

Curlew Name Game

All organisms (living things) have two different names. They have a **common name** that we use every day, and they have a **scientific name** which is a long name in Latin.

For example, the common name for a dog is 'dog' but the scientific name is '*Canus lupis*'. Common names will be different in different languages across the world but the scientific name will be the same in every country anywhere in the world.

Names often tell us something about what the plant or animal looks like or does.

The scientific name of a curlew is '*Numenius Arquata*'.

If we speak Latin we would know that:

Numenius means new moon

Arquata means archery bow

Look at a picture of a curlew, can you see why it has this name?

Activity:

Below are some names of plants that may share a curlew's upland **habitat** (where the curlew lives).

You might not know what these plants really look like but use your imagination and have a go at being as creative as possible to draw what the name might sound like. The real pictures can be found in the photo pack, but have some fun creating your own pictures before looking!

Sundew

Wavy hair grass

Crowberry

