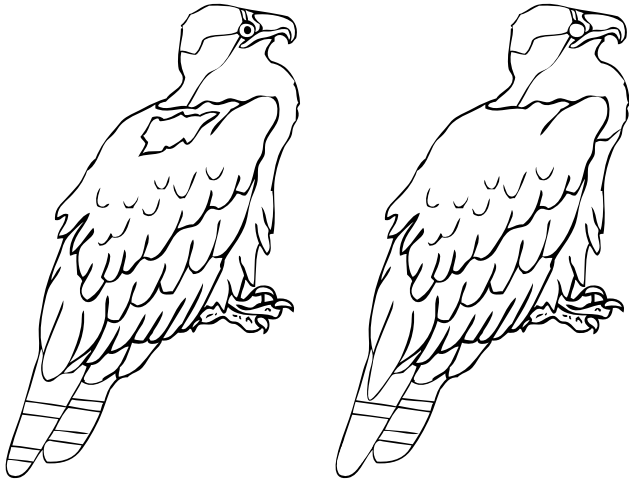


I Little chicks

Activity sheet



Spot the 5 differences.



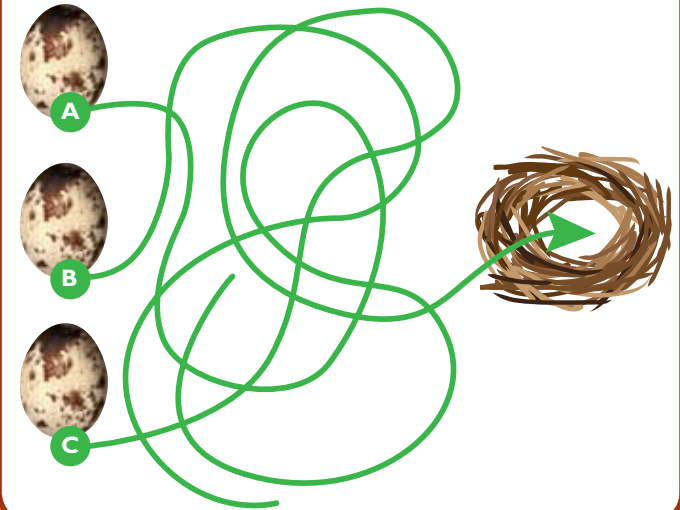
Colour in the osprey chick.



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Which egg gets into the nest?



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ANSWER: EGG IN THE NEST - Egg C

2 Young osprey explorers

Activity sheet

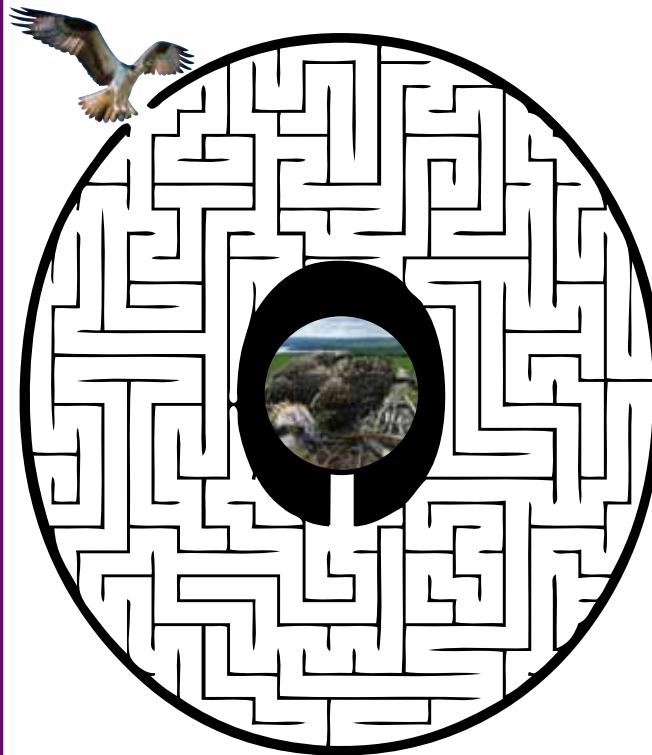


Missing words – fill in the missing words.

