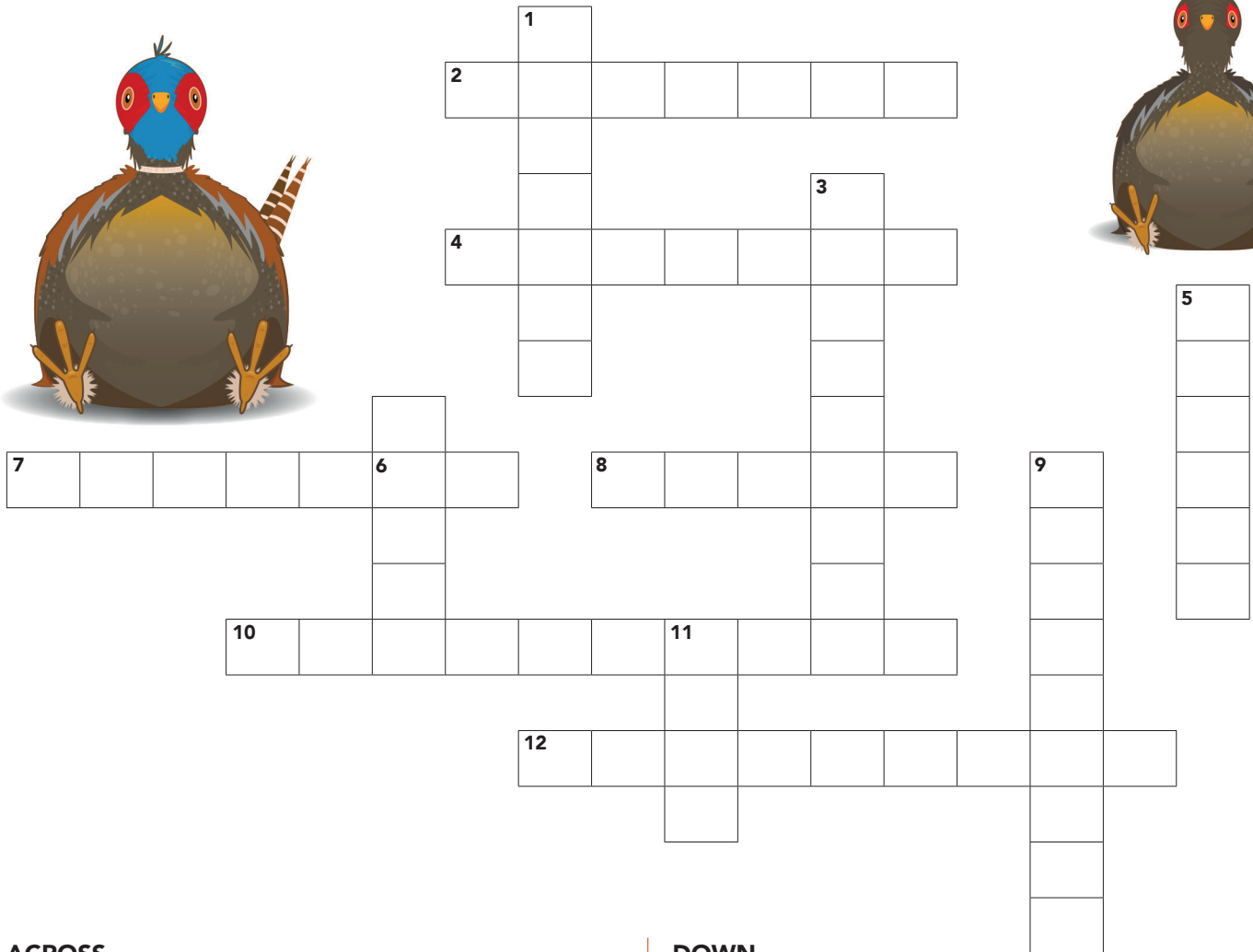


BRITISH BIRDS

CROSSWORD FOR KIDS



ACROSS

2. This bird has a heart-shaped face, is nocturnal and eats mice, voles and shrews.
4. A small, black crow with a distinctive silvery sheen to the back of its head.
7. Famous for liking shiny objects and hiding them in their nests.
8. This bird sings all year round and is named after the colour of its chest plumage.
10. These birds are unmistakable; bright blue and orange, they fly very fast over water and hunt fish from riverside perches.
12. The most common UK bird, with a bright orange beak. The females are actually brown.

DOWN

1. The male has a dark green head, a yellow bill, is mainly purple-brown on the chest and grey on the body. Don't feed them bread!
3. Lives in a pear-tree at Christmas?
5. I am black and white, with orange legs and a large, flattened, brightly-coloured bill.
6. I am tall, with long legs, a long beak and grey, black and white feathers. Fish are one of my favourites.
9. A large waterbird with a long neck and an appetite for fish; often seen with its wings stretched out to dry.
11. Regal and elegant birds that glide along the lakes they live on, showing off their long necks.