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Week 32
Day 1 – Wild about Reading
Vulture Culture

Wednesday, 1st September 2021 (10.30 – 11.30am)

Vocabulary Check

word	meaning
species	a group in which animals can breed with each other
bald	little or no hair/feathers
behaviour	the way you act
glide	fly without flapping the wings
measure	find out how long, short, heavy etc
mixture	a combination of different things
feature	an important part
breed	a type of sheep, cat, bird etc
temperature	how hot or cold something is
extinct	no longer lives, none left
creature	anything that lives but not a plant
pleasure	a feeling of happiness

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Andean Condor



Californian Condor



Turkey Vulture



Black Vulture

Vulture name	wingspan	weight	Height	Life span
Andean Condor	3.2 m	15 kg	1.3 m 130cm	50 years in the wild 80 years in captivity
California Condor	3.4 m	14.1 kg	1.4 m/140cm	60 years
Black Vulture	3.1 m	14 kg	120 cm	32 years
Turkey Vulture	1.8m	2.3 kg	70cm	21 years

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Learning Objective	Steps to Success
To answer questions about Vulture Culture.	1. Read the text. 2. Circle the question words. 3. Answer the questions.

Vulture Culture

Read the text.

There are about 20 kinds of vulture. Most vultures live in hills and mountains. Most of them have a bald head and neck. They can stay clean when eating. They usually feed on dead or injured animals. Their feathers are different from the other birds.



This is a picture of an Andean condor. It is amazing to see this vulture flying. Here are some facts about Andean condors.

Where do Andean condors live?

Andean condors live in South America. They can glide many kilometres looking for food.

Answer the questions.

1 How many different species of vulture are there?

2 Where do vultures usually live?

3 What do they feed on?
