

# British Nature Guide

## Which bird am I?



**Pied Wagtail**



**Swallow**



**Magpie**



**Cormorant**

Above you can see pictures of four birds. You will find these birds in Britain in the summer. Tick across the bird's name if you have seen one of them.

The Pied Wagtail eats insects which it catches near the ground. It wags its tail as it walks. It will roost in trees or on the tops of buildings. It lives in Britain all year round.

The Swallow eats insects which it catches in the air, sometimes quite high in the sky. It only comes down to the ground to collect mud to build its nest. It is a summer migrant, spending the winter in Africa.

The Magpie is a big and noisy bird. It eats fruit, seeds, small birds, eggs and mammals. It is often seen on the ground searching for food. It lives in Britain all year round.

The Cormorant eats fish which it catches from the sea, or from lakes or rivers. It is often seen sitting on a post near to water, drying out its feathers. It has webbed feet to help it to swim. It lives in Britain all year round.

Using the information in the table below work out which line refers to a Magpie, which is a Pied Wagtail, which is a Cormorant and which is a Swallow. Write your answers in spaces under the heading - Which bird am I?

I eat insects	I have the letter P in my name	I hunt for food near to the ground	I have webbed feet	I am a summer migrant	Which bird am I?
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Yes	No	No	No	Yes	
No	No	No	Yes	No	
No	Yes	Yes	No	No	