2018-2022 means

The tables below show the mean average of the top 10 bird species recorded in previous years of Big Schools' Birdwatch, one with decimals to support differentiation. You can download sheets aimed at different age groups with more simple and more advanced data from **rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch**

- How do your class's sightings compare?
- How about asking your class to make a graph to show the trend of one or two species?
- Which year did classes report the highest number of magpies?
- Which year did classes report the lowest number of starlings?
- Which year did classes see an average of seven house sparrows?
- Why are there decimals? How can there be 7.7 woodpigeons?

Mean count per class

Species	2020	2021	2022
Woodpigeon	5	9	8
Blackbird	6	8	7
Carrion crow	4	5	6
Starling	4	6	5
House sparrow	4	7	5
Magpie	3	5	4
Black-headed gull	3	4	4
Robin	3	5	3
Blue tit	3	4	3
Feral pigeon	2	3	3

Mean count per class

Species	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Woodpigeon	5.2	5.8	5.0	9.3	7.7
Blackbird	7.7	7.5	5.7	8.1	7.0
Carrion crow	4.9	4.8	3.6	4.6	5.6
Starling	5.0	6.0	4.2	6.0	5.5
House sparrow	4.1	4.7	4.4	7.1	4.9
Magpie	3.6	3.7	3.3	5.1	4.4
Black-headed gull	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.7
Robin	2.9	2.9	2.6	4.6	3.1
Blue tit	2.5	3.0	2.9	4.3	2.9
Feral pigeon	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.4	2.5