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Wildlife art brainteaser

1. Wildlife and art

In this puzzle you need to find a word which, inserted in between the existing words, will reveal one art term and one nature term. It doesn't matter if the art term comes first, or the nature term.

Paint

B	R	U	S	H
L	A	N	D	
C	O	A	L	
L	E	A	F	
S	T	I	C	K
B	L	U	E	

Wood

High

Scape

Char

Tit

Gold

Mould

Mahl

Insect

Cobalt

Bell



2. Artist's wordsearch

Can you find the listed words? They are always in a straight line but may be forwards, backwards, vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

ACRYLICS

INK

BOARD

MEDIUM

BRUSH

MOUNT

CAST

MUSE

CHARCOAL

OILS

CLAY

PAINTINGS

COLOUR

PASTEL

CRATE

PENCIL

CRAYON

PICTURE

DISPLAY

RAG

EASEL

SCALE

ETCH

SCREEN

FOIL

SKETCH

FOLIO

TAUT

FRAME

TIE

GLUE

TINT

HAIR

TONE

HEAT

TRYPTICH

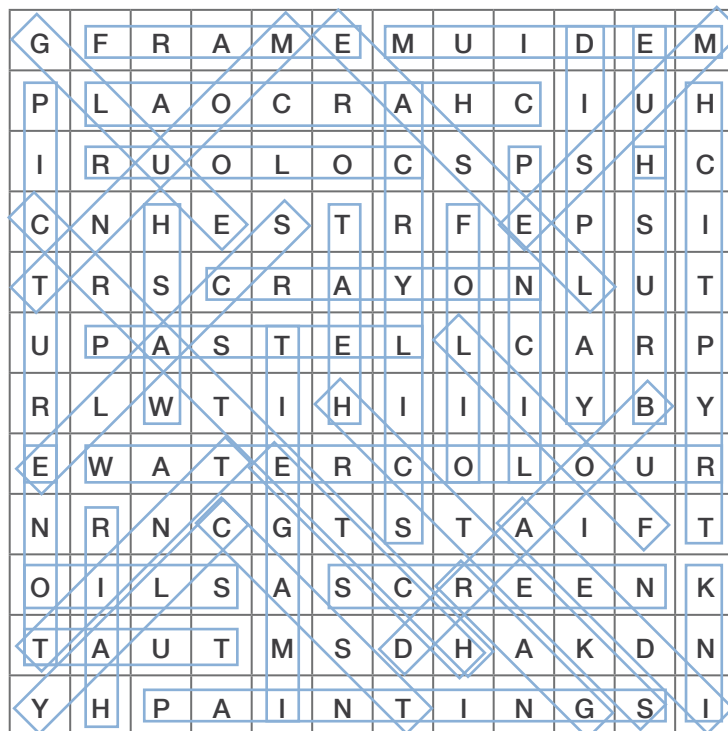
HUE

WASH

IDEA

WATERCOLOUR

IMAGE



3. It's a numbers game

In this mini codeword each number corresponds to a letter. Solve the clues and reveal a famous artist.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
C	O	N	S	T	A	B	L	E

45265 gives an animal

219825 gives another animal

6768239 gives a mollusc



4. Bird Riddle

My first is in artist but never in art
My second's in claw; you won't find it in heart
My third starts a bird that's an omen at sea
My fourth's in a bee sting but not in a bee
My fifth is in canvas but not in a frame
My sixth is in fortune but never in fame
My seventh's in fledgling and in duckling too
My eighth starts an ape that you'll see at the zoo
I'm half wildlife, half art – yes, you get the gist,
But you could say my whole doesn't really exist!

ANSWER **SWANSONG**

5. Crossword

This crossword has a wildlife theme running through it – either in the clues or the answers.

