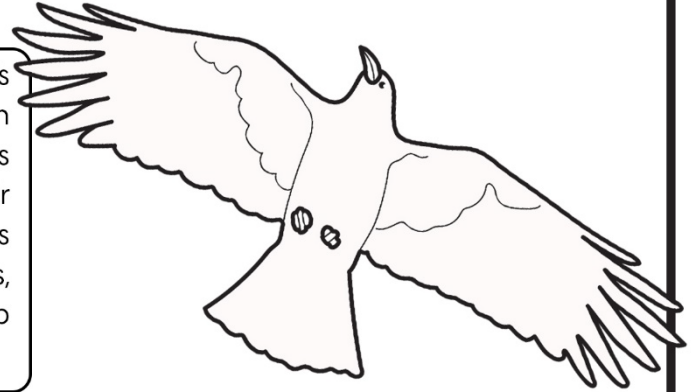


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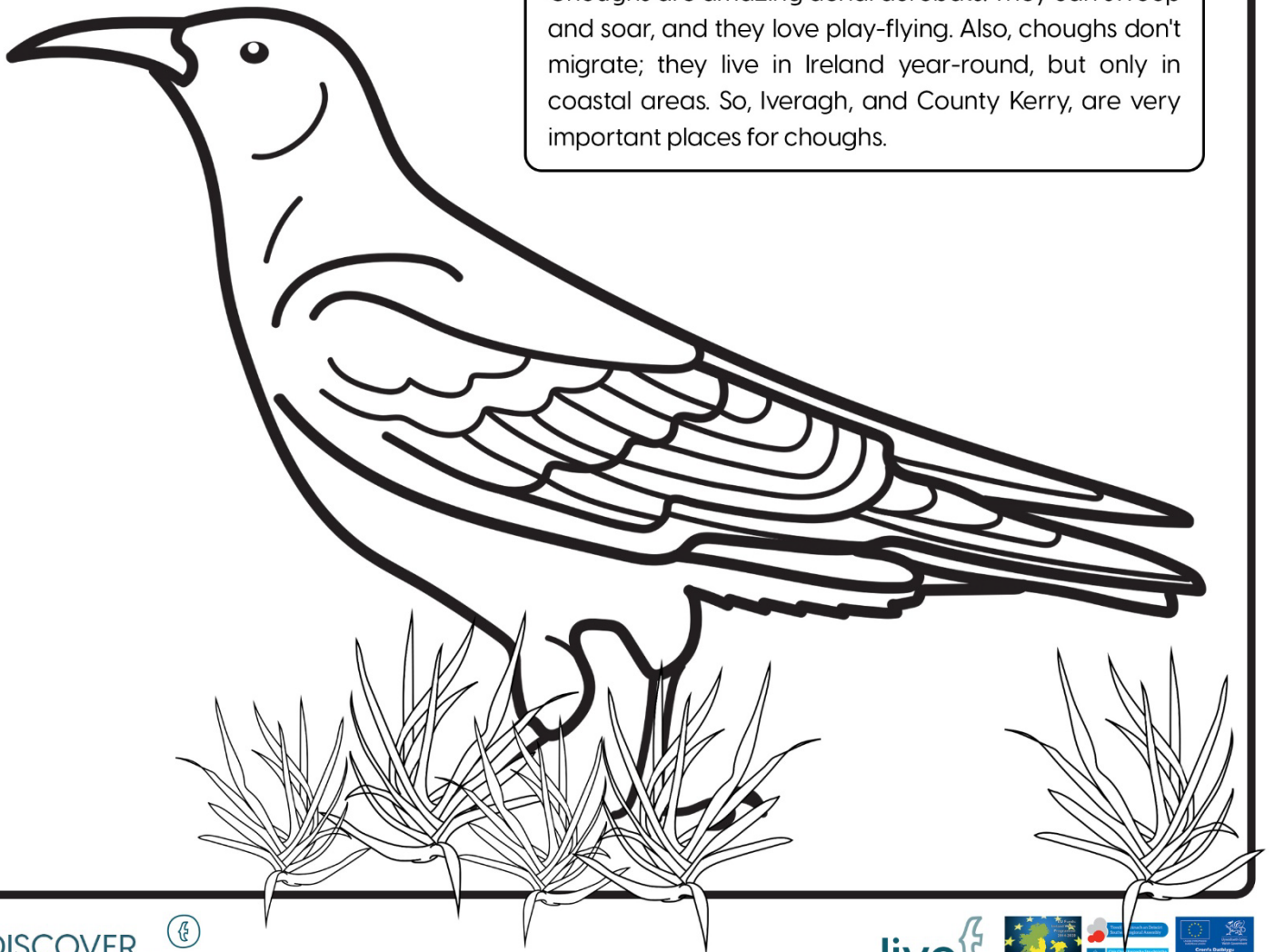


We have seven types of crow in Ireland and the Red-billed Chough is one of Ireland's rarest species of crow. It has dark black feathers, like most other crows, but what separates it from the rest and makes it easy to recognize is its bright red beak and red legs.

