



Ask, imagine and plan

6th Class

Print and cut along the dashed lines. These carry the **text a group reads** — a job to do, a brief to research, or notes to identify by. Check the lesson's teacher notes for how many sets each group needs and how they are used: some lessons hand out one card per group, others sort or sequence a full set.

Robin

A small orange-breasted bird common in Irish gardens and hedgerows. Eats insects, worms and some seed; often feeds low or on the ground. May use a low, steady perch on a platform-style feeder more readily than a high hanging bottle

Blackbird

A larger garden bird; males are black with a yellow beak. Often feeds on the ground but will use a sturdy platform feeder. Needs space and a strong perch that will not tip. If a group chooses the blackbird as its main user, steer toward platform designs rather than thin hanging bottles

Blue tit

A tiny blue-and-yellow bird often seen hanging and flitting on feeders. Frequently uses hanging feeders and thin perches. Dry seed is easier for small birds to take than wet, clumped seed

Chaffinch

A common Irish finch with a short, strong beak suited to cracking seeds. Often seen on hanging or tray feeders. Benefits from a clear perch and seed that has not been soaked by rain