

Ospreys In Verse – Ideas for English teachers (Primary)

Verse and rhyme are an exciting way to use words.

Introduction

1. Begin with some osprey images or some osprey video clips showing their activities.

A photo of an Osprey See the images in the resource list

“Osprey Story, Supporting Images”

Look at the Manton Bay ospreys using the live nest camera on the website www.lrwt.org.uk/wildlife/rutland-ospreys

Discussion

2. Describe what they have seen or the video they watched
3. What do ospreys look like and what did the ospreys do?
4. Build up a list of descriptive words they could use in their verse

Making the Verse

To help to give the children a way of writing verse try to make each line begin with a letter. It is easier to begin without rhyme. Faster workers could then try a version in rhyme

O _____
S _____
P _____
R _____
E _____
Y _____

M _____
I _____
G _____
R _____
A _____
T _____
E _____

Examples

Take a look at the verses made by pupils from Edith Weston School in Rutland.

Ospreys fly away to Senegal to relax

Some might not make it

Prey...THEY'RE COMING!

Ready for another journey

Even fish are scared!

You're so amazing

By Phoebe Jones.

MY OSPREY POEM

Ospreys are flying away from their old nests.

Soaring and flying to France off they go.

People seeing ospreys flying over their countries.

Right now the ospreys have to cross the sahara desert.

Everyone is now seeing the ospreys. In winter ospreys migrate from Rutland Water to Senegal.

You will see them soon. ☺

By ANGGLINA ☺

Ospreys

By Lucas Year 3

Ospreys are leaving

Senegal has no snow

Please will they come back

Remember Rutland Water

England is sad because the ospreys left

Yes! Ospreys will come back in spring

Sharp claws to catch the fish.