

College of Science Outreach

Banding Birds

1. Use the information in the table below to draw the bands on each bird

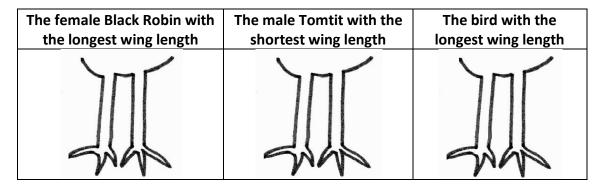
Sex	Left Leg	Right Leg	Wing Length	
Female	RM	YG	64 mm	
Male	YR	RM	64 mm	
Male	RY	RM	72 mm	
Female	RW	BM	59 mm	
Female	BG	WM	56 mm	
Male	YY	GM	67 mm	
Female	BB	RM	58 mm	

KEY				
Letter Colour				
В	Blue			
G	Green			
М	Metal			
R	Red			
W	White			
Υ	Yellow			

The female bird with the longest wing length	The male bird with the shortest wing length	The bird with a wing length of 58mm.

2. Use the information in the table below to draw the bands on each bird

Species	Sex	Left Leg	Right Leg	Wing Length
Chatham Island Oystercatcher	Male	RR	YM	42 cm
Chatham Island Black Robin	Female	YW	RM	63 mm
Chatham Island Tomtit	Female	WM	BR	58 mm
Chatham Island Tomtit	Male	YM	GG	69 mm
Chatham Island Black Robin	Male	WM	BB	68 mm
Chatham Island Black Robin	Female	RM	WW	58 mm
Chatham Island Oystercatcher	Male	GM	RR	40 cm



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