



## MAKE YOUR OWN RAPTOR

### What:

The UK has 15 different species of raptor. From the Golden Eagle to the Merlin they come in all shapes and sizes, all patterns and colours. Get to know your raptors by making life-size 2-D cut-outs which can then be painted or coloured in.

### How:

Using the silhouettes and measurements below, sketch your raptor ideally on a large piece of cardboard or thick card. Paper will also do. You may have to tape pieces together to get something large enough. Once you have sketched your outline use a bird guidebook or search online to find an accurate picture showing your birds pattern and colours. Next you need to carefully cut your raptor out. If using cardboard, you might need to ask an adult for some help. Hang from the ceiling to show off your raptor in flight!



**Red Kite**  
Wingspan: 185cm  
Head to Tail: 63cm



**Peregrine Falcon**  
Wingspan: 105cm  
Head to Tail: 45cm



**Buzzard**  
Wingspan: 121cm  
Head to Tail: 54cm



**Golden Eagle**  
Wingspan: 212cm  
Head to Tail: 82cm



**Goshawk**  
Wingspan: 150cm  
Head to Tail: 55cm



**Osprey**  
Wingspan: 158cm  
Head to Tail: 54cm



**Merlin**  
Wingspan: 56cm  
Head to Tail: 27cm



**Sparrowhawk**  
Wingspan: 63cm  
Head to Tail: 33cm



**Kestrel**  
Wingspan: 76cm  
Head to Tail: 34cm

### What else:

If making a life-size raptor is a bit big, just sketch out whatever size you like and focus on the shape, patterns and colour.

You could look up some of the raptors we haven't included: hobby, honey buzzard, montagu's harrier, hen harrier, marsh harrier and sea eagle.





Made them all? Why not come up with you own raptor. Design your own shape, pattern, colours and decide on a name. Please send us a picture if you do.

