

HUNTING WITH FALCONS

A Falconer worked and lived at the castle. He trained hawks, falcons and other birds of prey to hunt for small animals. The birds were kept in a wooden shed called a mews.

Count by 3's to fill in the missing numbers in the Decoder. Then use the Decoder to find the names of things a falconer used to train birds.

1. This kept a bird from flying away.

36 15 3 57 24

2. This kept a bird calm.

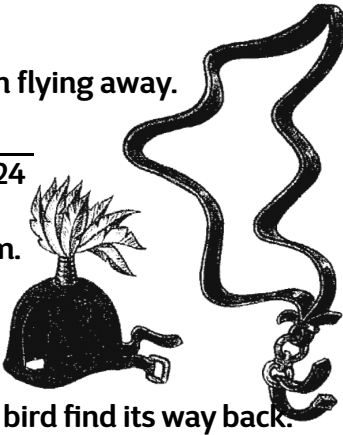
24 45 45 12

3. These helped a lost bird find its way back.

6 15 36 36 57

4. This held food treats for the bird.

48 63 54 57 15



Decoder			
A	3	N	42
B	6	O	
C		P	
D	12	Q	51
E		R	
F	18	S	57
G		T	
H		U	
I	27	V	66
J		W	69
K	33	X	
L		Y	
M	39	Z	78

PARENT TIP

A noble's rank determined the type of bird he or she hunted with. Kings and Queens used gyrfalcons, Lords used peregrine falcons and noblewomen used hawks.