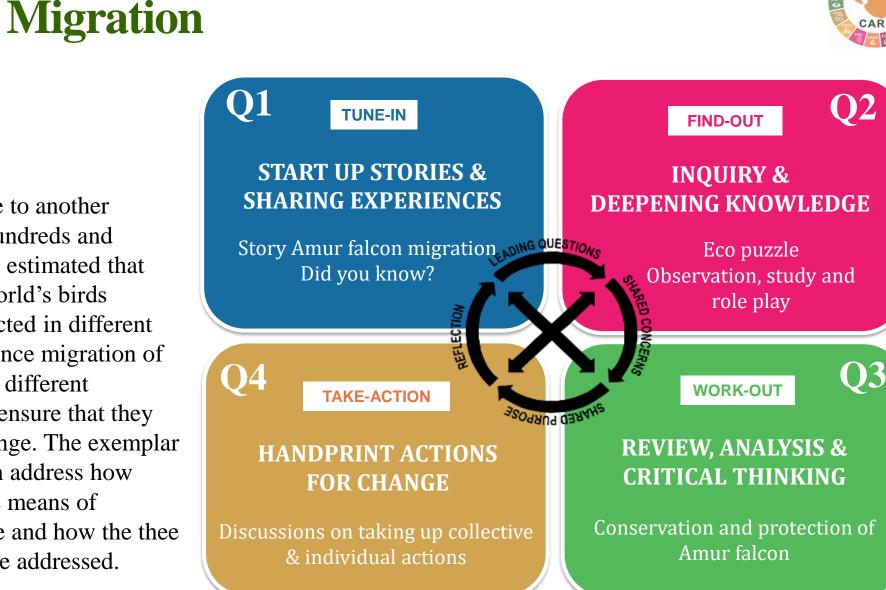


Birds migrate from one place to another traveling long distance for hundreds and thousands of kilometres. It is estimated that approximately 40% of the world's birds migrate. Many birds are affected in different ways during its migration. Since migration of birds can take place between different countries it is a challenge to ensure that they are conserved across their range. The exemplar on migration of Amur Falcon address how migration are linked with the means of livelihood community people and how the thee are affected and how can it be addressed.



Exemplar on Migration



The exemplar begins with story of how satellite tagging has helped understand spectacular migration of Amur Falcons. How they are hunted by humans and having realized their ecological importance how government and NGOs have taken actions to protect the species and the success of such initiatives. The eco puzzle accompanying the story help students understand the interdependence between the bird and human in its migratory path. The enquiry and observation activity encourages students to observe and survey the migratory birds in their region. Student are encouraged to critically look at different issues and concerns of migrating falcons including traditional hunting practices. Birds are killed for different reasons in different countries. All these raises ethical and sustainability concerns that the learners can research and discuss in class. Teacher can further extend the discussion through questions like:

- What fascinated you about the Amur falcons? And why?
- Do you think it is important to conserve birds? If yes, why?
- What are some steps we can take in order to protect birds/migratory birds?

Posters designed to spread awareness, strategies and policies for conservation of migratory birds are few suggested Handprint action that student can take. Bird house outside their house with water and seeds for hungry and thirsty birds is also suggested.