Crane Spotting



Think

Why does this bird have such long legs? Why is its beak so pointed?

Solve

In 2016, there were only 20 breeding cranes in the UK. By 2019, this had risen to 56 breeding pairs. How many individual cranes were there in 2019? How many more than in 2016? If the number continues to increase at the same rate how many pairs will there be by 2028?

Discuss

Should we reintroduce other animals that have become extinct as a result of human activity?

Respond

Write a kenning poem about a crane. Remember a kenning uses a noun followed by a verb to describe something.

Reimagine

Use scrap paper and tissue paper to make a collage of this bird. Can you create the appearance of feathers?

Discover

Fact: During the middle ages, cranes were often eaten as a delicacy.

Question: What other foods were popular in the middle ages? Perhaps you could try cooking some medieval dishes.





