



Children learn about flight and appreciate birds at a nature reserve.

Riding the Wind



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- 1 This activity investigates the wonder of flight. “How can a bird fly?” “How can an airplane fly?” To demonstrate one of the wonders of aerodynamics, carry out the simple experiment in **Resource File** page 9.
- 2 Watch the *Flight* presentation (Y6E in **Action Pack**) and follow up on discussion that emerges from the topic.
- 3 Book a visit to Salina Nature Reserve in winter (December to February) where children can observe first-hand how wintering gulls and other species use the wind to fly. Download the *Riding the Wind* Worksheet (**Resource File** page 10) for the children to fill in during the visit. The children will also be able to participate in activities connected with flight and the nature reserve.

Use the Dinja Waħda Notice Board and tell the school about what you’re doing.

Send photos of children

- ☐ doing the lift experiment
- ☐ doing activities at Salina

