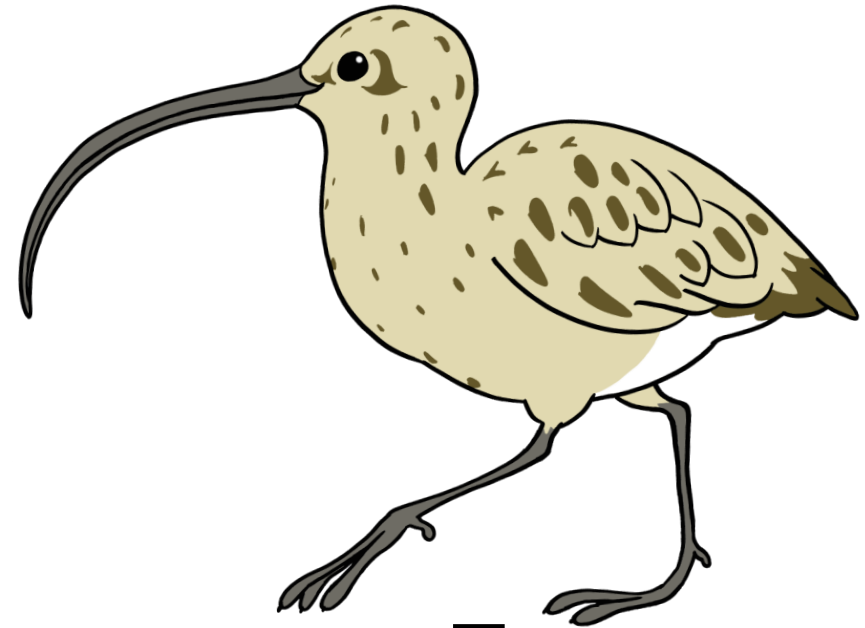
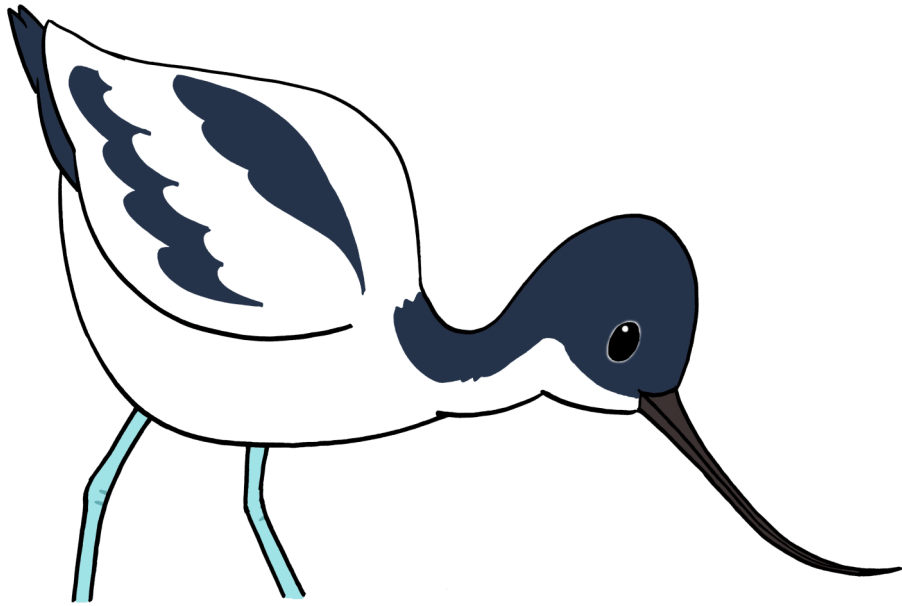


