Make paper plate birds

These are simple but very effective. Use your creativity to make the beaks, wings and tails in any way you like.

1. Fold the plate in half, then unfold again.
2. Paint the base colour – we’ve used black for the blackbird, and orange (mixing red and yellow) for our robin.
3. Give the robin a red breast. Otherwise it’s not a robin!
4. Fold the birds again so they are able to stand. Add the eyes, beak, wings and tail – use your imagination. We have frilled the paper for our robin’s wings and the blackbird’s are made of pipe cleaners.
5. Stand your birds up and admire.

You will need:
- Paper plates
- Red, yellow and black paints
- Paintbrushes
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Black pipe cleaners
- Piece of card
- Yellow paper

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