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# Research Projects

## Comprehension Activities



■ Challenge Readers: 300 - 600 Total Words

# Great Migrations

# 1. Painted Ladies: The Migration of Summer Colour

# G. Reading for Research

Personal Achievement Goal: to show that I can ask good questions to find out more information.

What topic would you like to know more about?

<b>Good habitats for butterflies</b>	<b>Other insect migrations</b>	<b>The world's most colourful butterflies</b>	<b>Studying butterfly migrations</b>
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Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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1. We asked three people to name as many British butterflies as they could and they said...
2. Draw a picture of a Painted Lady butterfly and colour the wings as accurately as you can.
3. We made a list of the most fabulous real butterfly names.
4. We made up a UK Counties Quiz and tried it out to see how many UK counties people could name and place on a map.

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## **2. The Great Migrating Herds of the African Savannah**

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What topic would you like to know more about?

<b>Animals that live on the savannah</b>	<b>Zebras</b>	<b>Studying wild animals</b>	<b>Other animals' migrations</b>
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Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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1. We asked three people what animals that live on the savannah they could name and they said...
2. When we told three people about the way that wildebeests and zebras help to keep the savannah grasses healthy, they said...
3. We made a collage of animals on their migration journey.
4. We asked three people what they thought were the biggest dangers to the animals that migrate on the savannah and they said...

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## 3. Swanfall



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What topic would you like to know more about?

<b>Birds that stay in the UK all year</b>	<b>The longest bird migrations</b>	<b>How birds navigate</b>	<b>What food birds eat</b>
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Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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1. We asked three people to list any birds that migrated to the UK in winter and they said...
2. We asked three people to name as many species of birds as they could that lived in the UK all year round. The lists included...
3. We drew the migration routes of swans on a map.
4. We drew a picture of swans flying in a 'V formation'

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## 4. Eels: The Great Migration to the Sargasso Sea

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What topic would you like to know more about?

<b>Animals that live in UK ponds</b>	<b>The Sargasso Sea</b>	<b>How elvers know where to swim back to</b>	<b>What eels eat in ponds</b>
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Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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1. We asked three people to tell us what they knew about eels and this is what they said...
2. We made a series of drawings to show what happens to eels' bodies as they prepare to make their migration journey.
3. People eat eels, so we found out what recipes they use to cook them.

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# 5. The Humpback Whale Migration

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What topic would you like to know more about?

<b>Magnetite</b>	<b>How humpback whales live</b>	<b>Sea life in the Arctic Ocean</b>	<b>The history of whale hunting</b>
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Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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1. We asked three people to name as many different species of whale as they could and this is what they said...
2. When we told three people about magnetite and how it helps whales, they said...
3. We decided to write a story about the people who saved the whale and turn it into a film.
4. We found out about whale hunting, why they were hunted and who hunted them.

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