

**The Smallest Bird in the World and the Largest Bird in the World**

*P6 Lower Level Literacy task - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January*

**Task A - Clarifying**

Use your dictionary to find out the meaning of each of the following words

1. hum \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. helicopter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. forward \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. hover \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. balance \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. different \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Task B - Create your own wordsearch**

Using the grid on the next page, create a wordsearch based on the vocabulary used in this story. Choose at least 12 of the more interesting words and insert them into the grid. Think about the direction in which each word is running - some words could be written backwards or in a diagonal line, for example. Letters can be shared by more than one word. Don't forget to include a list of the words you've included underneath the grid. Once you have inserted all the words, fill in the empty spaces with random letters and then ask someone in your family to have a go at completing your wordsearch!

