



Migration

With Ranger Sue



Learn about animal migrations and make a journey stick.

We'd love to know what you get up to. Why not show us (Email: WCCP@dover.gov.uk, Facebook: [WCCP](#), Twitter & Instagram: [#GreenGangAtHome](#)).

WHAT YOU NEED
Wool or string and a stick.

LEARN

1. Migration is when an animal goes on a long journey at a certain time of year. Why might an animal go on a migration?
2. How many migrating animals can you name?
3. How do migrating animals know where to go? Scientists think they navigate using landmarks, the sun, stars or Earth's magnetic field. Some learn the route from their parents or use smell or ocean currents. It's important to keep habitats connected so animals can migrate safely.

MAKE

A journey stick. Find a long stick and wrap wool around it. Then go on your own migration (a walk somewhere wild) and each time you find an interesting object fix it in behind the wool to add it to your journey stick. Only pick living plants if you have permission and know what they are.



DO

When you get home use your journey stick to tell the story of your migration adventure. Where did you go to find each item? What did you see, smell or hear in each place? Can you identify all your items? Send pictures to the rangers if you need help.

Answers 1. To find food, better weather or somewhere to have young. 2. Cuckoo, salmon, painted lady butterfly, pipistrelle bat, blue whale, wildebeest....



MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH

How did the octopus make the whale laugh?

With ten-tickles!

ANSWER

Which animal has the longest migration?
Last week's answer: Red.



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