1	A	U	K	2	S		3	S	T	R	E	E	4	P	
	R			W			I							R	
	N		5	B	I	R	D	6	S		7	C		E	
	I			F				8	H	O	L	L		Y	
	C		9	S	T	10	E	V	E		A				
11	A	S	H		A			L			12	S	E	13	A
			A		14	G	U	L	L	15	S				V
16	C	O	R	A	L				E						O
	R		K		17	E	18	L	D	E	R				C
	A							A			C				E
19	B	U	R	L	A	P		20	H	A	R				T

ACROSS

- Skua maybe? No, but close! (4)
- Surname of actress in *The Deer Hunter* (6)
- 1963 suspense/horror film directed by Alfred Hitchcock
The _____ (5)
- Its Latin name is *Ilex aquifolium* (5)
- Star of *Papillon* (first name) (5)
- Rowan tree, also called Mountain ___ (3)
- 6 across, 9 down, 14 across habitat (3)
- Herring, Kittiwake and Iceland are these (5)
- Colour; girl's name; marine animal (5)
- Type of shrub or small tree (5)
- Woven fabric made from Jute plant (6)
- Old word for stag (4)

DOWN

- Plant said to be effective for treating strains, sprains, and bruises (6)
- Singer Taylor (5)
- Captain Beaky's *bête-noir* Hissing ___ (3)
- Hawks, falcons and owls are birds of _____ (4)
- Usually a univalve or bivalve (5)
- Rank of biological classification (5)
- TV series which starred James Woods (5)
- Large owl (5)
- Symbol of the RSPB (6)
- Segmented worm belonging to the phylum Annelida
- A spider, but not a spider! (4)
- ___wing, also known as the Peewit (3)

6. Codeword

You guessed it – there's a wildlife theme to the answers. Creatures, plants, habitats, sounds, etc...in short, things that make up the natural world.

4	F	10	E	24	A	2	T	9	H	10	E	19	R	20	S		15	L	10	E	24	A	4	F	
5	O					10	E			24	A			9	H		22	Y					5	O	
19	R					19	R			19	R			1	U	18	N	18	N	10	E		19	R	
26	C	5	O	16	B	18	N	1	U	2	T			25	I		3	X					10	E	
10	E			19	R					9	H			21	K				23	M			24	A	
		23	M	25	I	20	S	2	T	22	Y			10	E	3	X	23	M	5	O	5	O	19	R
7	J			12	G															2	T			23	M
24	A	14	P	9	H	25	I	13	D	20	S			20	S	11	Q	1	U	25	I	13			
26	C			2	T					5	O			2	T					5	O			19	R
21	K					26	C			1	U			1	U	12	G	24	A	18	N	13	D	24	A
13	D	1	U	18	N	15	L	25	I	18	N			13	D			19	R					17	Z
24	A					24	A			13	D			25	I			18	N					5	O
6	W	24	A	8	V	22	Y			20	S	9	H	5	O	8	V	10	E	15	L	10	E	19	R

1	U	2	T	3	X	4	F	5	O	6	W	7	J	8	V	9	H	10	E	11	Q	12	G	13	D
14	P	15	L	16	B	17	Z	18	N	19	R	20	S	21	K	22	Y	23	M	24	A	25	I	26	C

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

In the Codeword you'll find:

An African country

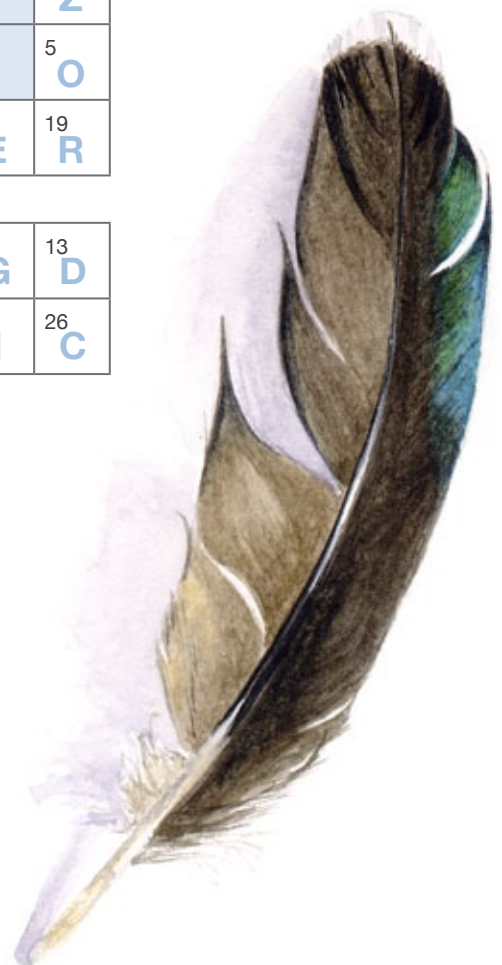
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A UK national park

