Spot the Bird!

Information and images from http://www.birdinginmalta.com/home.htm. Visit the website for more information.

Ghasfur ta' San Martin



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EN: Kingfisher

When: July - October, Winter, Feb - April

Where: Ghadira and Simar Nature reserves and Salina



EN: White Wagtail

When: October — Early Spring

Where: Primarily in Grandmaster Square, Valletta

Gawwija Rasha Kannella



EN: Black-headed Gull When: November – April Where: At sea and close to the shores

Pitiross



When: October – April

Where: Anywhere where you can find vegetation

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EN: Stonechat When: Late Autumn - Early Spring Where: Valleys, garrigue & fields





EN: Starling

When: Autumn - Spring

Where: May be seen flying in large flocks all over our islands



https://www.birdinginmalta.com/birdspecies.htm





Did you see any other birds? Draw how they looked below!

- Size: Was it big or small?
- Colours: What colour were its feathers?
- Beak: What did its beak look like?
- Did you notice anything else?

Use the website **Birding in Malta** to see whether you can identify the bird!

DID YOU KNOW?

Birds use their beaks to gather food, to groom themselves, to fight and court with other birds, to build nests and to regulate their own body temperature!

BIRDWATCHING

BirdLife Malta carried out a study and discovered that birds from at least 47 countries pass over our Islands during the migration periods. Amazing!

Check out some great birdwatching spots here:

https://birdlifemalta.org/information/ birdwatching/