

Spot the Species!

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

Student Introduction

- ▶ As you cross the water to 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



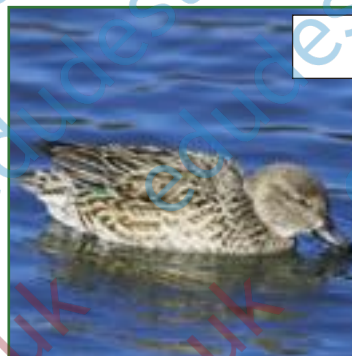
Harbour Seal



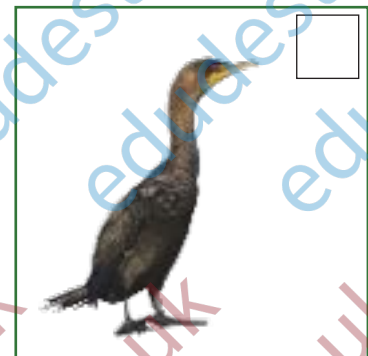
Herring Gull



Swan



Common Teal



Cormorant



Brent Goose



Jellyfish



Mediterranean Gull (rare)

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» Did you see the common Tern? www.edudest.uk

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

TASKS

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

1. Design a key to help someone identify different types of seabird. Choose either seagulls or terns and produce an identification key.
2. Create a group/class display with images of the seabirds found in the Solent area, and label their key characteristics.

