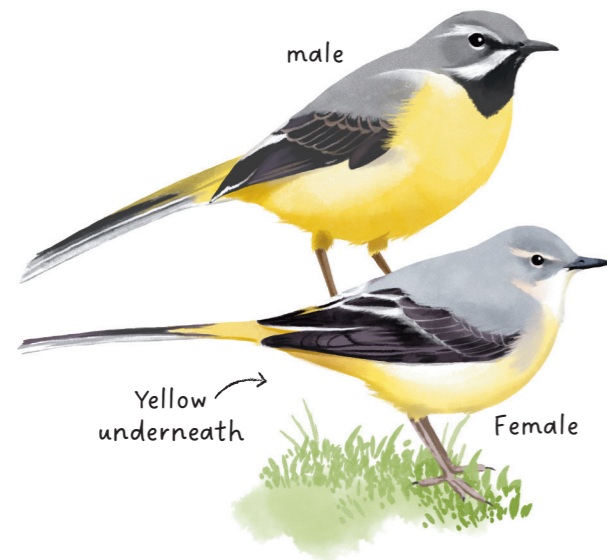


Wagtails and wood peckers

Pied wagtail

A busy little bird that skitters across the ground looking for foods. Often seen in town car parks and on pavements, especially in

Size: 18cm **Diet:** insects
Lives: towns, wetlands, farmland
When to spot: all year round
Sounds like: high chizz-ick



Grey wagtail

Look near fast-flowing rivers and hill side streams. Builds its nest in mossy hollows by the waters edge and darts out to catch insects.

Size: 32cm **Diet:** insects
Lives: near rivers and streams
Sounds like: high-pitched twitter
When to spot: all year round

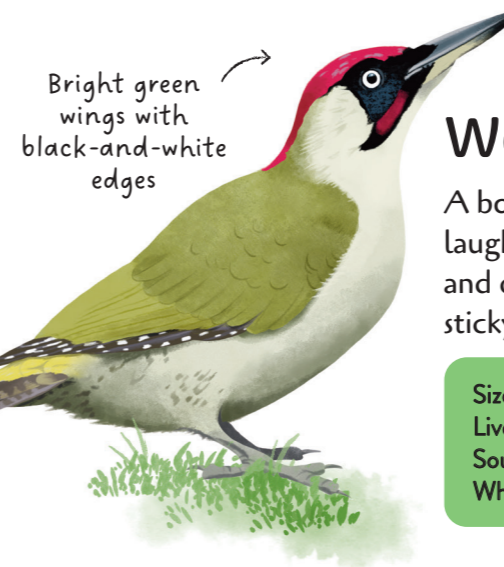


Great spotted woodpecker

In the woods in Spring, listen for it drumming on the trees in short sharp bursts. It's using its beak to chisel a hole in the bark for it's nest.

Size: 23cm **Diet:** insects, nuts, seeds
Live: woodland and parks
Sounds like: sharp keek; drums on trees in spring
When to spot: all-year-round

Yellow patch on male's head



Woodpecker

A bold and bright bird with a loud laughing call. It bounces up and down as it flies, and has a long sticky tongue for licking up ants.

Size: 19cm **Diet:** ants and other insects
Lives: woodland, parks farmland
Sounds like: loud, laughing call
When to spot: all year round

Lesser spotted woodpecker

Similar to a greater spotted woodpecker, but smaller and much rairer. It clings to tree bark, hunting insects among the cracks and crevices.

Size: 15 cm **Diet:** insects
Lives: woodland
Sounds like: great spotted, but softer
When to spot: all year round

