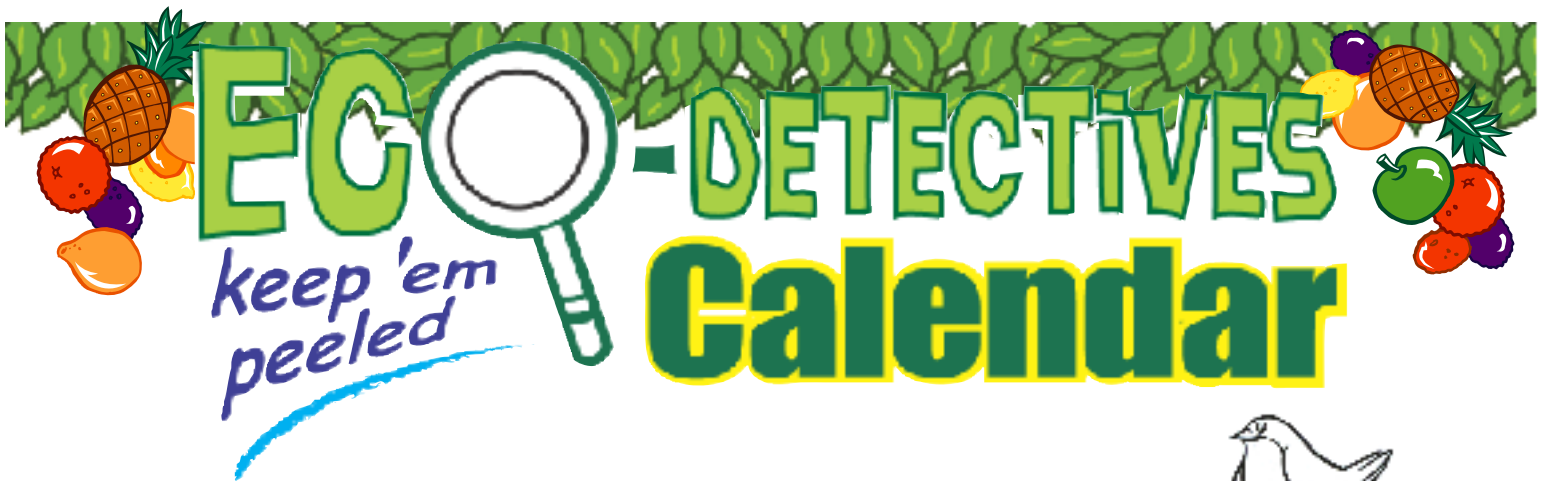


# ECO-DETECTIVES

## Calendar

keep 'em peeled

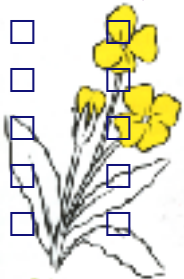


### JANUARY



January is an excellent time to be looking for wild birds and winter visitors. Look out for thrushes feeding on berry laden bushes and trees. Winter visiting birds, such as redwings and fieldfares may visit from as far away as Russia. Why not borrow a bird book from your local library to help you identify the birds this month? Natural food will be scarce so it's a good idea to put out food and water for the birds. How many birds can you count?

### FEBRUARY



Primrose

- Early spring flowers come out in February. Look out for snowdrops, primroses and catkins on hazel trees
- bursting out.
- Birds are easier to spot as the trees are still bare, see if you can spot any blue tits feeding in the trees.
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### MARCH

March is a busy time with frogs and newts returning to ponds and spawning. Whilst birds are busy nest making. Insects and other invertebrates will be coming out of hibernation. Look out for your first bee.

### APRIL

Bird's nesting season is well under way - count how many nests you can see. Spring flowers will provide food for newly emerging butterflies. On sunny days see if you can see your first butterfly of the year.

