



An Island Home

Introduction

Using the albatross factsheet introduce pupils to this beautiful endangered bird and its home on the Falkland Islands.

Development

Look at the geographical and environmental features that make the Falklands an ideal place for the albatross to live. Talk about why the albatross is threatened with extinction.

Using the maps and tourist information about weather, climate and environment available at www.visitorfalklands.com and www.visitbritain.co.uk compare and contrast the island home of the albatross with our own.

Group activity

In groups pupils draw pictures and write tourist information guides for the Falklands and their own locality and create 'An Island Home' comparative display.

Label the main features of both places.

Plenary

Under headings such as climate, houses, physical landscape, people, wildlife and traffic, list all the similarities and differences pupils have found between the Falklands and their locality. Discuss whether your locality would be suitable as a new home for the albatross.