Birds That Migrate

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Levels 11/12

Running Words **178**

Curriculum Area **Science**

Text Type **Information Report**

Focus **Travel and Transport**

Key High-frequency Words

around, before, live, morning, ready, warm

Key Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of the word *migrate*.
- Notice that the chapter headings indicate a cycle of events.
- Explain why migration is related to the seasons.

Key Questions

- Why do people say that birds that migrate are clever? ***(Inferential)***
- When the days get colder again, what do the birds do? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Find prepositional phrases in the book: *on the way, in the morning, in the day.*
- Recall other words that begin like *around*: *away, again, asleep.*

Links with Other PM Stars Non-fiction Books

PM Stars Non-fiction	*Bird Watching in the Holidays*	Levels 11/12
PM Stars Non-fiction	*Big Animals That Hide*	Levels 11/12

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Birds Migrate

Lots of birds migrate.



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They fly a long way
to find places
where it is warm.



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Why Birds Migrate

Baby birds come out of eggs in **spring**.

They grow bigger in **summer**.



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As **winter** comes,
it gets colder.

Some birds have to find
a warm place to live.



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Getting Ready to Fly

Birds eat lots of food before they migrate.



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Then they do not
have to stop
to eat on the way.



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