

Osprey Story

Background

As your pupils follow the osprey migration each day during WOW, and fill in their log sheet, individual pupils will become curious about certain parts of the journey. They may wish to follow these up with more research.

The chosen osprey may linger for a long time in the desert (could it be a sandstorm?), it may cross the Strait of Gibraltar (what are these?), cross mountain ranges like the Atlas and Pyrenees (how high must it fly?) or perch for a rest in the garden of a French Chateau. Children following the migration may be intrigued by what happens along the way.

Aims & Objectives

1. Allow children to follow up the parts of the migration that interest them.
2. To produce a piece of creative writing about a chosen part of the migration journey.
3. To produce a class display of the children's written work.
4. Send a copy of your pupils work to the Rutland Osprey project
5. Include some of the work in your School Migration Project video

Materials

A proforma on which the pupils can handwrite their story directly, or glue on the story which has been written or typed on another sheet.

There are two types of proforma, one has a picture of an osprey, and one is blank so a pupil could either do their own drawing or print out a picture of their chosen osprey.