



**World Wide Fund For Nature Hong Kong
Mai Po Primary School Student Visit Programme
Story of a Bird Student Worksheet**

Name: _____ Date of visit: _____

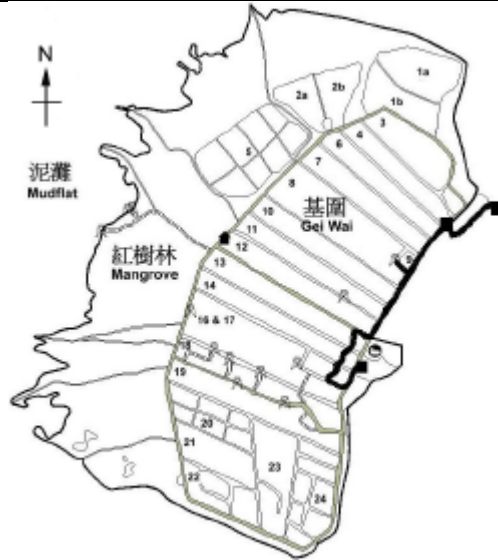
Weather:

Please Respect The Nature

VISITORS' CODE:

DOs:

- Keep quiet
- Observe carefully to discover the wonders of nature
- Follow instructions given by WWF Hong Kong staff.



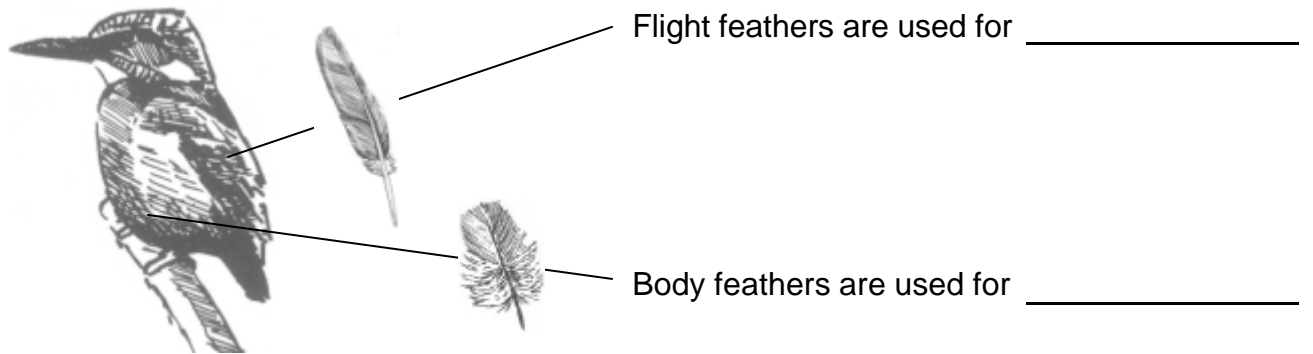
DONTs:

- Disturb the wildlife
- Cause harm to wild animals and plants
- Pick any plants
- Litter
- Eat along the nature trail

A. LEARNING ABOUT BIRDS

1. Feathers

There are different kinds of feathers on a bird. What are their functions?



2. Beaks and food

Birds have beaks of different shapes for catching different kinds of food (preys). Can you match the beaks with the correct kind of food?



• Egret



• Black Kite



• Swallow



• Curlew

• Small animal



• Fish



• Worm



• Insect



B. MIGRATION HEADACHE

During autumn, birds migrate southwards from their breeding areas in the north, in order to escape from the cold weather and shortage of food. However, not all the birds can arrive safely at their wintering area in the south. Can you help the bird to find its way to the south and escape from the dangers it may face along its long journey?

Breeding area (in the north)

Eaten by a falcon

Cold weather









Hunted by human

Development destroys wetlands

Wintering area (in the south)

C. BIRDS IN MAI PO

During your Mai Po visit, what were the birds doing? Tick what you observed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Walking | 
<input type="checkbox"/> Flying | 
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D. AFTER THE VISIT

Why can most of the birds observed in Mai Po not be seen in the city?

Is the protection of wetlands important for these birds? Why?

E. BACK TO SCHOOL/HOME

Observe and listen carefully in the environment around your home and school to discover birds in the city.