

A Bird's Life

An activity of "Chinese mudflats earn a place on World Heritage list"

Read "**Chinese mudflats earn a place on World Heritage list**" (page 16-17, *What's Up* August 2019). Mudflats are a special ecosystem visited by millions of migratory birds every year. Sadly, they are under threat.

1. Form small groups of three to four members. Choose a species of migratory bird that frequents the Chinese mudflats.
2. Put yourself in the bird's shoes and imagine what this bird's life might be like:
 - (a) What sights, sounds, and smells would this bird experience every day?
 - (b) What journeys would this bird take and when?
 - (c) What relationships might the bird have, not only with other birds but with other animals and plants in its environment?
3. Prepare a ten-minute presentation about your selected bird. You may use a white board, flipchart paper, PowerPoint slides or any other visual aids. Provide a glimpse into the bird's life. Share your presentation with your class.