10	E	3	X	23	M	5	O	5	O	19	R
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An RSPB reserve

24	A	19	R	19	N	10	E
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7. Birds of many colours

Can you match the colours (capitals) to the nouns (lower case letters) to give ten birds?

tit	GREEN	YELLOW	
PURPLE		GREY	TAWNY
	wing		pheasant
wagtail	WHITE		BLACK
	BLUE	owl	heron
GOLDEN		finch	RED
bird	throat		hammer

BLACK BIRD

PURPLE HERON

BLUE TIT

RED WING

GOLDEN PHEASANT

TAWNY OWL

GREEN FINCH

WHITE THROAT

GREY WAGTAIL

YELLOW HAMMER

8. Metamorphoses

Can you make a TINT become DARK, go from TONE to WASH or turn PINK into TEAL?

Just make a new word by changing one letter, then another, etc, until you get to the final word.

T	I	N	T
T	I	N	E
T	I	R	E
D	I	R	E
D	A	R	E
D	A	R	K

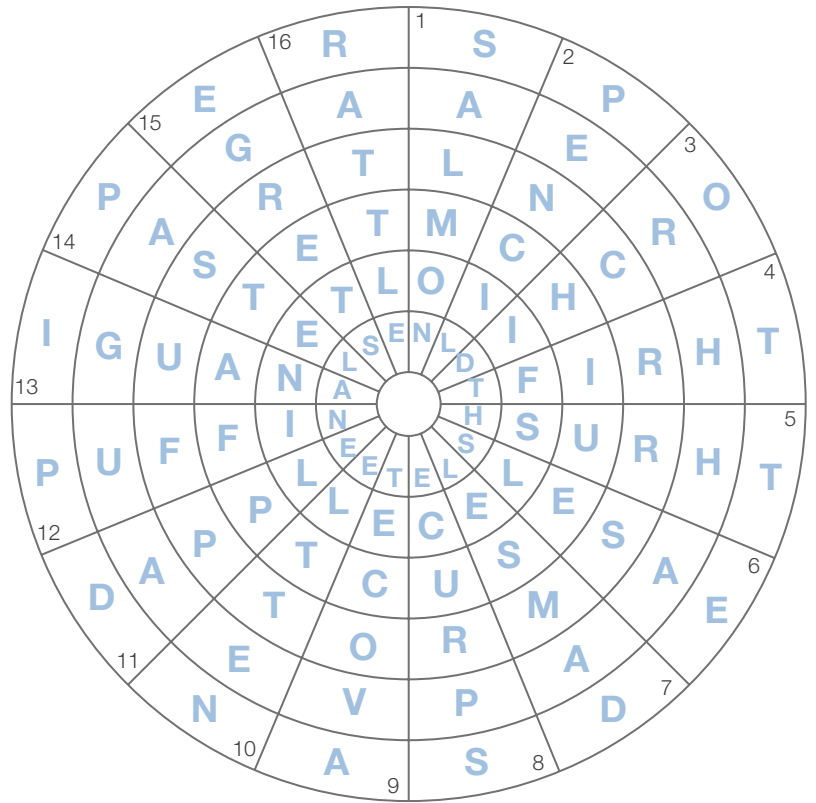
T	O	N	E
C	O	N	E
C	A	N	E
C	A	S	E
C	A	S	H
W	A	S	H

P	I	N	K
P	I	C	K
P	E	C	K
P	E	A	K
T	E	A	K
T	E	A	L

9. Circling around

The answers to the following questions all consist of six letters. When fitted into the grid, the outer circle will reveal the name of a bird.

