



# Magpie

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## About me

- My numbers in Britain have increased four times in the last 35 years
- It is widely believed that I steal sparkly things for my nest but research has shown this is not true!
- I'm part of the crow family
- I have a loud chatter that sounds like a cackling laugh!



## What I eat

- In summer, grassland invertebrates: beetles, flies, caterpillars, spiders, worms
- In winter, fruits, berries, grains, and household scraps
- Carrion



## My feather colours

- A black head and back with a white body
- A blue iridescent sheen on my wings and a green glossy tail



## Where I live

- Farmland, countryside, woodlands, urban parks and gardens
- Across the whole country apart from the Scottish Highlands



## My nest

- Mud bowls which are lined with twigs, grass, roots and hair.
- Usually situated in trees or bushes