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What do birds, planes and kites have in common? They all fly! Flight is travelling through the air. In this book, you can find out about all sorts of things that fly, from butterflies and bats to helicopters and space rockets.

Birds fly to find food for themselves and their young. They also take off to escape from predators, such as foxes.