



Goldfinch

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About me

- I'm a really sociable bird and often fly around in a flock after the breeding season
- I have a lovely twittering song and call
- The collective name for us is a charm
- I was a popular cage bird in Victorian England and because of this my population crashed, but has now bounced back – hurrah!



What I
eat

- Insects in summer
- Seeds – males seek seeds inaccessible to others such as those in thistles and teasels
- I really like niger seeds in garden feeders



My feather
colours

- I have a bright red face with black and yellow bars on my wings
- I have a buff and white body



Where I
live

- Gardens, heathland, commons, orchards and parks
- Most common in the south of England



My
nest

- Made from mud and grass - lined with plants, wool and hair and covered in lichen
- Built high up in hedges and trees