## The Ravens

Ravens are like crows, and they are linked to the crow family.

People say Ravens symbolise death and bad luck. A mature common Raven is the largest of its family.



## **Habitat**

Flying through the fields, the Ravens scan down for their prey. As fast as lightning, Ravens dart behind their prey (which are carrions, mammals, birds (and eggs), insects and food waste, in addition to cereal grains, berries, fruit and small animals. Ravens are massive with a bow - knife beak (to catch their prey) and a thick neck.

## Interesting facts

The scientific name for a Raven is: corvus corax. Ravens have an omnivorous diet (eating Animals and plants only) to survive. Are they close to extinction? No they are not instead their numbers are increasing. A Raven's speed can go up to 25mph; The topspeed of a Raven was recorded at 48mph.