1. Ospreys can _____ to capture fish up to one metre from the surface.
2. Ospreys can take _____ weighing over 1 kilogram – more than half their own body weight.
3. Adult birds always follow the same _____ route and return to where they were born.
4. It takes 7 to 8 weeks from hatching until the young _____ leave the nest and follow their parents to the fishing grounds.
5. _____ Water is the largest man-made lake in northern Europe and provides trout for the feeding ospreys.

migration dive Kielder fish chicks

Maze – help the osprey find the nest.



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Word search – 10 words to find, horizontal, backward or diagonal.

- OSPREY
- FISH
- HABITAT
- NEST
- MIGRATE
- SEA
- EGGS
- PREY
- RESERVOIR
- RAPTOR

A	B	G	P	R	E	Y	A	H	E	C	D
R	A	E	B	O	D	N	E	S	T	O	T
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ANSWER: MISSING WORDS – 1. dive 2. fish 3. migration 4. chicks 5. Kielder

3 Osprey explorers Activity sheet



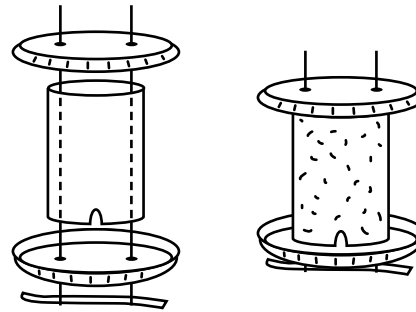
Osprey facts – are they true or false?

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| 1. Ospreys have been known to eat mice, beetles and chickens. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. Adult ospreys weigh about 500 kilograms. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. The osprey is sometimes known as a sea hawk. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. The average life span of an osprey is 100 years. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. The osprey is one of the most widespread birds of prey and can be found on every continent except Antarctica. | TRUE | FALSE |

Build your own bird feeder.

For this design you need:

- a plastic bottle
- two foil or plastic food dishes a few centimetres wider than the bottle
- a strong stick longer than the width of the bottle
- two pieces of string about twice the height of the bottle.

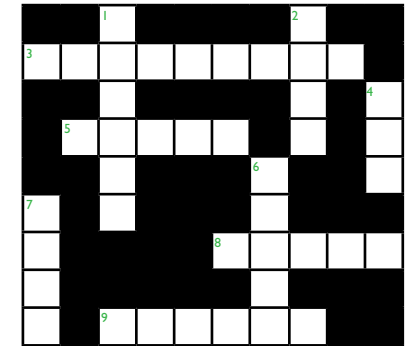


- Cut the top and bottom off the bottle to leave a tube.
- Cut one or two small semi-circular notches from one end.
- Tie the pieces of string to the stick about the same width apart as the width of the bottle.
- The stick stops everything you thread onto the strings from sliding off.
- Use a pencil to make two small holes in each round tray to thread the strings up through.
- Thread the smaller one on facing upwards. Thread on the bottle, notched end first.
- Thread on the second tray facing downwards. Tie the strings at the top leaving enough of a loop to be able to slide the top tray up and fill up the feeder tube with seed mix.

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Crossword.



DOWN

1. A large bird that eats fish.
2. What osprey eat.
4. Chicks hatch from this.
6. Osprey beak colour.
7. A place to lay eggs.

ACROSS

3. Large area of water.
5. Ospreys favourite fish.
8. Ospreys dive into it.
9. Young osprey.

ANSWERS: TRUE OR FALSE – 1. True 2. False (they weigh 1.5kg) 3. True 4. False (they live up to 25 years) 5. True 6. CROSSWORD – 1. Osprey 2. Fish 3. Reservoir 4. Egg 5. Trout 6. Black 7. Nest 8. Water 9. Chicks



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