feeder in your garden for bramblings?
What colour alert status do bramblings have?	What is the largest known number of bramblings in a flock in Europe?
What area do bramblings breed in? and when?	Add your own cool facts about bramblings here!

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Fact Sheet - Yellowhammer

Using information on the SongBird Survival website, fill in this fact sheet all about yellowhammers!

Colour in the yellowhammer and draw one of your own

How long can a yellowhammer live?	How many breeding territories are there in the UK?
What Colour Alert status do yellowhammers have? What percentage have they increased or decreased?	what is meant when it is said that a yellowhammer is polymorphic?
What materials commonly make up yellowhammer nest linings?	Why is the yellowhammer so important to Songbird Survival as a charity?

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Ruby Robin's songbird friends Fact File

Using information on the SongBird Survival website, choose a songbird you like and fill in this fact sheet to create a fact file about your favourite birds!

Add a sketch or stick a picture of the songbird here!

Songbird name:	• Average length: • Average lifespan: • Average wingspan:
Alert Status:	Key information about diet:
Key breeding and nesting information:	Key threats:

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Fact Sheet - Answers

Robin

What is the scientific name for a robin? **Erithacus rubecula**
What type of nest box should you provide for a robin? **Open fronted**
At what age does the red breast on a robin appear? **2 months**
What family are robins a part of? **Muscicapidae (old world flycatchers and chats**
How many eggs can a robin lay in a year? **8-12**
What day is National Robin Day? **21st December**

Chaffinch

What is the full name/Scientific name for a Chaffinch? **Fringilla coelebs**
What was the population change between 1995-2023? **34% Decrease**
Are the female wing bars narrower or wider than the males? **Narrower**
During one brood, how many eggs will be released in a clutch? **4-5 Eggs**
How many days does it take to fledge after hatching? **13-16 Days**

Starling

What is the alert status of a starling? **Red**
What is the colour of a starling egg? **Light/ pale blue**
Where can you find one of the biggest broods of starlings? **In Italy's capital, ROME!**
What colour are the starling legs? **Red-brown**
What was the population change in starlings from 1995-2023? **57% Decrease**

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Fact Sheet - Answers

Brambling

What is the full name/ scientific name for a brambling? **Fringilla montifringilla**
What colour alert status do bramblings have? **Green**
What area do bramblings breed in? and when? **Scandinavia, May**
Why would it be a good idea to place a low-lying bird feeder in your garden for bramblings? **They traditionally forage for food on the ground.**
What is the highest number of bramblings in a flock in Europe? **5 million.**

Yellowhammer

How long can a yellowhammer live? **2-3 years**
What colour alert status do yellowhammers have? **Red, -31%**
What materials commonly make up yellowhammer nest linings? **Grass and animal hairs**
How many breeding territories are there in the UK? **700,000**
What is meant when it is said that a yellowhammer is polymorphic? **The colour of the plumage changes throughout the year depending on the season**
Why is the yellowhammer so important to Songbird Survival as a charity? **It is the Charity's logo.**

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