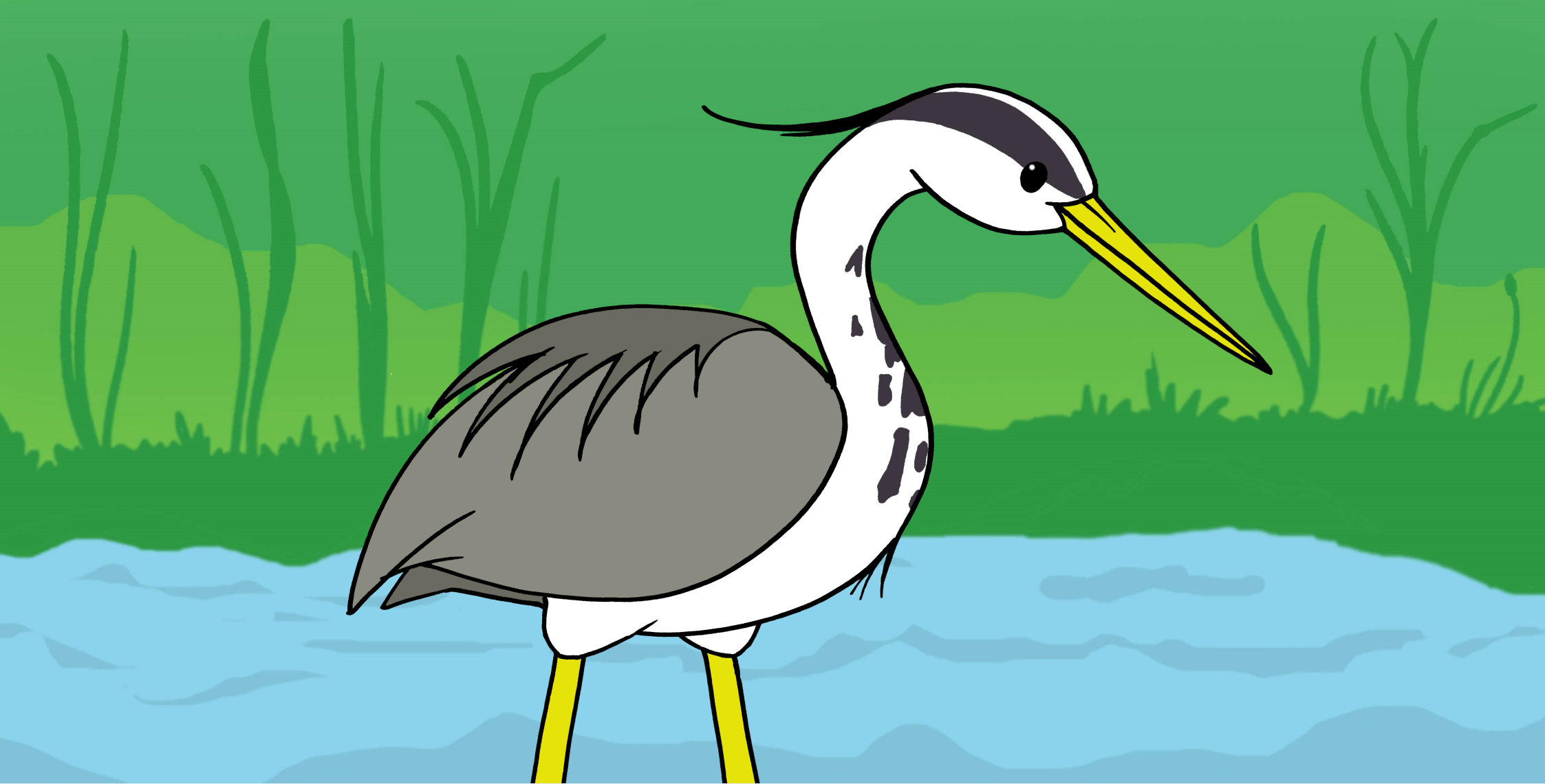
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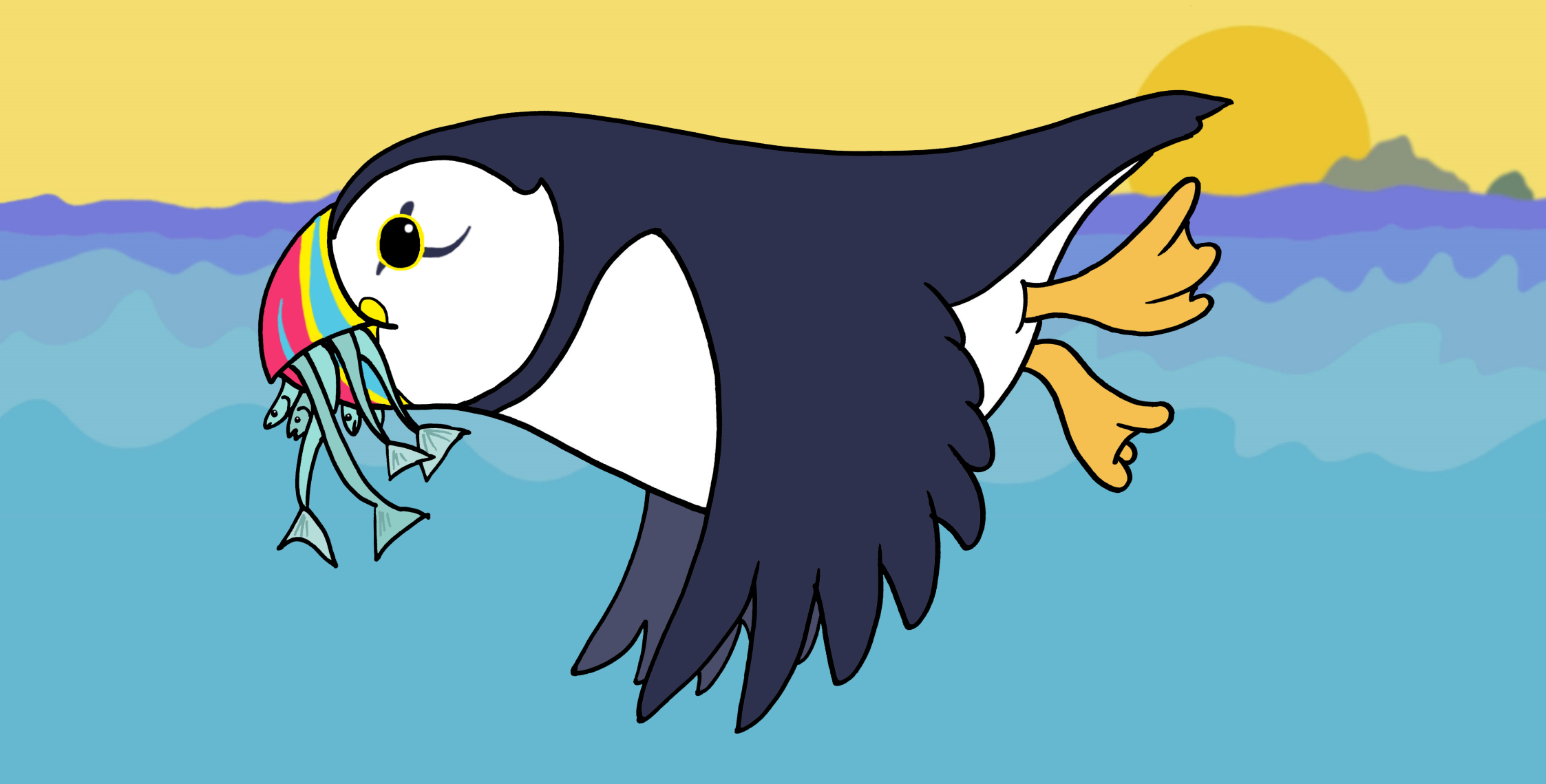
