Bird Watching in the Holidays

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PM Stars

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Levels 11/12

Running Words **177**

Text Type **Recount**

Curriculum Areas **Social Studies**; **Science**

Focus **Travel and Transport**

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Key High-frequency Words

draw, flew, our, them

Key Teaching Points

- Invite students to predict which birds the boy might have seen in each environment.
- Explain that people write personal thoughts or recounts of events in a journal.
- Ask questions that encourage students to search within the book to check predictions.

Key Questions

- What did the boy do when he was on holiday? ***(Inferential)***
- What is a bird-hide? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Talk about the irregular verb *to have*: *have, has, having, had.*
- Change the onsets to make new words: *flew, lake, spots.*

Links with Other PM Stars Non-fiction Books

PM Stars Non-fiction	*Birds That Migrate*	Levels 11/12
PM Stars Non-fiction	*Dad and Jazz*	Levels 11/12

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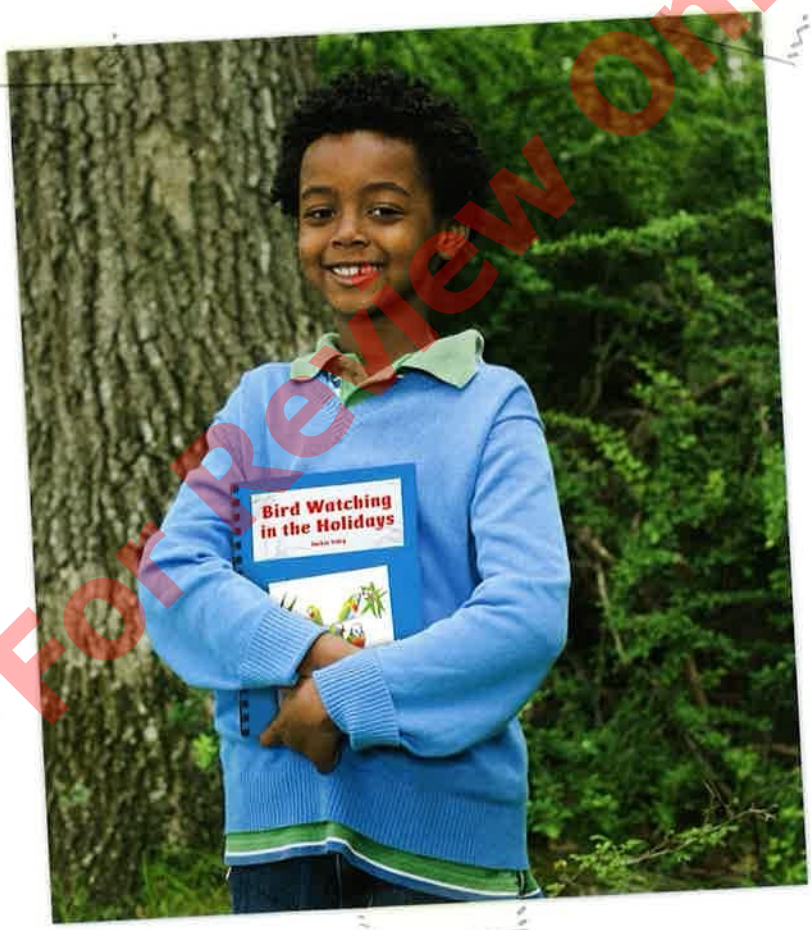
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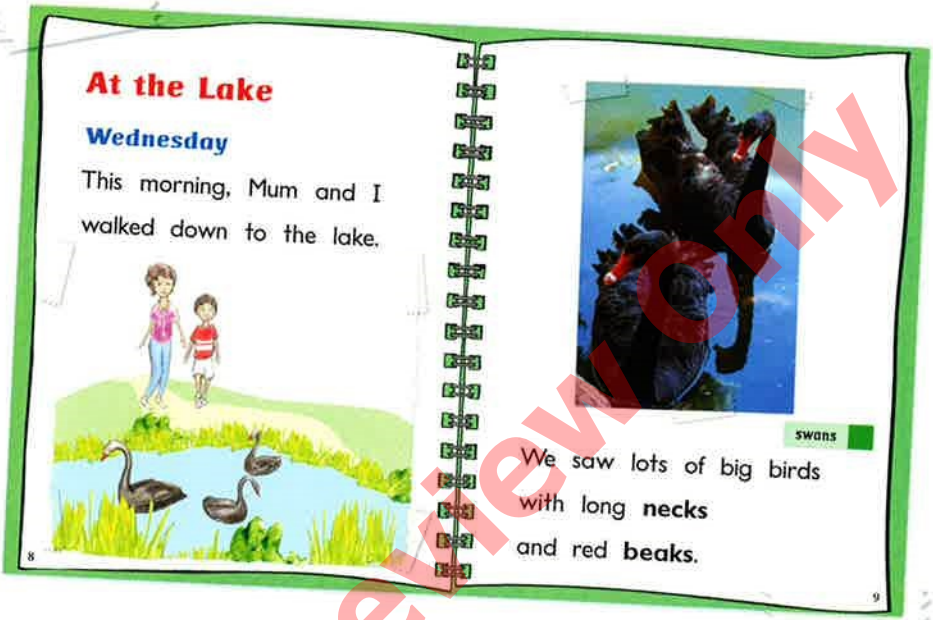
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My Bird Book

I have made a bird book.



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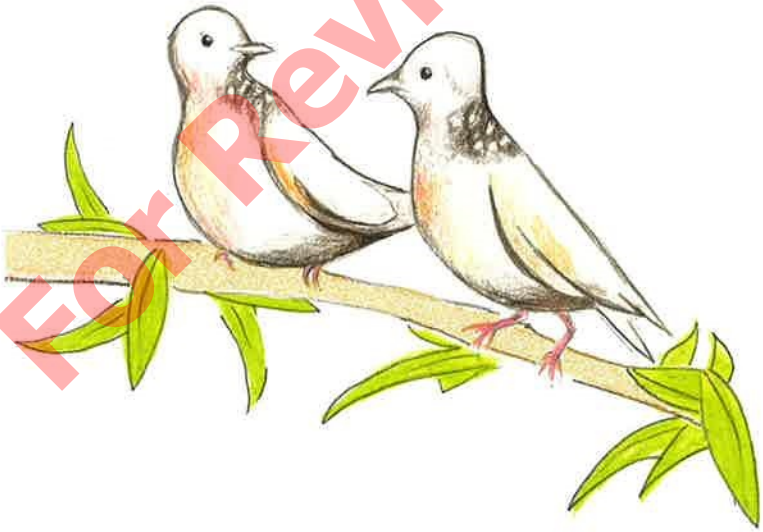
My book has words and pictures of the birds I saw this week.

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In Our Garden

Monday

Today, I saw two birds in our garden.



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doves

They had grey feathers.
Some of the feathers
had little white spots.

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At the Beach

Tuesday

Mum and I had a picnic at the beach today.

Some birds ran up to us.



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seagulls

They wanted some food.

We did not let them
have our food,
so they flew away.

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