

A Life in the Sky



Predicting

Before reading this book look at the front cover, scan read through it, look at the pictures and read the blurb on the back and discuss with your teacher and group what you think this book will be about.

Pages 4-9

1. Why do you think this book is called 'A Life in the Sky'?
2. How many miles does this bird fly in its life time?
3. Which two areas of the world does this bird fly mostly between?
4. In the winter months where does the Arctic Tern rest?
5. How is the Arctic Tern able to catch live fish to eat in Antarctica?
6. How many miles can the Arctic Tern fly in a day?

Follow Up Task

Create your own model of an Arctic Tern bird.

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1. What do these birds eat?
2. What size is the wingspan of the Arctic Tern?
3. How many years are the Arctic Tern birds with their partner?
4. Where does the female lay her eggs?
5. How long does it take for the chick to hatch?

Follow Up Task

Read over the poetic writing about the Arctic Tern that is in italics in your book and then write a poem about the Arctic Tern in your jotter.

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Websites:

<https://oceanwide-expeditions.com/to-do/wildlife/arctic-tern>

www.kidsbiology.com/animals-for-children.php?animal=Arctic%20Tern

Use ICT to research and your knowledge of the Arctic Tern to create an information poster for others to learn about his bird.

Make sure you include a suitable drawing/picture of this bird, a large heading and suitable facts.