



# The ASPIRE Curriculum-Key Learning



Title: If you were a bird, which feathers would you choose? Year: 6 Subject: Art

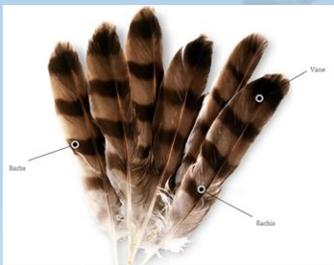
## Key Knowledge

### Birds

- Birds are vertebrates (animals with backbones) with wings and feathers.
- They are found all across the world, and come in all shapes, colours and sizes.
- A bird can fly higher and faster than any other animal.
- Not all birds fly. Some species live entirely on the ground and some spend much of their time on water.
- There are about 10, 000 species of bird in the world.

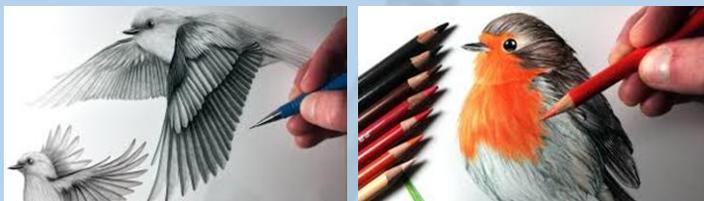
### Feathers

- Birds are the only animals that have feathers.
- Feathers provide a light but tough covering, and keep birds warm in cold conditions.
- Feathers help the birds to fly.
- The outer feathers around a bird's body form a smooth, streamlined surface, helping the bird to cut through the air as it flies.



## Key Skills

- I can draw details showing that I have looked many times at the picture.
- I can look back at my drawings within my sketchbook and discuss my ideas.
- I can press hard and lightly to create different marks with pencils and coloured pencils.
- I can roll ink evenly using a roller.
- I can draw on top of ink carefully.
- I can lift my print away from ink carefully so I do not smudge my print.
- I can create different textures to resemble feathers using watercolours.



## Key Vocabulary

- blend** If you blend substances together or if they blend, you mix them together so that they become one substance.
- colour** The colour of something is the appearance that it has as a result of the way in which it reflects light. Red, blue, and green are colours
- form** The form of something is its shape.
- line** A line is a long thin mark which is drawn or painted on a surface.
- mix** If two substances mix or if you mix one substance with another, you stir or shake them together, or combine them in some other way, so that they become a single substance.
- pattern** A pattern is an arrangement of lines or shapes, especially a design in which the same shape is repeated at regular intervals over a surface.
- shape** A shape is a space enclosed by an outline, for example a square or a triangle.
- texture** The texture of something is the way that it feels when you touch it, for example how smooth or rough it is.
- tone** . A tone is one of the lighter, darker, or brighter shades of the same colour