

Researching ways to wild your garden.

In the film "Wild Your Garden" you learned about things that can be done to your garden and schools' grounds to encourage wildlife.

Further Research- Activity 1

To encourage insects to a garden you can plant flowers, especially those with an open petal structure. Use a **search engine or books to research wildlife friendly plants and flowers**. The links at the bottom of this sheet may be useful.

Activity 2-

Using the internet or books to find out all you can about these garden birds.

Blue Tit	
Blackbird	
Hedge Sparrow	
Robin	
Wren	



Open petal flowers encourage pollinating insects.

Activity 3-using the websites in the box below (or others) find out as much as you can about the things you can do to attract wildlife to a garden or school grounds. The first one has been done for you.

What you can do to encourage wildlife	Wildlife which will benefit	Another fact you have found out
Put up a nest box	This will encourage birds such as blue tits to nest in your garden.	Tradition says that birds start pairing up reading for nesting on Valentine's day
Leave a brash pile		
Create a pond		
Leave areas of lawn uncut		
Create an insect hotel		



Websites which may help your research

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk>

<http://yppte.org.uk>

<https://www.jacksonsnurseries.co.uk>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk>

<https://www.nwt.org.uk>

A pond will encourage insects and birds to your garden.