

As the Osprey Flies: Links to learning about Geography through Osprey Migration

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The activities below can be used to link the migration of the Osprey and learning about a variety of different countries by focusing on different applied topics within Geography. Pupils will need to be introduced to why birds migrate and where the Osprey migrates to (this will introduce the different countries throughout your lessons). The migration routes of the Osprey can be found at:
<http://www.lrw.org.uk/rutland-ospreys>

Suggested Activities

1. Introduce/revise concept of Migration: The Migration Game.
2. Show the route of the Osprey on Google Earth using the file provided to show where he goes over time. Students complete world map which shows journey of the Osprey.
3. Ecosystems spot the difference.
4. Extreme Environments: Why does the Osprey fly through the desert so quickly?
5. Extreme Environments: How were the Atlas Mountains formed?
6. Follow the Osprey: Climate Graphs
7. A Birds Eye View on Development.