

# Firecrests

## English

### Autumn 2



## The Journey Home

### We are Water Protectors



### Noun phrases

The use of an adjective before the noun to as more detail.

Adjectives			
furry	rough	dangerous	webbed
feathered	smooth	bulky	timid
scaly	lumpy	wide	bold

Example:

If it has *webbed feet*, it might be a bird.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Adjective</b>	A word that describes the noun.
<b>Destruction</b>	To break something down.
<b>Dodo</b>	An extinct species of bird.
<b>Endangered</b>	To be in danger of becoming extinct.
<b>Extinct</b>	There are no more left of something that is living.
<b>Natural</b>	Existing or derived in nature; not made or caused by humankind.
<b>Noun</b>	The name of a person, place or thing.
<b>Oil</b>	A liquid derived from petroleum.
<b>Suffix</b>	A letter or group of letters that, when added to the end of a word, changes the meaning.
<b>Verb</b>	What the noun is doing.
<b>Imperative verb</b>	A verb that tells someone to do something.
<b>Water pollution</b>	The release of substances into groundwater, lakes or streams that damages the water.

### Question stems with the wh spelling pattern.



### When to add s or -es to create a plural.

Add **es** is the word ends in:

**S x ch or sh**

E.g.:

Fox.....Foxes

Albatross.....Albatrosses

**Shades of meaning.** Ordering adjectives from least to most according to their meaning.

nice  
pretty

beautiful  
stunning

delightful  
delicate



### Coordinating conjunctions

Words used to join two phrases or sentences of equal rank.

**And, or, but**

### Subordinating conjunctions

A conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause; a clause that is not as important.

**If, that, because**

### The four sentence types:

**Question:** Have you seen a creature like this?

**Command:** Help us now.

**Statement:** A creature with webbed feet and a sharp beak is on the loose.

**Exclamation:** What a danger this could pose!