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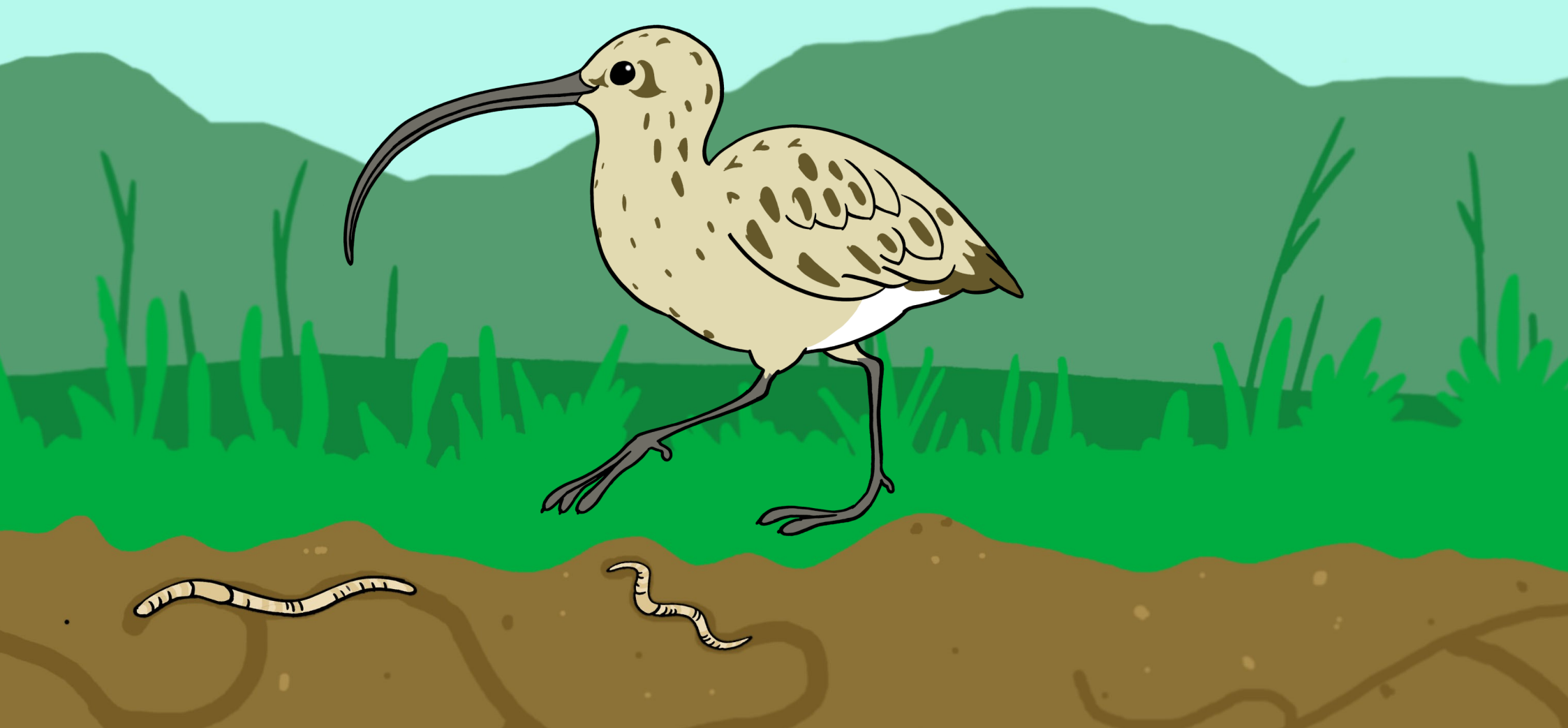
The smallest beak in the UK belongs to our smallest bird, the goldcrest. This tiny tool is perfect for picking out tasty morsels of food from in between small spaces.



