



OTHER LESSON IDEAS

HISTORY RESEARCH LESSON

Investigate how peregrine falcons were important in WW2. Both Allied Forces and Germans employed Falcon bridges. These intercepted target enemy pigeons which carried messages. Learn about DDT (the pesticide) and egg shell thinning due to bioaccumulation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Race like a peregrine: do shuttle runs, timed racing and try to beat the speed of a peregrine falcon (they can reach a speed of up to 200 miles/ 320 kilometres per hour!). Do a performative dance, Egg and Spoon race with an obstacle course.

FOOD

Make nests with shredded wheat, chocolate and mini eggs!

DT

Create a bird hide in the grounds, make bird boxes for peregrine prey.

ART

Create urban art for the urban bird, decorate eggs with hot wax and ink.

ENGLISH

Create a rap or poem about peregrines, design a protest poster, write a creative piece from the perspective of a peregrine.

SCIENCE

Look at the development inside of a egg, watch hatching eggs on YouTube, investigate how strong an egg shell is (this can link to nest robbing and DDT egg shell thinning).



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