



Activity Name:

PEREGRINE REPORTERS

RESOURCES FOR THE ACTIVITY:

- PowerPoint
- Screen shots and photographs on www.flickr.com/groups/derbyperegrines
- Recording device



BRIEF ACTIVITY OUTLINE:

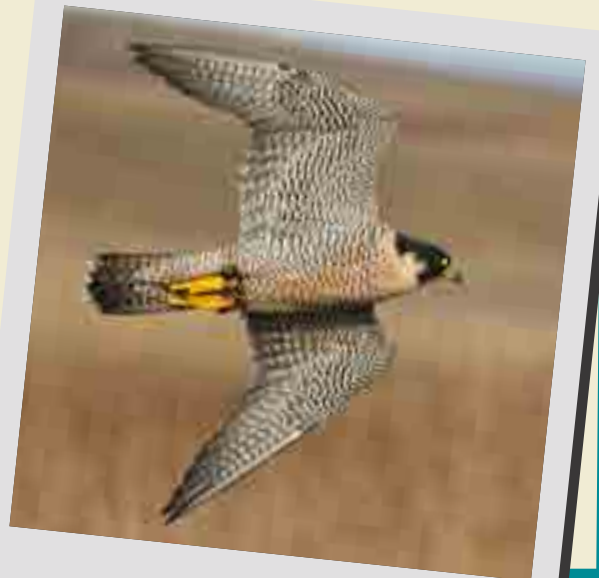
Reporting skills, English Language

MOST SUITABLE FOR:

KS1 and KS2

CURRICULUM AREA LINKS:

Science and English



SETTING THE SCENE:

First introduce the peregrines.

What type of bird are they? Answer: bird of prey

What they eat? Answer: pigeons

Create a mind map, asking the children about birds of prey and why they need to be protected.

Going through peregrine facts:

Read any of the articles or choose one of the YouTube videos from the PowerPoint. Assign roles of reporters and a director.

RUNNING THE ACTIVITY:

Get the children into groups of three or more. Assign roles of reporters and director (for KS2, add in a scribe).

Ask the children to come up with a news report about peregrines including what they have learnt.

Split the lesson into:

PLANNING (15-20 minutes). The peregrine news report should include interesting facts and what we can do to help! It can even include what your school is doing to help.

PRESENTATION (30 minutes). Get the children to present their reports to the class. If you record the presentations and add them to social media, please be sure to tag us @derbyshirewildlifetrust on Instagram or Twitter

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

Get the children to share kind feedback on each other's presentation, commenting on what they liked and what each person did well.

You could get each to student to evaluate their own presentation - what would they include next time? What they liked and what would they change?

SOFT LEARNING:

- Team working
- Public speaking
- Confidence
- Delegation
- Planning