The grey heron is a very large bird with a long, bright yellow, beak. Herons wait in ambush, then strike through the water to collect the fish and frogs that they like to eat.



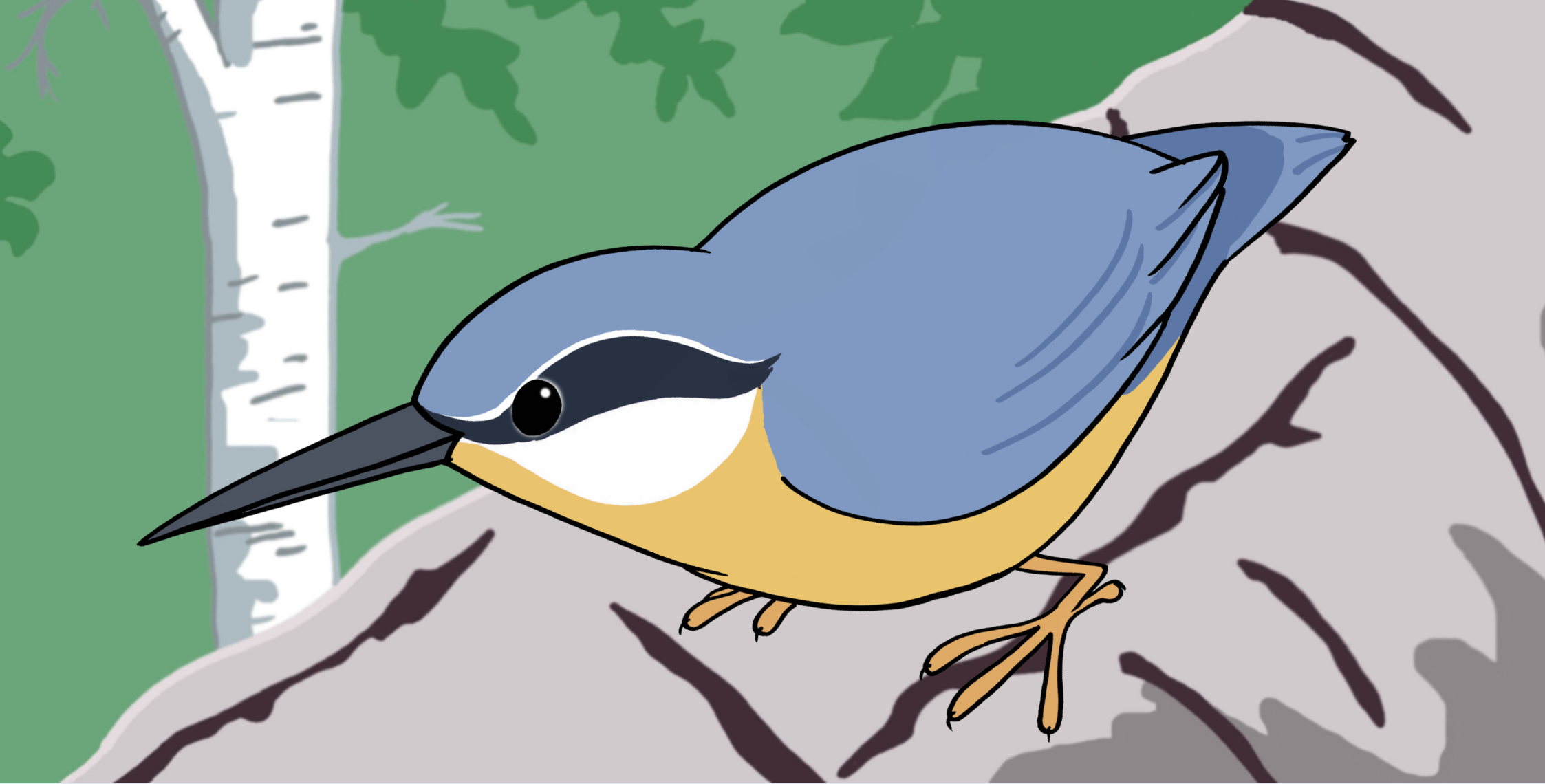
The bright and colourful beak of the puffin may hold many of the slippery sand eels, which they collect from diving deep under the sea.



