



Activity Name:

# FABULOUS FEATURES

## RESOURCES FOR THE ACTIVITY:

- Pictures of peregrine falcons and other birds, including those showing wing shape, talons and beaks (see Helpful Resource Sheet)
- PowerPoint (optional)
- Spot the difference sheet (optional)
- Literacy sheet (optional)
- Screen shots and photographs on [www.flickr.com/groups/derbyperegrines](http://www.flickr.com/groups/derbyperegrines)
- Video clip of a peregrine falcon hunting – (27) Fastest Animal Makes a Kill | World's Deadliest – YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7lglchYNew>



## BRIEF ACTIVITY OUTLINE:

Pupils learn to identify what a peregrine falcon looks like by exploring key features and thinking about how it has adapted to survive.

### MOST SUITABLE FOR:

KS1, KS2

### CURRICULUM AREA LINKS:

Science, Literacy, Art and Design



## SETTING THE SCENE:

Encourage the children to look carefully at the picture of the peregrines on the powerpoint or activity sheet.

- What features of the bird can they identify?
- Which features stand out the most and why?



## RUNNING THE ACTIVITY:

When the children are familiar with some of the features, ask them to draw a picture of a peregrine and label it by writing words and phrases to point out each of its adaptations. You could differentiate by using a printed picture of a peregrine to add the labels to.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

- Exploring the difference in size between male and female peregrines. Females are a third bigger than male birds, enabling them to take larger species of prey and so reduce the competition for food between them.
- Compare the features of a peregrine to those of other birds.