Thistledown Lane

Skye's Little Family

Series 4 · Episode 5

Free teaching pack · Ages 3 to 7



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A gentle claymation series about kindness, friendship and the seasons on an English country lane.

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For grown-ups

The story

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The lesson

Trying something new can be scary, and everybody who loves you is cheering you on.

🌿 Nature fact: Swallows gather before they fly south

At the end of summer, swallows sit together on branches and wires, chattering and practising. Then they set off on a long, long journey to Africa, where it's warm.

💬 Talk about it

- Where was Skye's nest, and what was in it?
- How did the first fledgling feel before it flew?
- Who came to cheer the fledglings on?
- What have you tried for the very first time? Who cheered for you?

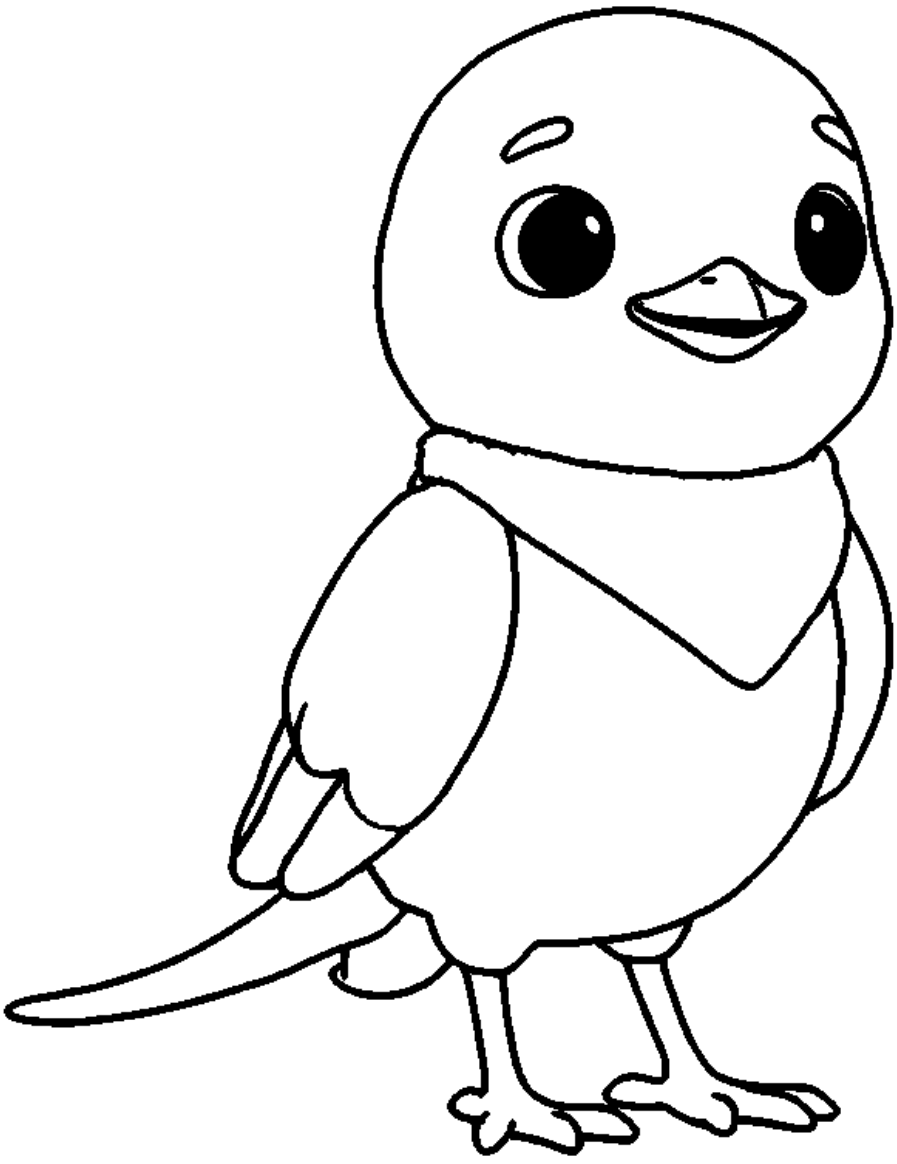
✂️ Try this: Flap, flap, fly!

Pretend to be a little swallow. Start small, curled up in a nest of cushions. Then stretch your wings, flap them slowly, flap them fast, and fly gently round the room while everybody cheers.

📚 Curriculum links

EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication and Language; Understanding the World (the natural world); Expressive Arts and Design.
Key Stage 1: PSHE (relationships, feelings); Year 1 Science: animals (birds); seasonal changes.
Themes: Being brave and trying again, Swallows and migration, Growing up.

Colour me in!



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Draw and talk

Draw Skye's little family flying for the very first time.

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