



Oystercatcher

Odd One Out!



This activity is aimed at remembering the main information about these beautiful birds: oystercatchers!

Below is a list of words that might (or might not) be connected to the world of oystercatchers, to make it even easier, the words are divided into themes.

Circle the words that you think are incorrect.

Body Features:

Black and white body - hooked beak - orange ring - short legs - red crest - long orange legs - long tail feathers

They can live in:

Ireland - Scotland - Spain - Norway - Portugal - Iceland - North Pole - Faroe Islands - the Moon



They like to eat:

Cockles - hazelnuts - worms - mussels - shellfish - blackberries

They lay eggs in:

Rocky beaches - in trees - sandy beaches - sand dunes - on the ground

Well done, now fill in the blanks in the sentences by choosing the right words from the list below:

*Waders – Orange – Hatch – Predators – Long – Ring – Camouflaged –
Orange – Cockles – Black – Ireland – White – Orange – Long – Mussels*

The body of the oystercatcher is and

They have a beak

They have legs

They have an around their eyes

Many oystercatchers live in all year round

The oystercatchers belong to a group of birds called

Their favourite foods are shellfish like and

When the chicks they are very well as it makes it more difficult for to see them

(Answers on the next page...no peeking!)



Answers!

The words that have been underlined **do not** describe oystercatchers, did you get them right?

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Fill in the Blanks answers:

The body of the oystercatcher is **black** and **white**

They have a **long orange** beak

They have **long orange** legs

They have an **orange ring** around their eyes

Many oystercatchers live in **Ireland** all year around

The oystercatchers belong to a group of birds called "**Waders**"

Their favourite foods are shellfish like **cockles** and **mussels**

When the chicks **hatch** they are very well **camouflaged** as it makes it more difficult for **predators** to see them