Children discover the incredible journeys millions of birds undertake during migration and why Malta is an important stop for many...

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1. An introduction to Bird Migration

Start by showing the children the "Bird Migration / Il-Passa tal-Għasafar" video (Downloadable Materials). This will spark curiosity and give them a first glimpse into why and how birds travel such long distances.

2. Voices of the birds

Now that the children understand the basics of bird migration, help them deepen their knowledge with a fun language activity. Use the "What are they saying?" pages (Downloadable Materials) Show the pictures, discuss what's happening, and invite the children to fill in the speech bubbles. Background information and sample answers can be found in the file. You may use these pages directly with the children or adapt them into a drawing activity to check their understanding.

3. Craft and play

Once the children have a solid grasp of the concept, get hands-on! Follow the instructions to make "Perching Swallows" and then play the lively game "Out of Africa" (Downloadable Materials). These activities combine creativity, movement, and learning.

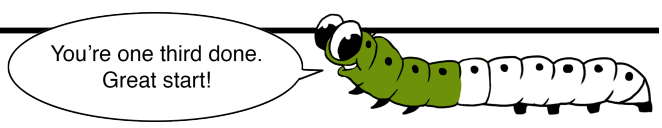
4. Facing the challenges of migration

To summarize and consolidate learning, play "The Long Journey" (Downloadable Materials). This game highlights the many dangers that birds encounter on their incredible travels, helping children understand the challenges and triumphs of migration.

Send photos of

- ☐ Children filling in speech bubbles
- ☐ Children playing The Long Journey game
- ☐ Children making swallow models

Resources & Equipment Needed



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- Scissors;
- Glue or tape;
- String (if you want to hang the swallows);
- Coloured pencils / crayons;
- Art and craft supplies of their choice.

