Wildlife Scavenger Hunt

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Starling – With a short tail, pointed head, triangular wings, starlings are very glossy with a sheen of purples and greens.



Mute Swan – A large white waterbird with a long S-shaped neck and an

its neck extended and regular, slow

orange bill with a black base. It flies with

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Shore crab – Normally a green-ish or brown colour, they are found in rock pools or on the end of crab lines dangled into shallow water.



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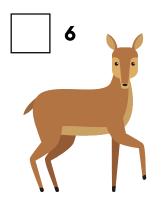
Common Tern - Silvery-grey and white with long tails, these birds have a buoyant, graceful flight and frequently hover over water.

> **Grey Seal** - The grey seal is the larger of the two UK seal species and spends most of its time out at sea or resting on the banks of the estuary.

wingbeats.







Muntjac deer – A very small, stocky deer, the muntjac deer is about the same size as a medium dog. It is gingery-brown, with a pale underside, darker stripes in its face, and small, singlepointed antlers.

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Bluebells- A spring bulb that likes shady spots. The Bluebell can be found in wooded areas around the park.



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Oak Tree - The Oak Tree is one of the more common tree species in the UK, it's leaves have a short stalk, hidden by two small leaves known as "ears" at the base of the leaf.



Common Nettle - Also called 'Stinging Nettle' due to its painful sting, this plant is vital to the food chain providing a tasty treat for insects like caterpillars and butterflies!



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Daffodil – Daffodils can be easily identified by their large yellow petals and long slender green stems. They are most common in the early spring and only flower for a few weeks each year.

Roses – Roses have long, prickly stems and their leaves are a glossy dark green colour with petals ranging from deep reds to vibrant pinks and yellows!



Ferns – Ferns, like Bluebells, can be found in wooded areas under the shade of larger trees. They are quite low to the ground and feature large fan-like leaves usually a green or sometimes brown colour.

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