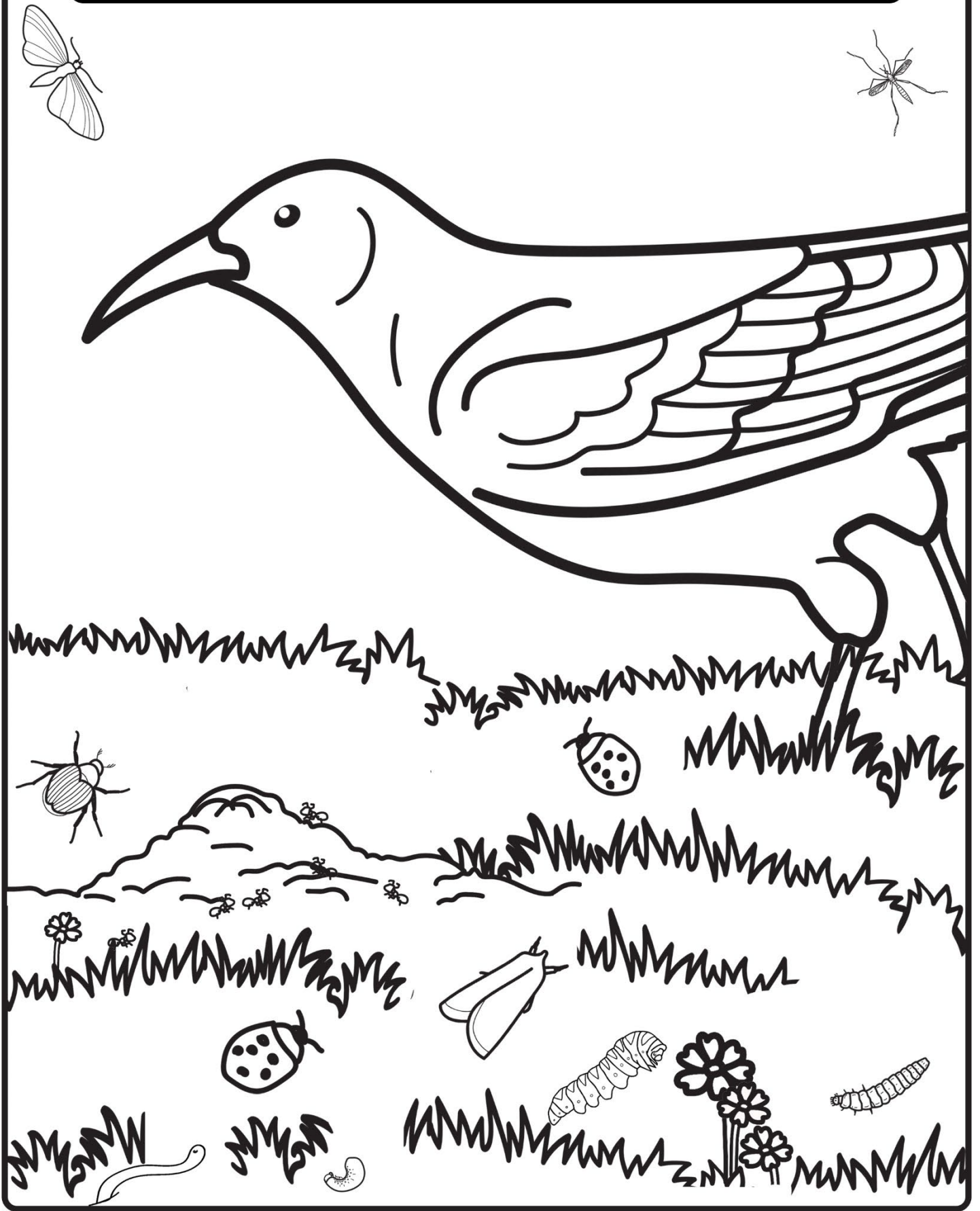
The Red-billed Chough likes to forage in Iveragh's coastal areas, in well-grazed farm fields and on grass-covered earth banks or old stone walls. Ant hills are another great spot for them to find food! Their favourite foods are beetles, spiders and ants, as well as the larvae of different insects like beetles, flies, craneflies and moths. The choughs' curved beaks help them to dig these little creatures out of the soil.



Choughs are amazing aerial acrobats. They can swoop and soar, and they love play-flying. Also, choughs don't migrate; they live in Ireland year-round, but only in coastal areas. So, Iveragh, and County Kerry, are very important places for choughs.



What does the Red-billed Chough eat?



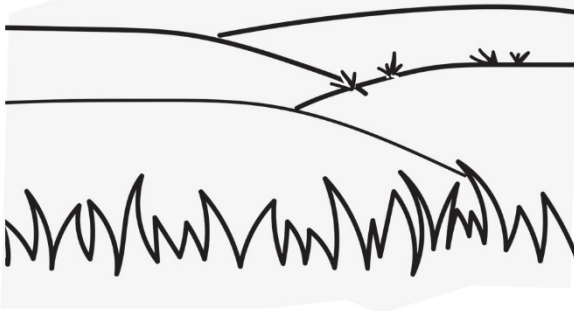
3 Things about the Red-billed Chough

Name 3 things Choughs like to eat

Try drawing one!



Colour me in!



Name 3 places Choughs like to forage

Write 3 things you have learned about Choughs