- i. Freshwater fish
- ii. Drawing implement
- iii. Exotic flower
- iv. Coastal plant with pink flowers
- v. Passerine bird of the Turdidae family
- vi. Stands for paintings in progress
- vii. Flying insect or exotic fish
- viii. Christmas tree
- ix. Water bird
- x. Stinging plant
- xi. Rounded patches of shade
- xii. Seabird with bright bill found in colonies
- xiii. Large lizard
- xiv. Painting implement
- xv. Cattle, Little and Great White
- xvi. Noise made by this snake



ANSWER **SPOTTED SANDPIPER**

10. Bird muddle

Four 9-letter bird names have been broken up and jumbled together. Can you sort them out?

RMI	GAN	ALB	ALBATROSS
ATR	COR	PAR	PARTRIDGE
ANT	DGE	PTA	PTARMIGAN
MOR	OSS	TRI	CORMORANT

11. Name game

Listed below are various artists. Can you fit them into the grid and spell out the name of another artist in the shaded column?

Corot
Reynolds

Degas
Turner

Manet
Whistler

Picasso

ANSWER **MATISSE**

				M	A	N	E	T		
		D	E	G	A	S				
	C	O	R	O	T					
				P	I	C	A	S	S	O
		W	H	I	S	T	L	E	R	
R	E	Y	N	O	L	D	S			
		T	U	R	N	E	R			



12. Habitats

Starting at B (bottom left corner) and moving clockwise, can you fit these wildlife habitats into the grid ending at NEST? To make it a bit trickier, the start of each word overlaps with the end of the previous one.

Arctic	Broadleaf
Brush	Crag
Desert	Glen
Forest	Heath
Marsh	Pond
Reeds	Shore
Shrub	Stream
Swamp	Thicket
Trees	Tundra

E	E	D	S	W	A	M	P	O	N
R	A	F	O	R	E	S	T	R	D
O	E	E	T	U	N	D	R	E	E
H	L	K	G	L	E	N	A	A	S
S	D	C	A	T	S	E	R	M	E
U	A	I	R	C	I	T	C	A	R
R	O	H	T	A	E	H	S	R	T
B	R	B	U	R	H	S	E	E	R

13. Poetry in motion

These excerpts all include wildlife /nature – but do you know who wrote them? (Incidentally, they're gorgeous poems so if you don't know them already, they're well worth looking up!)

a. "I know a bank whereon the wild thyme blows
where oxlip and the nodding violet grows"

William Shakespeare:
A Midsummer Night's Dream

b. "He hadn't gone a yard when Bang!
With open jaws, a lion sprang"

**Hilaire Belloc: Jim, who ran away
from his nurse and was eaten by a lion**

c. "A harvest mouse goes scampering by,
with silver claws, and silver eye"

Walter de la Mere:
Silver







d. "Beyond the shadow of the ship, I watched the water-snakes:
they moved in tracks of shining white and when they reared,
the elfish light fell off in hoary flakes."

Samuel Taylor Coleridge:
The Ryme of the Ancient Mariner

e. "That's the wise thrush; he sings each song twice over, lest you
should think he never could recapture the first fine careless rapture!"

Robert Browning:
Home Thoughts From Abroad

14. Can you match the painting to the artist?

Irises		Salvador Dali
Woman with a crow		John Singer Sargent
Swans Reflecting Elephants		Damien Hirst
A Lion Attacking a Horse		Pablo Picasso
Muddy Alligators		Vincent Van Gogh
The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living (Tiger shark)		George Stubbs

15. Idioms, Metaphors and Similes

Wildlife and art are part of our daily lives. Can you figure out the popular sayings that include wildlife or art terms, from the first letters of each word?

ART

- i. PAAP Pretty As A Picture
- ii. PTTR Paint The Town Red
- iii. ABC A Blank Canvas
- iv. MAEOO Make An Exhibition Of Oneself
- v. ATNS A Thumb-Nail Sketch

WILDLIFE

- vi. TLS The Lion's Share
- vii. ASAAE As Slippery As An Eel
- viii. MAMOOAM Make A Mountain Out Of A Molehill
- ix. AWISC A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing
- x. ATCF As The Crow Flies

16. Can you spot it?

In her first year of birdwatching, Anne-Mae saw an Albatross, a Snipe, a Gannet and a Greenfinch, in her second year, she added a Guillemot, a Ptarmigan and an Eagle.

