

ELEVARK: BIRDS

TAKE A WALK 3:







Norwegian Nature.
Names of common birds.



[**cinclus cinclus**

LATINSK NAVN FOR FOSSEKALL SOM HETER

WHITE THROATED DIPPER PÅ ENGELSK]

<p>SEAGULL MÅKE</p> 	<p>EAGLE ØRN</p> 	<p>ARCTIC TERN RØDNEBBTERNE</p> 
<p>HOODED CROW KRÅKE</p> 	<p>MAGPIE SKJÆRE</p> 	<p>CORMORANT SKARV</p> 

COMMON BLACKBIRD
SVARTTROST



SPARROW **SPURV**



BARN SWALLOW
LÅVESVALE



SAND MARTIN
SANDSVALE



(EURASIAN) BLUE TIT BLÅMEIS



(EURASIAN) BULLFINCH
DOMPAPP



GREAT TIT KJØTTMEIS



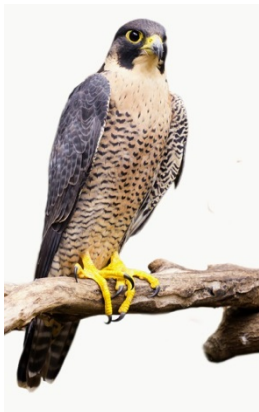
COMMON CUCKOO GJØK



GYRFALCON JAKTFALK



PEREGRINE FALCON
VANDREFALK



The world's **FASTEST** creature

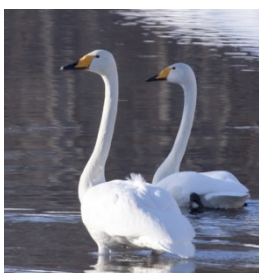
WHITE WAG TALE LINERLE



LONG EARED OWL
HORNUGLE



WHOOPER SWAN
SANGSVANE



WILD DUCK/MALLARD
STOKKAND



EUROPEAN PIED
FLYCATCHER
FLUESNAPPER



ONLINE READING AND LISTENING TASK

- Choose 3 birds that you would like to learn about; for example the [cormorant](#). You can read on your own or in pairs.
- [This dictionary](#) is useful for looking up the meaning of words and the pronunciation. You can listen to both the British and the American pronunciation to tune your ear in to the difference between them.
- This web page contains a wide [collection of birds' sounds](#). Birds have songs, begging calls, alarm calls and so on.

I Norge har vi en sterk barnesangtradisjon og vi har mange rim og regler. Dette har vi til felles med den engelske kulturen. Her er et eksempel der svarttrosten er en av hovedpersonene i teksten.

Childrens' songs

Nursery rhymes



Listen to the song on [youtube](#)

Illustration taken from Randolph Caldecott Society UK, Nursery Rhymes.

Advanced text: Read and find out what the real story behind "Sing a Song for Sixpence" was:

- ➔
- What are the blackbirds a symbol of according to the writer?
 - Why would the writer pretend it was made for children?

PRODUCE = produsere
BASED ON = basert på
PREVIOUSLY = tidligere
APPEARED = kom ut/kom tilsyne
SIGNIFICANCE = betydning
CONSPIRACY = sammensvergelse
ENTIRE = hele
CABINET = ministrene i en regjering
HENCE = herav (derfor)
Acts of Parliament = lover
RESTRICT = begrense
TAKE ACTION = å handle, gjøre noe med det
CONSIDERED = betraktet
SEDITIONOUS = oppviglersk
UPSURGE = oppblomstring
INNOCENT-SEEMING = tilsynelatende uskyldig
HIDDEN MEANING = skjult betydning

"Sing a Song for Sixpence (1880)

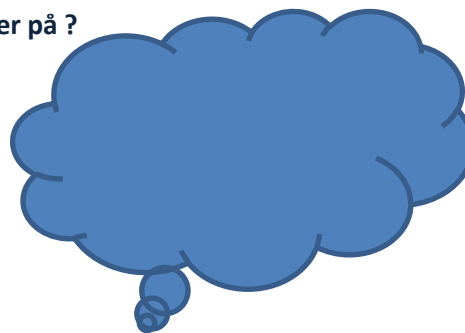
When Randolph Caldecott produced this book, the Nursery Rhyme on which it was based seemed to be just a children's song. But, only 60 years previously, when the rhyme about "four and twenty black birds" first appeared, it was full of political significance, based on the "Cato Street Conspiracy" (1820) in which 24 men (one of whom was black) plotted to murder the entire Cabinet at dinner one night. When they were discovered, many of them began to tell about the others in the hope of saving their own lives - hence "the birds began to sing". Acts of Parliament had just been passed to restrict public meetings and to take action against any literature considered "seditious", so there was an upsurge in innocent-seeming poems (or actions) with hidden meanings."



[Source](#): Randolph Caldecott Society UK.

REFLECTIONS AROUND BIRDS

1. Hvilke norske rim eller barnesanger kommer du på som handler om fugler?
2. Kan du fortelle på engelsk hvilken fugl eller hvilke fugler det er snakk om i sangen og hva de gjør?
3. Hva tror du fugler symboliserer i sangene du tenker på ?



4. Lag et digitalt tankekart med alle ordene du kan finne som har med fugler å gjøre: Hva gjør de? Hva sier de? Hvor bor de?

[Here](#) you will find a selection of digital tools to choose from when you work on various tasks in school.