

Spot the Species!

How many local species can you spot on your ferry journey?

Student Introduction

- ▶ As you cross the water between the mainland and the Isle of Wight, there are lots of animals, fish and birds that can be seen.
- ▶ The Solent is home to over 150,000 migrating birds!

Some facts:

- ▶ There are many different habitats such as:
 - ✓ Coastal grazing marshes
 - ✓ Salt marshes
 - ✓ Rocky shores
 - ✓ Sand dunes
 - ✓ Cliffs
- ▶ As you come to the end of the River at Southampton, on the left is Titchfield Haven

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✓ Tick them off as you see them!



Black-Headed Gull



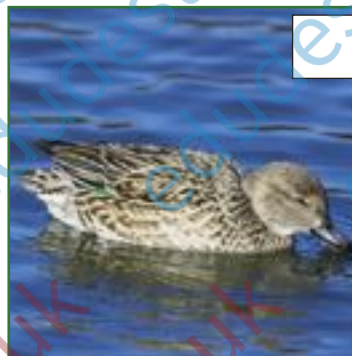
Harbour Seal



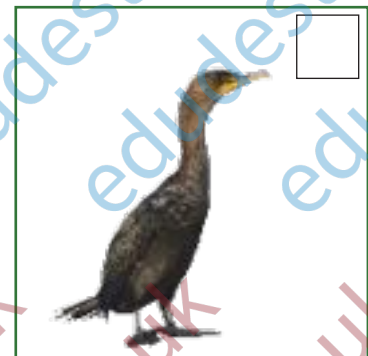
Herring Gull



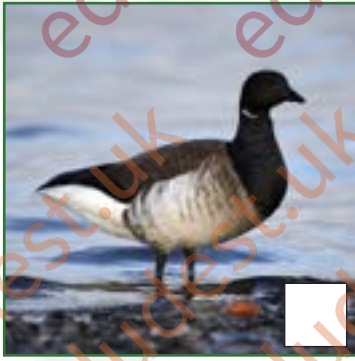
Swan



Common Teal



Cormorant



Brent Goose



Jellyfish



Mediterranean Gull (rare)

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» Did you see any of the three gulls mentioned?

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» Did you see the Common Teal?

✓ When you get back to school find some examples of different seabirds.

TASK

Key question: How could someone know which seabird they are looking at?

✓ Design a key to help someone identify different types of seabird?

Choose either seagulls or terns and produce an identification key.

