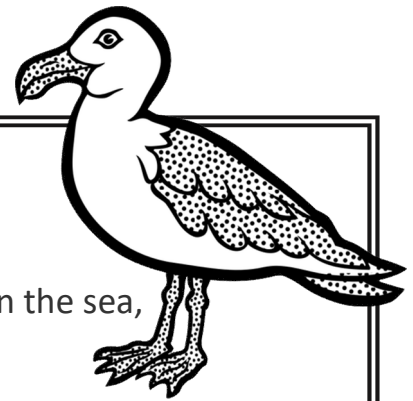


Spot The Seabirds



What is a seabird?

- Seabirds are birds that spend most of the time at sea.
- They can **drink** sea water without getting ill and find their food in the sea, preying on crustaceans, mussels, fish and plankton.
- When it's time to lay their **eggs**, seabirds return to land.
- Many seabirds **travel** long distances from other countries to live in Wales either for the summer or the winter.
- Seabirds that live near the **North pole** during the summer fly south to Wales for a warmer winter.
- Seabirds that live in **Wales** during the summer fly south in the winter looking for somewhere warmer and more food.

Take a look at these websites to find out what type of seabirds visit the Welsh coastline:

RSPB

www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/go-birdwatching/

Visit Wales

www.visitwales.com/things-do/nature-landscapes/wildlife-flora-fauna/10-birds-spot-wales-coast-path

Can you spot these birds on your trip to the beach? Can you see any others?



Oystercatcher



Kittiwake



Herring gull