

# Family Trail: I-SPY creatures

# 1

## Feature creature

Lots of aeroplanes, tanks and other vehicles are named after animals and birds or have animal symbols painted on them. You can find some today. Start your trail in *AirSpace* (next to the Visitor Centre, marked 1 on the map).



## Choose your weapon

# 2

Go into *AirSpace* on the ground floor. Go past the large white flying boat. Find the black biplane.

It is named after a creature that lives in the sea and has a very sharp nose.

**What is its name?**

## Ouch!

# 3

Walk a bit further and look up.

This grey and yellow aeroplane is hanging from the roof.

It might make a buzzing noise but it won't bite like the insect.

It is made out of wood and nicknamed 'The Wooden Wonder'

**What is its name?**

Have a look around *AirSpace* now. The last two aeroplanes are on the other side of the exhibition when you are ready.

## Christmas tidings

# 4

This aeroplane is named after a bird which is a symbol of peace (often painted on Christmas cards).

**What is its name?**

## Here Kitty Kitty....

# 5

This aeroplane is named after a jungle creature which is a good hunter. This creature has a great camouflage pattern to blend into its surroundings. Military aircraft and vehicles are also camouflaged so as not to be seen so easily.

**What is its name?**

Enjoy looking around *Flying Aircraft* and *Air and Sea* (marked 2 and 3 on the map). See if you can find any animals in the names of the aeroplanes or painted on them.

The trail starts again at *Battle of Britain* (4).





## Fiercesome

# 6

The animal painted on the German Messerschmitt aeroplane in *Battle of Britain* can be seen in several places in the museum.

### What is it?

See if you can spot this animal again during your visit.

## Man's best friend

# 7

What kind of animal is the boy in the air raid shelter reading about?

How would you feel sitting in this air raid shelter?

## King of the beasts

# 8

What animal is guarding the Hawker Hunter aeroplane?

## Sting in the tail

# 9

Find the bomb on the ramp. It has an insect-sounding name.

### What is its name?

The trail starts again in the *American Air Museum* (7), so enjoy looking around *Conservation on Action* (5) and the *1940 Operations Room* (6) in the meantime.

## Name in lights

# 10

Find the lit panel in the Georgia Frontiera gallery (at the back of the *American Air Museum*).

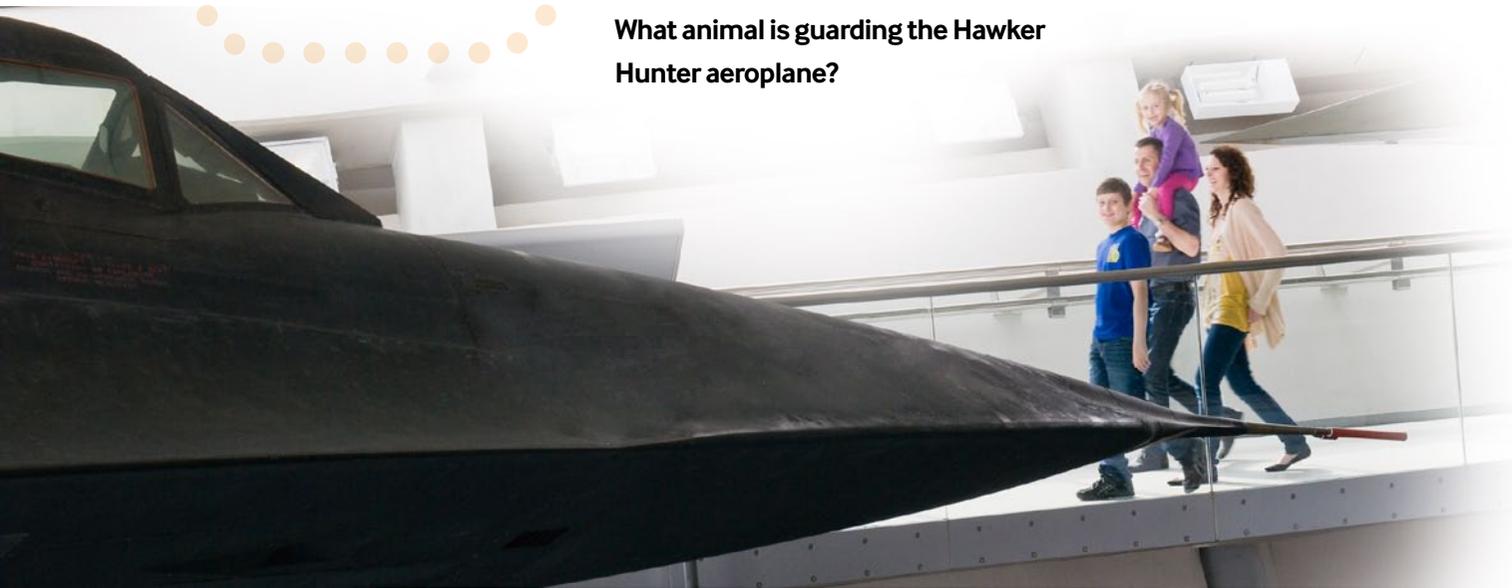
Which animal represents the 389<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group?

Which is your favourite picture on this panel?

## Is it a bird or a plane...?

# 11

Can you find me? I am named after a bird. I am the same colour as the bird but I can fly a lot faster! I am made from special materials.





# 12

## High Flyer

**Can you find out which bird is the symbol of America? Why wasn't a sparrow or parrot chosen do you think?**

The quiz starts again at *Land Warfare* (8).

Go through the glass doors and then down the stairs on your left. Follow the path around, keeping your eyes open for creatures that may be lurking....

**Donald or Daffy?**

# 13

Have a close look at the exhibits near the D-Day landing craft.

**Which 'feathered friend' could go on land or water? Clue – it begins with a 'D'**

What an amazing vehicle – to be able to motor on the water and then come up on to the beach and carry on!

**Do you know what animals are called which can live in water and on the land?**

**Top of the morning to you**

# 14

Find the Comet tank.

**Which bird is wearing a red crown?**

**Crafty business**

# 15

Find the Sherman Grizzly tank.

**Which British animal is painted on it?**

**If you painted a creature on to a tank what would it be? Draw a picture when you get home.**

Now go to the *Royal Anglian Museum* and *Far East* exhibition in the middle of the hall on the ground floor.

**Horsing around**

# 16

**Who is carrying a heavy load? Why wasn't a jeep or lorry used instead?**

Which animal would you paint on to an aeroplane or tank? Draw a picture of it when you get home.

**That's the end of the quiz trail. We hope you enjoyed your visit to IWM Duxford**

