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Trail Answers
1. Ironwork Martlets (used on the Coat of Arms of the Waddington family who were benefactors of the Cathedral) are small, fictional birds. They have no feet so they wouldn't be able to run away from a predator and they certainly couldn't outfly a peregrine! 2. Doves 3. Birds, Fish 4. Snake, Birds 5. Hare 6. Fish 7. Fish, Rabbits 8. Rabbit 9. Pelican (peregrines have been known to attack them, especially if they think their nest is at risk), Peacock (although not the traditional prey of a peregrine, they could definitely take one down given that they are able to hunt and Kill Cranes) 10. Raven 11. Wren 12. 2 Birds in the coat of arms in the first window by the south door entrance.



Peregrine Hunters' Trail



A fun new trail for all the family to enjoy.

Explore the Cathedral to find potential prey for our resident Peregrine Falcons!

Peregrine Falcons

Peregrine falcons are fearsome predators. They have an amazing ability to catch their prey in mid-flight thanks to the magnificent, swift dive known as a stoop. As the bird spots its prey, it tends to drop down from high above the tree where it usually perches and pursues the prey at stunning speeds of up to 200 mph, making it the fastest animal on earth!

But who is on the receiving end of this stoop? Peregrine Falcons mainly prey on smaller birds, small mammals and sometimes even fish and snakes. However, they have been used to hunt pheasant, geese, ducks, crane and even hare so they can have quite a varied diet.

Today, you are going to find dinner for the peregrines as you explore the Cathedral. This trail will show you where to look for potential prey, but you need to decide which ones to swoop down on and which ones to leave alone!



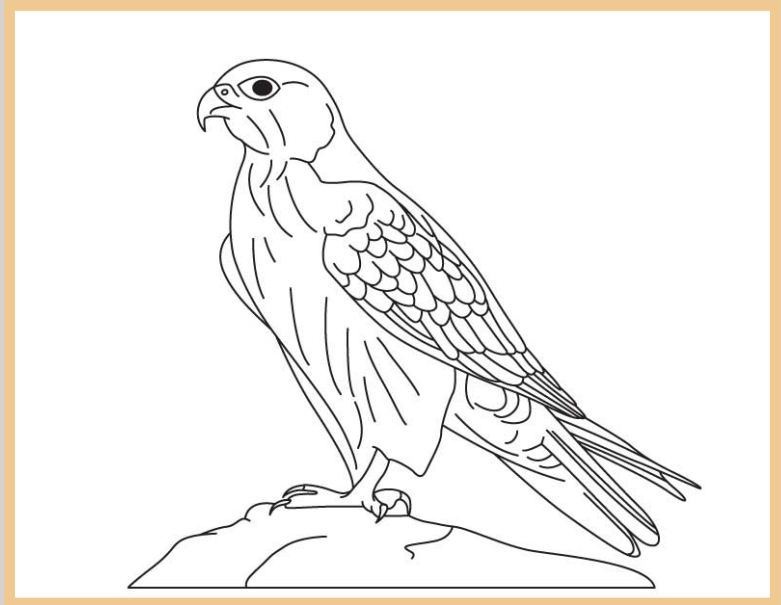
Peregrine Wordsearch

Can you find the following words in our Peregrine themed wordsearch?

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- West Tower
- Eyrie
- Hunting
- Falcon
- Chicks
- Peregrine
- Agility
- Prey
- Stoop
- Feathers
- Fledgling
- Predator
- Raptor

Colour a Peregrine



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A stylized illustration of a falcon, likely a Peregrine Falcon, perched on a branch. The bird has a dark grey head and back, a yellow beak, and a yellow eye. Its chest is white with dark spots, and its wings and tail are dark grey. The background is a light grey gradient with a large, faint, light yellow circle on the left side.

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*** These areas of the Cathedral may not be accessible on some occasions.**

