

## **'Flying back to Nature'**

### **An exciting cross-curricular educational project using Geography, History, Mathematics, English, Science and Information Communication Technology**

#### **Background information for teachers**

We are all aware that many pupils in today's society have a lack of contact with nature. We are all looking for new classroom activities that are different, meet the new National Curriculum framework, will engage pupils and provide that WOW factor in your lesson. All the resources are free of charge and can be modified for non-profit educational use. The resources include lesson plans, display materials and contacts so that you can take the project further for your school. We have done our best to structure the initial lessons so that they can achieve 'Outstanding' by OFSTED.

#### Lesson Titles

1. Who was 'Royal Blue'?
2. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pigeon Race 2012
3. The Journey home.
4. Secret Messages.

#### Extension lessons

- The life cycle of the homing pigeon.
- Excepts and further investigations from Jim's previous work.