

## Curlew Life Cycle – Topic Plan

### Learning Objectives

- Understand the different stages of a curlew's life cycle.
- Understand the habitat requirements for curlews to successfully reproduce.

### Curriculum Links

Science – Living things and their environment.

Literacy.

### Vocabulary

Fledged, incubate, communicate, vegetation, camouflage.

### Fact Sheets and Resources

- Curlew Eggs and Growing up – information sheet.
- Life Cycles Template 1.
- Life Cycles Template 2.

### Activities

- **Life Cycle Wheels.** Discover the life cycle of the curlew by making your own life cycle wheel. Cut out the Life Cycles Template 1 and 2, colour them in and cut out the box marked on Template 2. Use a butterfly pin to attach the circle from Template 2 on top of the circle from Template 1.
- **Curlew Nesting Game.** Can you get lucky with the dice and build the perfect curlew Upland nesting habitat before your opponents?
- **Camouflaged Eggs.** Look at how curlew eggs are camouflaged for their grassy nest on the ground. Design other eggs to be camouflaged into different habitats.