Her friend saw a Jay, a Rook and a Pintail. Later he added a Dipper, a Cormorant, an Auk and a Quail. What was her friend's name?

ANSWER **JON-PAUL**

17. Time for T?

The answers to the clues below all end in T. When complete, rearrange the shaded squares to reveal a 6-letter name of a famous artist.

1. British artist famous for animals in formaldehyde
2. French artist whose work spanned Realism to Impressionism
3. Austrian symbolist painter
4. French landscape painter
5. Painter of waterlilies
6. British ornithologist, conservationist, painter

1	H	I	R	S	T
2	M	A	N	E	T
3	K	L	I	M	T
4	C	O	R	O	T
5	M	O	N	E	T
6	S	C	O	T	T

ANSWER TITIAN



18. Missing letters

Some of the letters in the alphabet are missing. Rearrange the missing letters to give a British flower:

A B E G J K M N P Q S T U V W X Z

ANSWER FLY ORCHID

19. Art school logic

Four art school students chose different media and subjects. Can you work out who created what, how, and when they finished?

Clues

- The wood carving took longest to finish because its creator was a perfectionist.
- The painting of a Golden Eagle was in acrylics.
- Roberto chose a day course so was finished on Monday.
- Anna's collage wasn't of otters
- Maria chose an elephant as her subject. She didn't like carving, so chose another medium.
- The flowers artwork was finished after the eagle.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thomas	Roberto	Maria	Anna	Flowers	Elephant	Eagle	Otters
Painting	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Sculpture	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Collage	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X
Wood carving	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Flowers	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓				
Otters	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X				
Elephant	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X				
Eagle	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X				
Thomas	X	X	X	✓								
Roberto	✓	X	X	X								
Maria	X	X	✓	X								
Anna	X	✓	X	X								

Name	Subject	Medium	Day they finished
Maria	Elephant	Sculpture	Wednesday
Roberto	Eagle	Painting	Monday
Thomas	Otters	Wood Carving	Thursday
Anna	Flowers	Collage	Tuesday

20. Double trouble

Can you fit the words into the shaded squares? All the art terms are across and the wildlife terms are down. But beware - some of the words could refer to either art or wildlife!

3 letters

Asp
Box
Dab
Nib
Pen
Rag
Wax

4 letters

Fern
Form
Game
Leaf
Lean
Lion
Nest
Newt
Oils
Owls
Tone

5 letters

Batik
Brush
Chalk
Coral
Easel
Grout
Paint
Rouge
Shade
Shore
Snake

Vista
Wader
Water

6 letters

Cactus
Canvas
Forest
Giclee
Mosaic
Osprey
Raptor
Sculpt
Sponge
Studio
Violet

7 letters

Acrylic
Contour
Dolphin
Pastels
Warbler

8 letters

Charcoal

11 letters

Countryside

		R				A		N			G	I	C	L	E	E	
	C	A	N	V	A	S		E		P				I			
		P		I		P	A	S	T	E	L	S		O			
		T		S				T		N		N		N	I	B	
	C	O	N	T	O	U	R					A				O	
		R		A				C	H	A	L	K		W	A	X	
	F		F			B		O				E		A			
T	O	N	E			G	R	O	U	T					D	A	B
	R		R			U		N		S	H	A	D	E			
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A			P		L			D				H					
R			H					E		C		O				V	
B	A	T	I	K			O			A	C	R	Y	L	I	C	
L			N		M	O	S	A	I	C		E				O	
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P	A	I	N	T			Y							S			

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Answers to the quiz will be posted on www.jackiegarner.co.uk no later than January 10th 2013.

This pack is just for fun! While every effort has been taken to ensure it is completely accurate, if you spot any errors, please take the brainteasers in the spirit intended and accept my apologies.

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