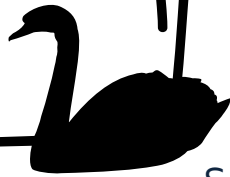


HOW MANY MIGRANT BIRDS  
CAN YOU LIST?

# Migration

Many birds migrate south to avoid  
cold weather.

Geese come south from the Arctic  
to spend the winter with us.

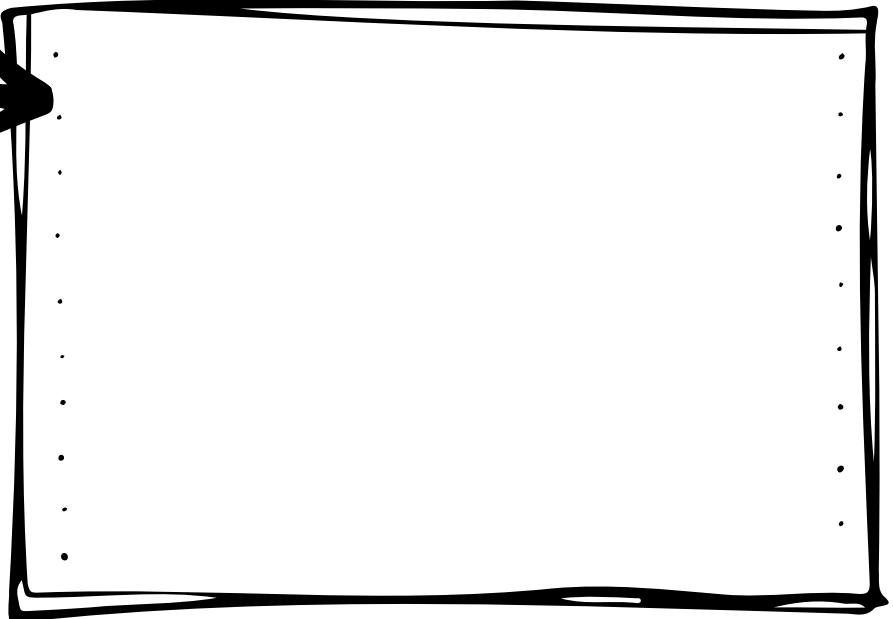


## Let's Draw

DRAW A SWALLOW HERE

Some birds do not survive migration.  
They may die of hunger or exhaustion.  
Or they may be killed by predators or by  
human hunters.

Swallows, swifts  
and martins feed  
on flying insects.  
When the summer  
ends, most of our  
Irish insects have  
died off for the  
season. So the  
swallows are  
forced to fly south,  
looking for food.



Our swallows fly all the way  
to South Africa, a journey  
of over 9,500 kms.

The swallows'  
journey takes  
6 weeks.

They fly about  
320 kms each  
day.

