

## 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



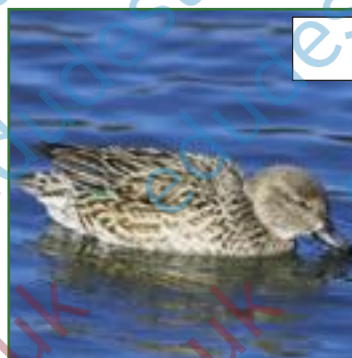
Harbour Seal



Herring Gull



Swan



Common Teal



Cormorant



Brent Goose



Jellyfish



Mediterranean Gull (rare)

### Follow-up (back at school)

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✓ 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. Choose one of the following habitats and complete a research project that identifies and explains which seabirds are found there, their characteristics and other aspects such as food sources, etc.
  - » Coastal grazing marshes
  - » Salt marshes
  - » Rocky shores
  - » Sand dunes
  - » Cliffs