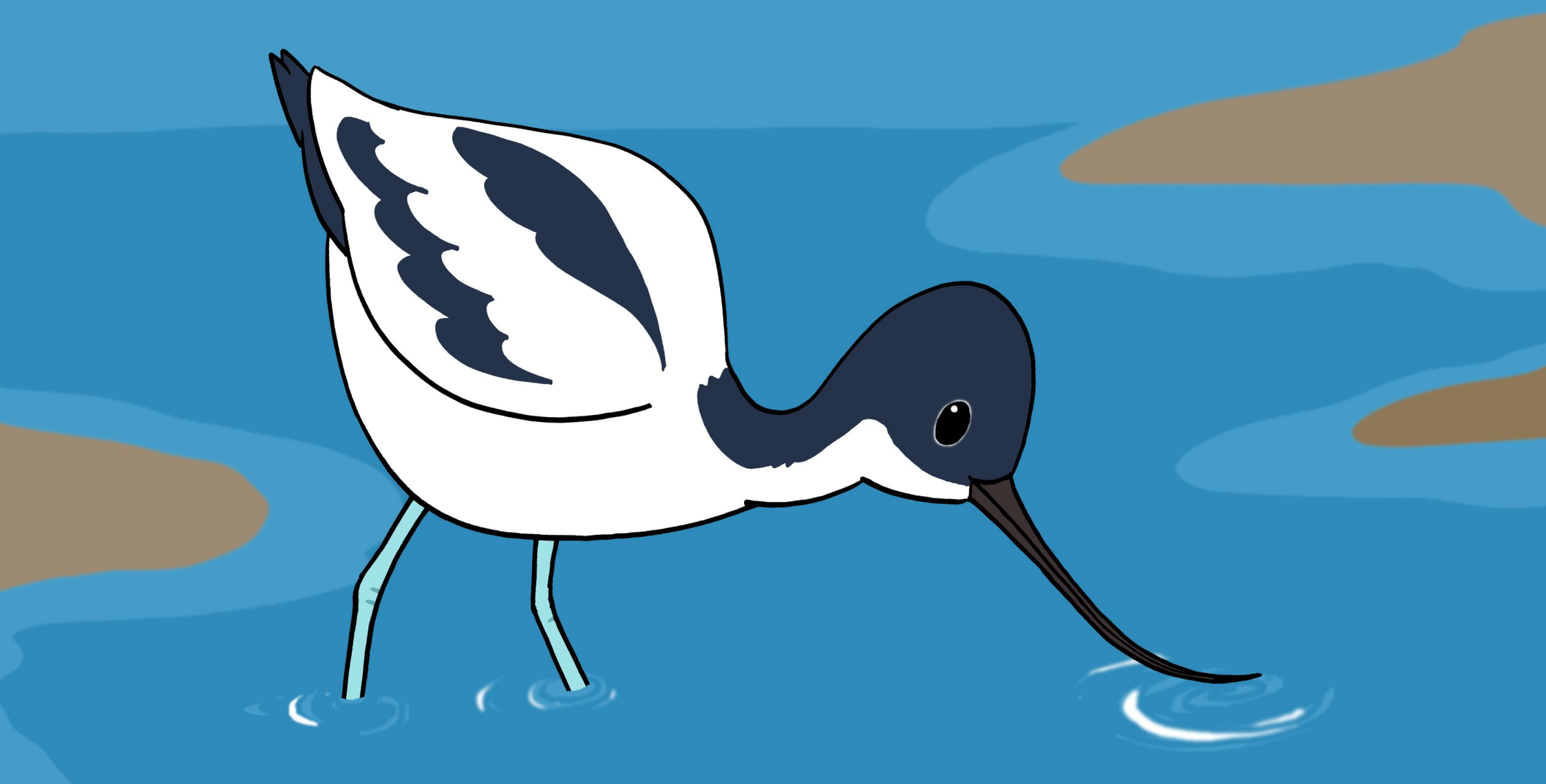
This long and curved beak belongs to the curlew. Digging it deep in to sand or soil, they can easily collect wriggly worms and other small creatures they feed upon.



