

Label the Bird

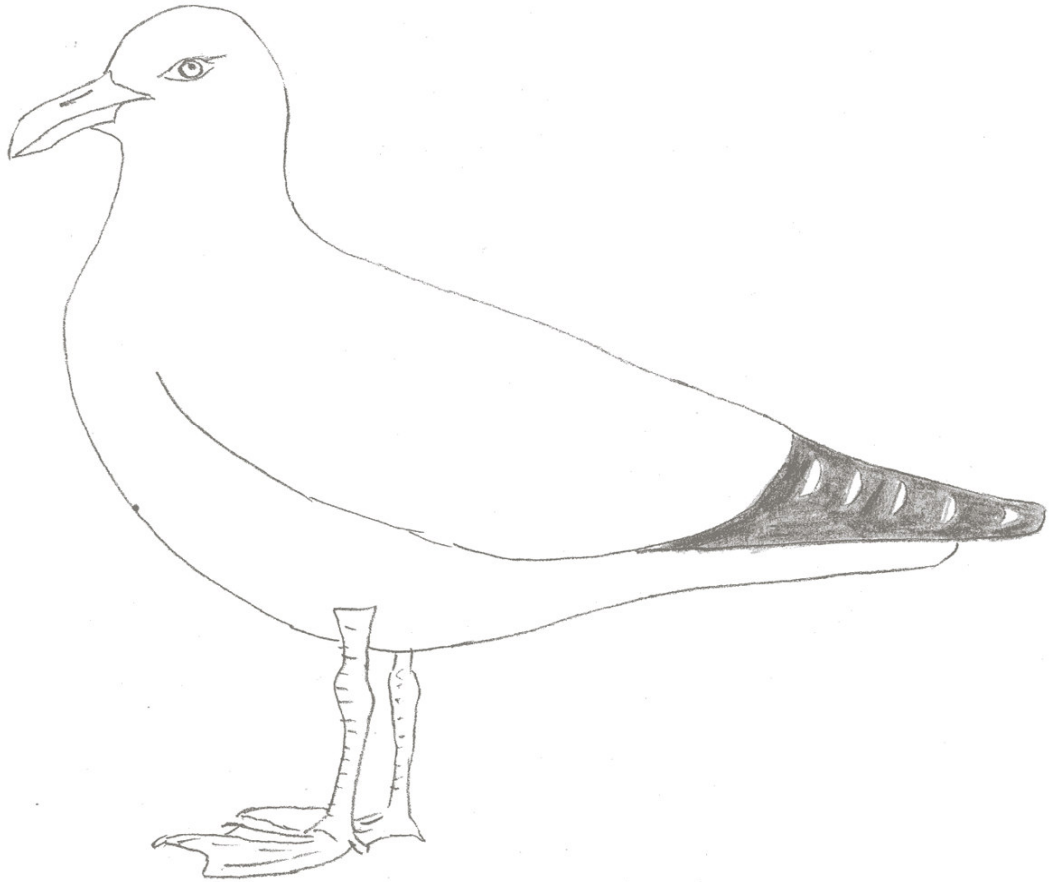
Background Information As a pre-visit activity, provide the children with an opportunity to acquire simple knowledge of the external features of birds.

Activities (Key questions are identified in **bold type**)

- Ask the children to look closely at a bird through the classroom window.
- Ask them to describe the bird.
 - **How do you know that it is a bird?**
- Develop the discussion e.g.
 - **Do you know of other flying creatures?**
 - **Do some other animals lay eggs?**
 - **Are there other animals with feathers? etc.**
- Draw a simple sketch on the blackboard. The class can contribute to the labelling. Discuss the function of the various external features and relate their function to the function of equivalent human parts.

Label the Herring Gull

Cut out the words and stick them on the correct place.



Beak	eye	webbed feet	wing	tail
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I can observe living things and record information about them.



Label the Puffin

Label the puffin using the words in the boxes.

