Reading Comprehension Non-Fiction Set 4 Book 4 Blackbird

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The blackbird is a British songbird.

He has a bright yellow bill and black legs and feet.



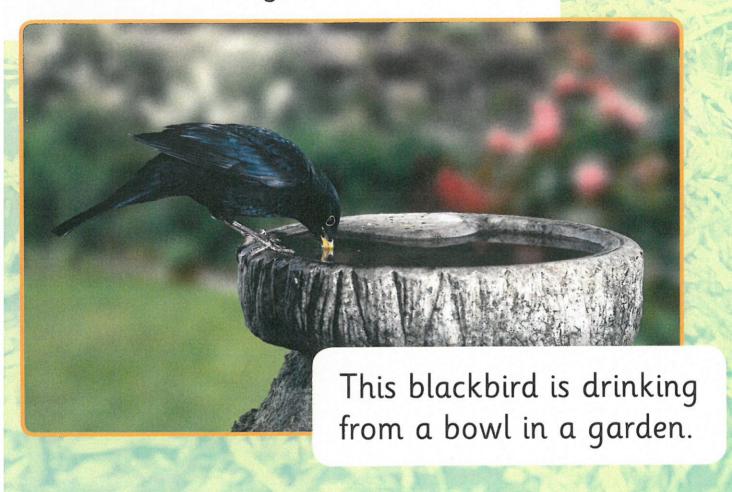
What colour is a blackbird's bill?

Food and drink

He pecks at the dirt and feeds on insects and grubs.



When he is thirsty, he drinks water.



What does a blackbird drink?





What does the female blackbird get to make her nest?

The eggs

The female blackbird has 2–3 broods in the spring.



She lays between 3 and 5 eggs.

How many broods does the blackbird have each spring?

When does the blackbird lay her eggs?



What does she do until the eggs hatch?

The chicks

In the third week, the shells crack and the chicks hatch.

The blackbird feeds the chicks until they grow up.

How long does it take for her eggs to hatch?