Great spotted woodpeckers use their beak to peck holes in to trees in order to dig out a nest. Male woodpeckers also make a drumming noise to attract females in spring.



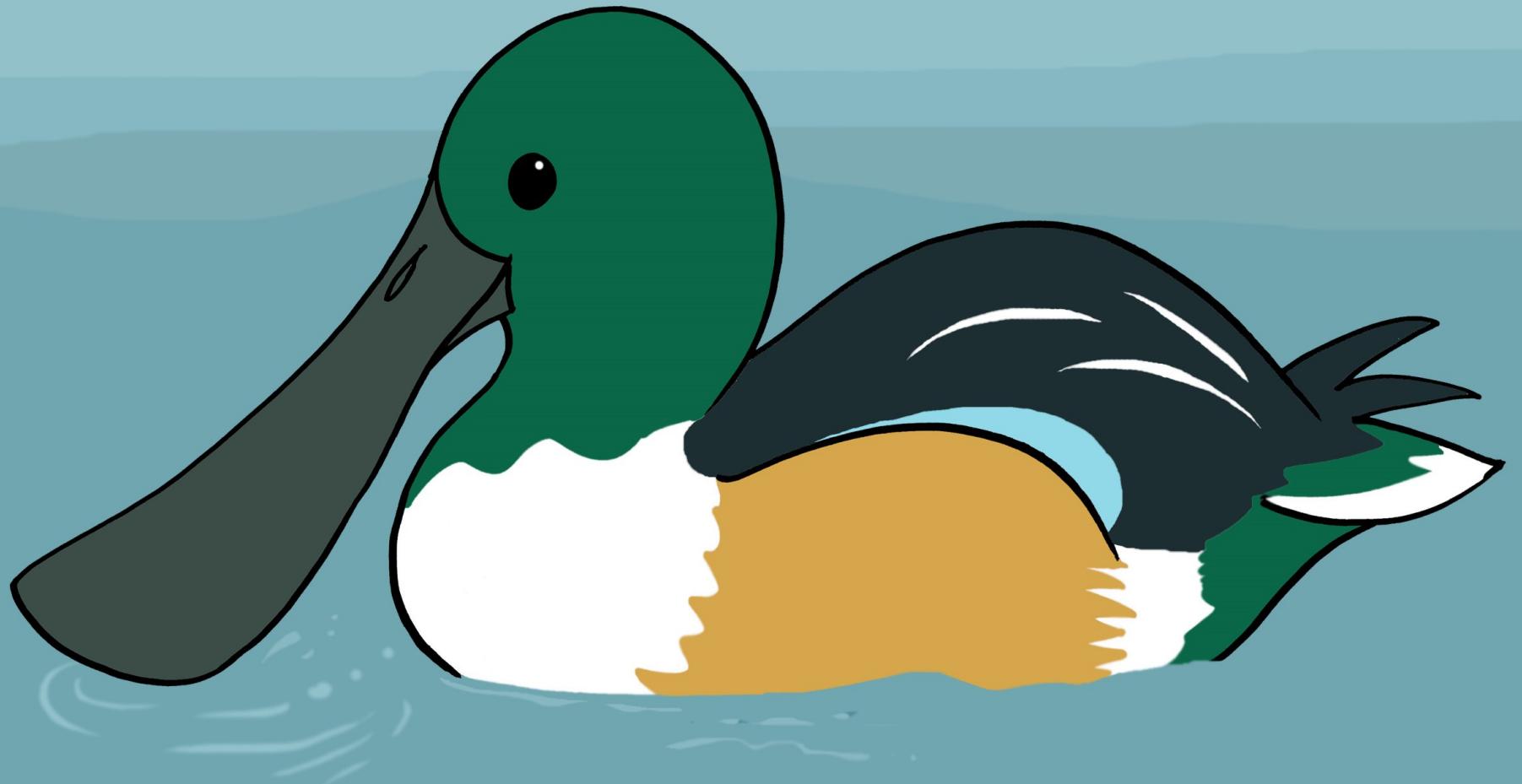
A long needle-like beak of a nuthatch gets under the bark of trees in search of any small bugs that may be lurking there.



