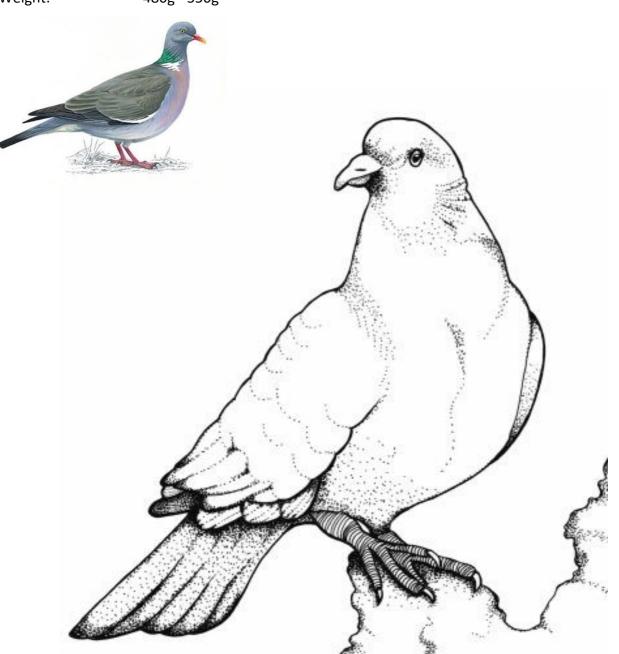
## Education Programme Woodpigeon

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Scientific name:Columba palumbusManx name:Calmane keylleyLength:40 cm - 42cm from tip of beak to tip of tailWingspan:75cm - 80cmWeight:480g - 550g



The Woodpigeon is the UK's largest and pigeon. Woodpigeons like to eat crops like peas, cabbages, sprouts and grains. They also eat seeds, nuts and berries. They live in the countryside but regularly visit towns and gardens where they can become quite tame.

**Fun fact:** In winter the pecking rate when feeding increases from around 70 pecks a minute in the morning to over 100 before going to roost (to bed).

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