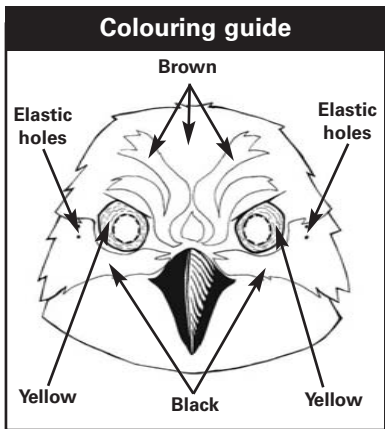
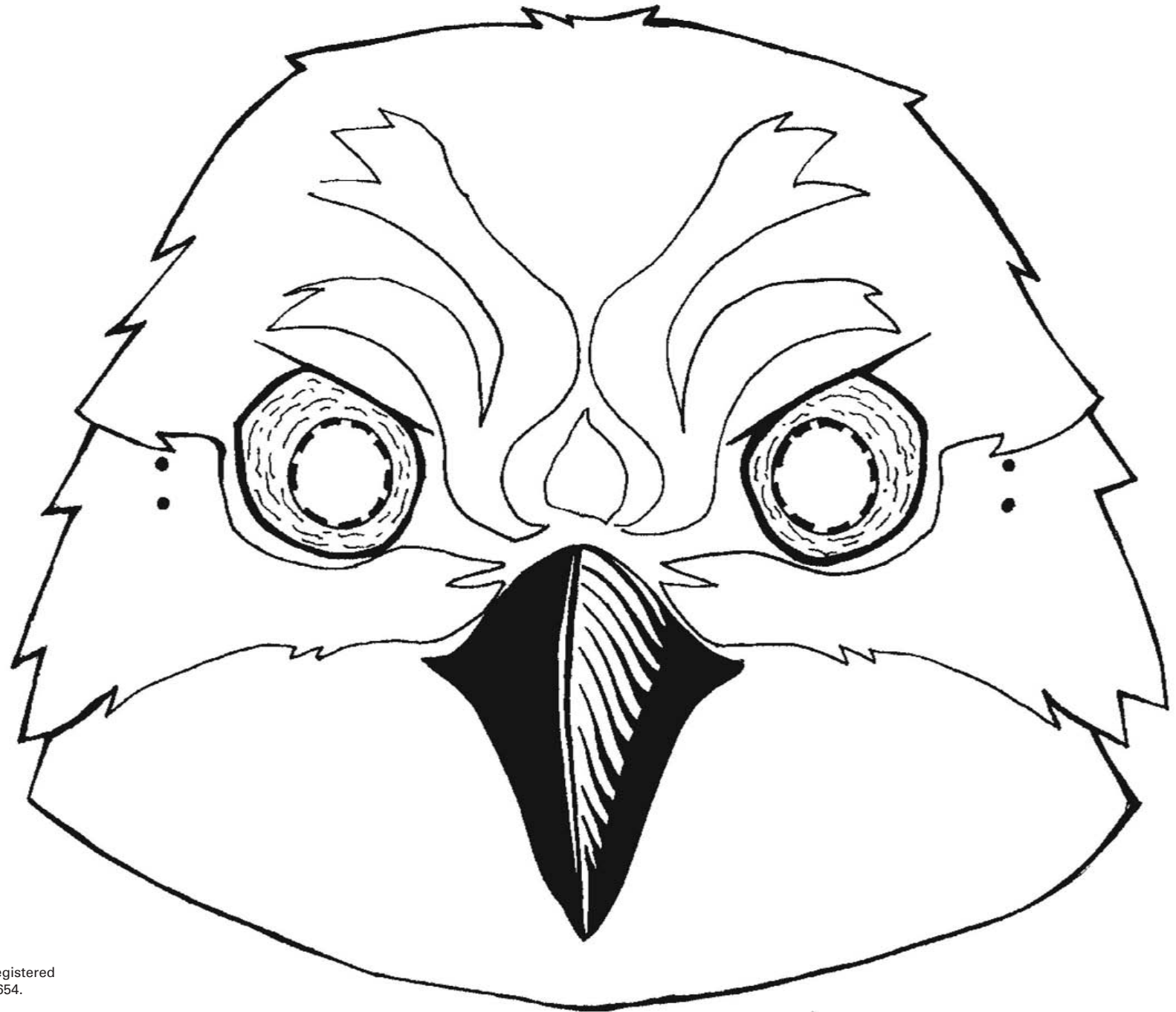




# Osprey mask



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## Osprey

**Ospreys are exciting birds of prey. They eat fish that they catch with their feet. Their strong feet are great at grabbing the fish and holding on to them.**

**Ospreys nest in Scotland but they spend the winter in West Africa.**

**They disappeared from Britain for nearly 40 years because people had killed so many of them. Since 1954, the RSPB has helped and protected ospreys in Scotland. Now a few ospreys are nesting in England and Wales too.**



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### You will need:

- Brown, black and yellow coloured pencils/pens
- Scissors
- Shirring elastic about 50 cm long
- Sticky tape

### What to do:

- Colour in your mask, following the colouring guide.
- Carefully cut out your mask. Follow the thick black line marked with scissors. Be extra careful when cutting out the eyes.
- Ask an adult to help you push out the holes marked, ready to thread the elastic.
- Thread the elastic through the holes from the back of the mask and stick it to the back with the sticky tape. If you want to make it stronger, tie knots in the ends before you stick them down.

### Information for activity leader:

Photocopy this template onto card for the best effect.



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