**Magpie-lark Video: Suggested Guiding Questions for Teachers**

Pause after each section to discuss:

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| Video clip sections | Questions |
| **1. INCUBATION OF EGGS**  Female lays eggs and incubates them until they hatch | What do you notice about the colour, shape and size of the adult birds?  How are the male and female birds different?  Why is the parent bird sitting on the nest?  Do the parent birds take turns sitting on the nest?  What does incubate mean?  How long do the eggs take to hatch? |
| **2. BABY CHICKS**  Chicks hatch from the eggs | What do you notice about the colour, shape and size of the chicks?  How are the chicks the same and yet different from their parents?  How many chicks are there? |
| **3. GROWING CHICKS**  Growing chicks are fed by parents | Which parent feeds first?  How do you know?  Why do both parents need to feed the chicks?  What dangers do the chicks face? |
| **4. BIGGER CHICKS**  The chicks get bigger | How are the chicks changing as they grow?  Are there obvious differences between the chicks?  How are they the same or different from their parents?  Do they still need their parents?  What would be a similar stage of your lives? |
| **5. FLEDGLINGS**  Chicks are preparing to fledge and leave the nest | What is the fledgling doing?  Why is it behaving like this?  What do you think will happen next?  How are they the same or different from their parents? |
| **6. JUVENILES**  Fledglings have left the nest but still stay with and are partly fed by parents | How is the juvenile like or unlike the parent birds?  Which parent is the juvenile close to at the start of this section?  Is the juvenile getting its own food?  What happens in the second part of the video?  What else does the juvenile need to learn before becoming an adult bird? |
| **7. ADULTS**  Fully mature adult bird | What have you observed adult birds doing?  Why are they doing these things?  How long does it take from hatching to mature adult bird? |