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A beginner's guide to Bird Spotting, an RSPB leaflet, arrived with the morning paper. Last week we thought about a single bird on my garden fence. Now I have pictures and details of about 45 species which I might see from my conservatory overlooking the garden.

We are used to recognising one another by the extraordinary fact of nature that makes us so different from one another. To us the birds as a species all look the same – but what of the bird recognising each other. It is worth looking on line for some explanation!

It is not only humans which need to know each other, although in some ways we might think like that. We may for example think all lions are the same, but they need to relate to one another. Perhaps the lions basically think that all humans are the same!

What I am thinking about is individuality. In the wonder of creation, we are all individually different. We have been thinking about being in support to each other. I guess when we think carefully about it, we realise not everyone needs the same support. Not everyone relates in the same way to being given support.

We are here for each other in the way that we individually need each other. We are not as it were 'one size fits all', we are here to care for each other as individuals.

Something different to think about, and with the present war in Ukraine we need to think how we as individuals can relate to those in the heart of the conflict.

*I found it fascinating to find out on line how species relate to and care for each other.*