

Item Specification Form (Level: KS3 English)

Title: All About Birds **

Code: E9EL022

Module: Nature and Environment

Class Level: S3

Purpose: To assess learner’s performance/progress in the following aspects:

Strand Targets	Descriptions for Basic Competency	Language Skills	Forms and Functions	Generic Skills	Suggested Time	Suggested Answers	Possible Problems
To provide or find out, select, organise and present information on familiar and less familiar topics (KSa)	L5-L-2-S3BC Using an increasing range of strategies to understand the meaning of simple texts on familiar and less familiar topics which are delivered clearly in generally familiar accents (IS, KS, ES) Discriminating between words with a range of vowel and consonant sounds (KS)	Listening	Use adjectives to make comparisons (F01) Use the simple present tense to make general statements about the world and “universal truths” (F04) Use the passive voice to refer to events in the past, present and future and to the frequency with which things occur (F05) Use adverbs to make comparisons (F12)	Communication Skills	25 minutes	Section 1 1 – A 2 – B 3 – C 4 – B 5 – B Section 2 1 – A 2 – B 3 – C 4 – C 5 – C Section 3 1 – C 2 – A 3 – C 4 – B 5 – C	Unable to grasp the main idea of the speech Unable to deduce the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions Unable to recognize, or confuse, specific consonant and vowel sounds

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Suggested Answers	Question Intents
Section 1 1 – A 2 – B 3 – C 4 – B 5 – B	1: Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions 2: Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions 3: Listening for main ideas 4: Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions 5: Listening for main ideas
Section 2 1 – A 2 – B 3 – C 4 – C 5 – C	1: Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions 2: Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions 3: Listening for main ideas 4: Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions 5: Listening for main ideas
Section 3 1 – C 2 – A 3 – C 4 – B 5 – C	1: Listening for main ideas 2: Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions 3: Deducing the meaning of unfamiliar words and expressions 4: Listening for main ideas 5: Listening for main ideas