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Do you know what type of bird this is?

Can you share any facts about it?

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Watch the video from 2:16 until 2:58. Make a note of any words you could use to describe the falcon's flight.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Inow7TzUT6s

Now watch the falcon in slow motion. What other descriptive phrases could you use to describe it's movement?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpw7GyPokhI

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Share your notes with a partner.

Did you write any of the same words? Or synonyms for the same word?

What different vocabulary did you note down?

What can you magpie from your partner?



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Now let's sort our vocabulary into the table.

Adjectives	Verbs	Adverbs	Figurative Language

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I do



Write a sentence to describe the falcon's movement.

How could I structure my sentence? Start with an adverb

What verb is my adverb describing?

Could I use an expanded noun phrase to describe the falcon?

How could I include figurative language?

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we do



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Rhythmically, the falcon's .....

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we do



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you do



Write 5 sentence to describe the falcon's movement.

1. Start this sentence with the adverb 'Rhythmically'.
2. Describe the speed of the falcon.
3. Use figurative language in this sentence.
4. Use the verb 'glide' in this sentence.
5. Use the adjective 'majestic' in this sentence.

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Tomorrow, we are going to read a poem called 'The Windhover' by Gerard Manley Hopkins, who was an English Victorian poet and priest.

Let's look at some key vocabulary we will need to know.



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With your partner, match the words to their definitions. You may use the iPad (and your own knowledge) to help.

minion	thick soil overturned by the plough
wimpling	an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.
sillion	rising through the air in spirals (falconry term)
chevalier	feathers of a bird
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Mark your work. You will need these definitions when reading the poem tomorrow.

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