



Be a Nature Detective!



In your garden ---

1. Look for this colourful little acrobat, sometimes it even hangs upside down!

"Churr, churr, churr!" It's only a small bird

Who is it?

2. This bird likes to perch on spades and snaps up insects from the ground. From behind, he looks plain brown –but when he turns round, you're in for a colourful surprise!

Who is it?

3. "Chink, chink, chink!" What a fuss this bird is making. Hopping about, flicking its tail, sounding its noisy alarm. His feathers are black but he has a bright yellow beak.

Who is it?

4. Here's a big black and white, he is such a chatterbox. You'll find this bird strutting along rooftops and walls –looking important.

But who is it?

5. At the first sign of danger, it rolls up into a spiky ball. Don't touch! Those spines are sharp. You might need a torch to see this one at night.

Who is he?

6. Something else fluttering in the dark. It's not a bird or a moth. It chases insects in crazy circles round the treetops.

What can it be?

7. Look under the flowerpots, they are like tiny tanks with armoured backs. Their feelers help them get around in the dark.

What are they?

8. Look at that shiny, silver trail. It winds up and round the flowerpots. But where does it lead?

Who has left the trail?

9. Zoom! Did you see that? Two big eyes and a whirring, bright blue tail – it shot past like a tiny helicopter.

What is it?

10. Something small is buzzing through the air- it is round, red and shiny.

What is it?

Good hunting!

From Mrs Dyson xx

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