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So you think you know about migration?

Activity:

Use these questions to test understanding of research on migration. Select and adapt as appropriate.

- Which bird has the longest annual migration route?
- List three things birds do to help them navigate.
- How do birds try to go back the right way if bad weather blows them off course?
- List the things a bird does to prepare for its annual migration journey.
- Why do birds migrate to the UK in summer and in winter?
- List three things that birds do to help them complete their journeys (eg sticking together, flying high, formation flying, using the wind for speed and lift).
- List four problems that birds might encounter on their migration journeys.
- Choose your favourite migrating bird from this web topic and say why you like it.
- Name two non-bird species that migrate each year.

Curriculum links

KS 1 and 2

Other resources

Robin needs rescuing an RSPB assembly pack that looks at migration issues and the risks taken by birds (in this case a robin) if they don't migrate. Suitable for use as a winter or Christmas themed assembly.

Available from the RSPB Education Department. tel: 01767 680551.