

Murmurations



- Starling murmurations are an amazing sight on winter evenings, with thousands of birds swooping in formation. It's thought that the largest recorded murmuration had some six million starlings, with their numbers boosted by migrants from Europe. Their quick reaction times mean starlings can change direction in a split second, and their swirling patterns are probably intended to confuse predators.
- Starlings offer us a great lesson in teamwork. Their incredible choreography is only possible because each bird is aware of what its immediate neighbours are doing and because of their great adaptability. Native Americans see them as symbols of unity, with each starling maintaining their own identity while all being interconnected and moving as one.
- Which teams are you part of? What is your individual role? How could you be better at communicating, adapting and all working together harmoniously?