



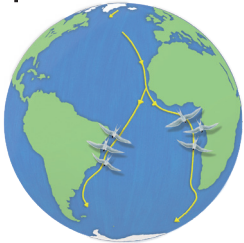
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## WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT: THE ARCTIC TERN

### Lead-in activity

Read *Small, Speckled Egg* and look at the illustrations together, paying particular attention to the information the children will need to answer the questions below.

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The Arctic tern has the longest migration of any bird. How far do they fly each year?

- a) 790 km
- b) 7,090 km
- c) 70,900 km

2



How many days does it take on average for a tern to fly from the Arctic to the Antarctic?

- a) 9 days
- b) 90 days
- c) 1 year

3



How many chicks can Arctic terns raise in their lifetime?

- a) 5
- b) 50
- c) 500

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What do Arctic terns eat?

- a) fish
- b) pizza
- c) mushrooms

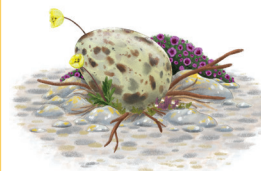
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Which one of these is not an Arctic predator?

- a) Arctic fox
- b) Polar bear
- c) Lion

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Where do Arctic terns make their nests?

- a) on the rocky ground
- b) in the highest tree
- c) on the coldest iceberg

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What is a group of Arctic terns called?

- a) a pack
- b) a colony
- c) a herd

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Why do Arctic terns fly south?

- a) for a holiday
- b) to see family
- c) it gets cold and dark