

MIGRATION ACTIVITY: How many can you observe near your school?

Many animals migrate to the UK in the summer to breed. The further north they go, the more food there is and the more daylight hours to search for it, especially as many are insect eaters. Some insects migrate long distances too such as butterflies.

Here are a few birds and insects that you might see in or around your school grounds. Send in your sightings to our spring forum. Ask the children to find out where each of these animal comes from and add a picture to the map below.



Swift



Swallow



House Martin

The swallow and house martin are most alike. The swallow has a forked tail, the house martin does not. The swallow has a red throat the house martin has a white throat. The swift has large sickle shaped wings and a small forked tail and a small white throat.



Painted Lady Butterfly



Silver Y-Wing Moth