

Seabird Quiz

Arctic Tern



Scientific Name:
Sterna paradisaea

Shetland Name:
Tirrick

Number of chicks:
1-3 per year

Life span: 30 years

Wing span: 76-85 cm

Speed: 24 mph

Eider



Scientific Name:
Somateria mollissima

Shetland Name:
Dunter

Number of chicks:
6 per year

Life span: 20 years

Wing span: 80-110 cm

Speed: 70 mph

Puffin



Scientific Name:
Fratercula arctica

Shetland Name:
Tammie norrie

Number of chicks:
1 per year

Life span: 20 years

Wing span: 47-63 cm

Speed: 55 mph

Gannet



Scientific Name:
Morus

Shetland Name:
Solan

Number of chicks:
1 per year

Life span: 35 years

Wing span: 2m

Speed: 60 mph

Seabird Quiz

Razorbill



Scientific Name:

Alca torda

Shetland Name:

Sea craa

Number of chicks:

1 per year

Life span: 13 years

Wing span: 63-67cm

Speed: 50 mph

Common Guillemot



Scientific Name:

Uria aalge

Shetland Name:

Longwi

Number of chicks:

1 per year

Life span: 21 years

Wing span: 52-58 cm

Speed: 50 mph

Skua



Scientific Name:

Stercorarius skua

Shetland Name:

Bonxie

Number of chicks:

2 per year

Life span: 22 years

Wing span: 125-140 cm

Speed: 30 mph

Herring Gull



Scientific Name:

Larus Argentatus

Shetland Name:

Scorrie

Number of chicks:

2 -4 per year

Life span: 20 years

Wing span: 120-160 cm

Speed: 110 mph