



Migration Lesson

Migration is a seasonal occurrence that happens most commonly with birds! Let's look into why migration is important to birds!

Material:

- Playing Cards (See Below)
- Bingo Cards (See Below)

Objective:

“The birds fly South for the winter” is a well-known saying in North America, but why do they fly South? *Take answers.* For food and for nesting! The birds fly to where the most food and best nesting areas are each season! Today, we will learn about the pros and cons of migration.



Lesson:

Each season is different for varying parts of the world. For the part closest to the equator, the seasons stay fairly the same with little change in food and nesting areas.

For the parts furthest from the equator, there are drastic changes on food and nesting areas based on the seasons.

In the winter away from the equator, it is too cold and nothing grows. There is no plants or trees for nesting and the food is either hibernating until Spring or dead. For the areas closer to the equator, the winter is warm and food is available. But once Spring comes, the areas further from the equator have a burst of life! All of the hibernating food awakens and plants spring back to life! This gives more food and nesting area compared to the area closest to the equator.

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1. Begin by printing the playing cards and bingo cards (see below)
2. Cut out all of the playing cards and mix them up into one pile.
3. Have a parent/ guardian draw one card at a time and the explorer can find it on their Bingo card.
4. Keep playing until someone gets four spaces filled in a row. This person is the winner!

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Conservation	Pollution	Government Regulations	Recycling
Deforestation	Habitat Destruction	Illegal Hunting	Pet Trade
Wildlife Education	Invasive Species	Lack Of Resources	Preserved Habitat

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