

SCIENCE

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Migration Card

TASK:

Design and make a fictitious migration card for a bird that migrates to and lands in the United Kingdom.

CRITERIA:

- This is an imaginary travel document, meant to replicate the incoming passenger card that travellers are required to fill out upon entering the United Kingdom.
- The migration card must follow the format of the UK immigration card (landing card) but can be modified to suit bird migration.
- The card must be for a bird that migrates to the United Kingdom.
- The cards must be created on a computer and printed out on card.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

- card
- access to a computer with a word processing program
- printer



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- Scan the QR code to find out which birds migrate to the United Kingdom and the routes that they travel. (Good examples are the cuckoo, Manx shearwater or brent goose.) Research what physical conditions of the environment cause the birds to migrate.
- Explore what a UK incoming passenger card is.
- Plan and draw a sketch of the migration card and plan the questions that will appear on the card. List the countries that the bird flies through.
- Check that the migration card looks like the plan and meets the criteria.
- Give a presentation on the selected migrating bird, explaining the journey that the bird has taken before arriving in the UK. Display the enlarged digital version of the card to the class and explain how it was created and what questions were designed for the card.

