







Teachers' Tips Helping you to get the most from:

Flying High! Discover the poetry in British birds

- Science meets poetry - engaging, informative and fun
- Foreword by Prof. Sir John Lawton FRS, Vice-President of the RSPB
- Bird poems, facts, images and glossary
- Winner of the York Culture Award for Excellence in Writing

***Flying High!* bird poems for children to perform out loud**

Below is a selection of *Flying High!* poems that work well as group or individual performance pieces.

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***Flying High!* bird poems in different forms**

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***Flying High!* bird poem based on/inspired by another poem**

- Page 24: Inspired by 'I Remember, I Remember' by Thomas Hood

Curriculum links

- English, including: Reading; Spoken language
- Science, including: Working scientifically; Living things and their habitats; Animals; Seasonal changes; Sound
- Geography, including: Locational knowledge; Place knowledge; Physical geography

Online *Flying High!* resources

- Listen to the song of each of the birds in *Flying High!* at:
www.thebigbuzz.wordpress.com/books/flying-high/birdsong/
- Watch Anneliese perform some of the *Flying High!* poems at:
www.thebigbuzz.wordpress.com/books/flying-high/flying-high-videos/

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