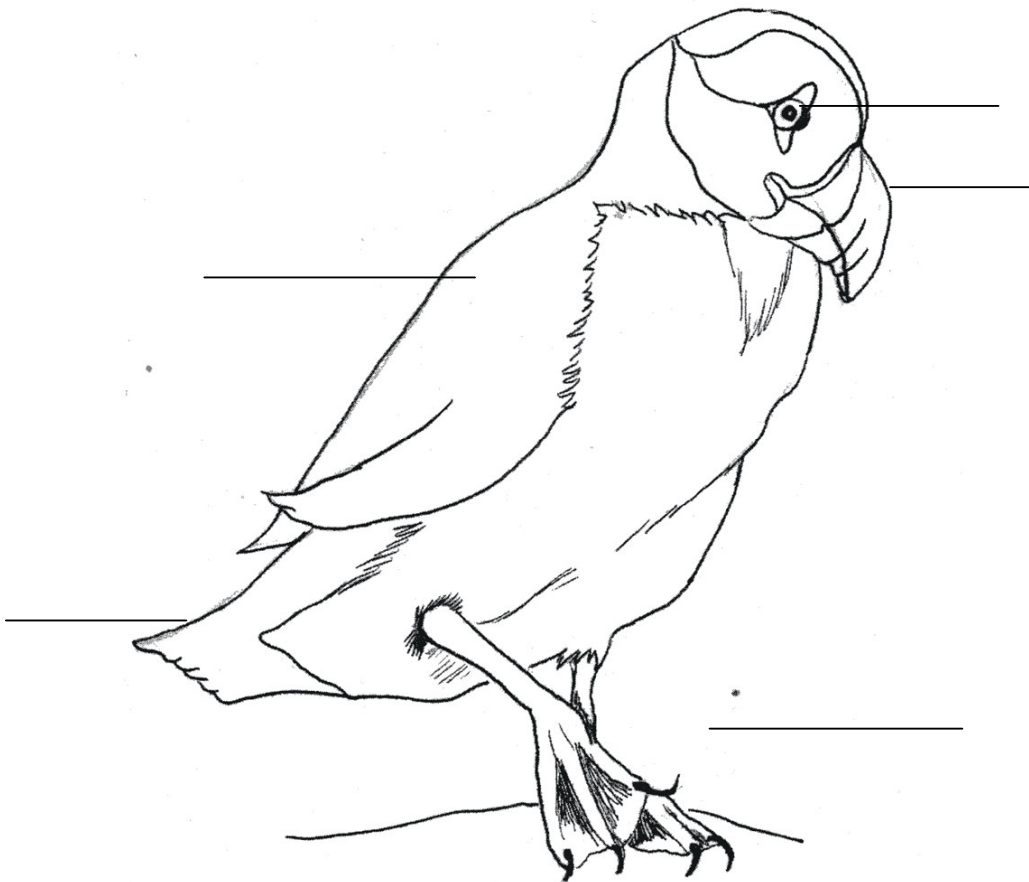
beak

eye

wing

webbed feet

tail



Look carefully at the colours of the puffin on the cliff.
Colour your picture to match.

I can observe living things and record information about them.



Label the Gannet

Use the correct colours to complete the picture below.
Draw lines and write labels for the parts using the words in the list.



tail

beak

eye

wing

webbed feet

These words will also help you to fill in the spaces.

1. These help the gannet to swim well underwater. _____
2. These are very long and thin and help the gannet to glide easily. _____
3. This is long and pointed and helps the gannet twist and turn quickly. _____
4. This is long and thin with saw-like edges. It can grip slippery fish. _____
5. These point forward to help the gannet spot fish from the air. _____

Label that Bird!

Label and colour the two birds.



g _ _ _ _ _



p _ _ _ _ _

Draw lines to match.

I lay my eggs in a burrow.

I eat big fish.

I eat sandeels.

**My huge nest is made of seaweed
and sticks.**

I have a yellow head.

I have bright orange feet.

puffin

gannet