



Great-spotted Woodpecker



Monthly
anagram
letter



About me

- I spend most of my time clinging to tree trunks and branches
- My 'drumming' is a familiar sound in our woods and parks
- This is a way of me communicating and I use it to mark my territory
- I have shock-absorbent tissue at the base of my beak to cushion the impact of drumming!



What I
eat

- Insects, seeds and nuts
- I probe tree trunks with a long, sticky tongue to get insects
- You might see me on bird feeders in winter



My feather
colours

- I'm black and white with red underneath my tail
- Males have a red patch on the back of the head



Where I
live

- Woodlands, parks, gardens
- Throughout the UK apart from northern Scotland



My
nest

- In holes that I peck in trees in broadleaved woodlands, parks or gardens.