

# MODULE 1: LEARNING ABOUT BIRDS

## Learning to watch and recognise birds

### Teacher's notes

#### **Aims**

This module is designed to teach children

- How to watch and recognise birds
- What different features to look for as an aid for identification
- What birds are native to Nidderdale and why they choose to live here
- What birds come to Nidderdale only at different times of the year

#### **Contents**

The module includes

- Notes on how to get children involved in observing and recording the birds they see
- Notes on how to attract birds to your school
- An illustrated list of the common birds seen in Nidderdale
- Detailed fact sheets on 4 specific species which can be used to illustrate different habitat, nesting and feeding requirements
- Illustrated spotter sheets for bird watching
- Sketching sheets for drawing birds.