

RAPTOR WATCH

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Kestrels hover - almost still
in the sky to watch for prey



Kestral

(Falco tinnunculus)

- Kestrels have a red/brown back, grey head and pale underside. You can identify a kestrel when it flies due to the black bar on the end of its tail.
- Kestrels can live in most types of habitat.
- Kestrels hover 10-20 metres above the ground watching for prey.
- Kestrels mainly eat small mammals such as mice and voles, but are also known to eat lizards and large insects.
- Kestrels do not build their own nests but use existing nests of other birds.

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