

Observe birds (les oiseaux)

SAY IT ALOUD

le cygne	luh SEEN-yuh	Swan
l'aigle	LAY-gluh	Eagle
le hibou	luh ee-BOO	Owl
le moineau	luh mwah-NOH	Sparrow
le rouge-gorge	luh roozh-GORZH	Robin
la mouette	lah moo-ET	Seagull
le corbeau	luh kor-BOH	Crow
le flamant rose	luh flah-MAH(n) rohzh	Flamingo

THE CULTURE POINT

Swallows arriving is the traditional start of spring

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write two sentences, each naming a bird and the month you would see it.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (l', la, le). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling wherever the page shows it. Crossword prints the word on its own, so no article is expected there.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- Seagull — **la mouette**
- Sparrow — **le moineau**
- Eagle — **l'aigle**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **aigle**
- 2 down — **moineau**
- 3 down — **corbeau**
- 4 across — **rouge-gorge**
- 5 across — **cygne**
- 6 across — **hibou**
- 7 across — **mouette**