



for birds
for people
for ever

Free as a bird?

Activity

Write a descriptive piece about an aspect of migration that reflects one of the following themes:

- Would it be easier for a bird to stay where it is rather than migrate?
- How do the activities of humans affect migrating birds?

Write an imaginative piece on one of the following themes:

- 'My incredible journey' (written as a travel diary from the migrating bird's perspective) – (Describing the whole journey in detail – wind, starlight, darkness, dangers, loneliness, stopping to feed in dangerous places.)
- Should I stay or should I go now? A bird debates with itself or another animal about whether and when it should migrate.

Curriculum links

KS 2 and 3 **English:** Understanding texts and reading for meaning.

Writing to demonstrate all the listed skills, but particularly 'writing to imagine, explore and entertain' and 'writing to inform, explain and describe'.