

# Wildlife on the Scottish Coast

## Fascinating FaCt

The Northern Gannet can dive as deep as 22 meters. It uses its wings and feet to swim deeper in pursuit of fish and can stay submerged for over half a minute.

### Did you know that the Oystercatcher...



- ⇒ breeds on beaches, meadows and agricultural land in coastal areas
- ⇒ feeds on cockles, worms and insects
- ⇒ bill is specially adapted to open shells like mussels and oysters
- ⇒ nest in hollow places between pebbles, shells, and sometimes on small dunes

### Did you know that the seagull ...



- ⇒ is a big and heavy bird, 54-60 centimetres long with a wing span of 123-148 centimetres
- ⇒ is one of the most common in Scotland. The adult has a grey back and wings with black tips, pink legs and a yellow bill with an orange split
- ⇒ can be seen flying after boats or searching and finding food on the beach