Avocet beaks are thin and up-turned. Whilst paddling they sweep their beak from side-to-side, sieving small creatures from the shallow water.



A sharp, hooked beak helps the golden eagle to tear at the meat of prey it has caught. It will also find and eat the remains of animals that are already dead (carrion).



This wide, flat bill does look like a shovel, but the shoveler (a type of duck) uses it, not to dig, but to collect tiny morsels of food that may be floating on or near the surface of the water.



The massive beak of the hawfinch cracks tough fruit seeds.
***What you can remember about the birds we have met
and how their beaks help them?***

Questions

What do curlews do with their long, curved beak?

Which bird had the smallest beak?

Can you think of 2 birds with long beaks?

What colour are the legs of an avocet?



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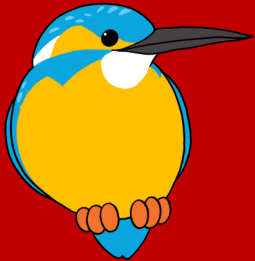
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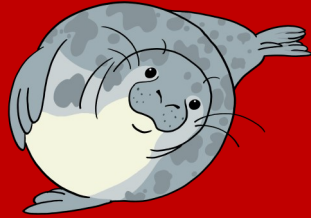
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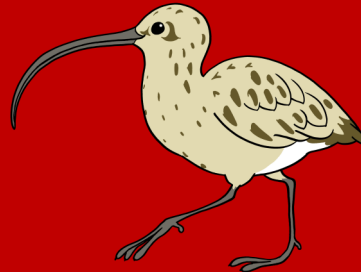
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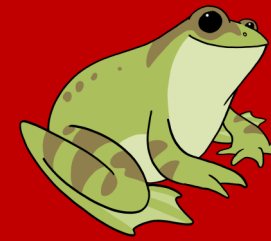
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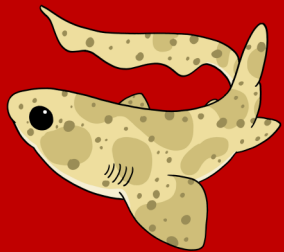
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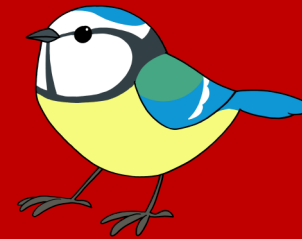
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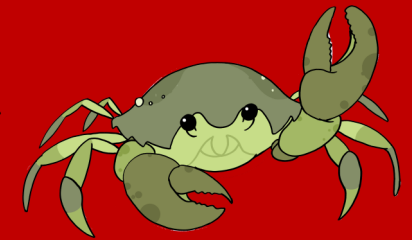
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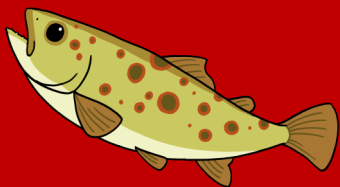
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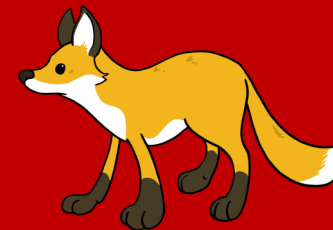
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12. MINIBEASTS



13. BIRDS OF PREY



14. FOX



15. REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS