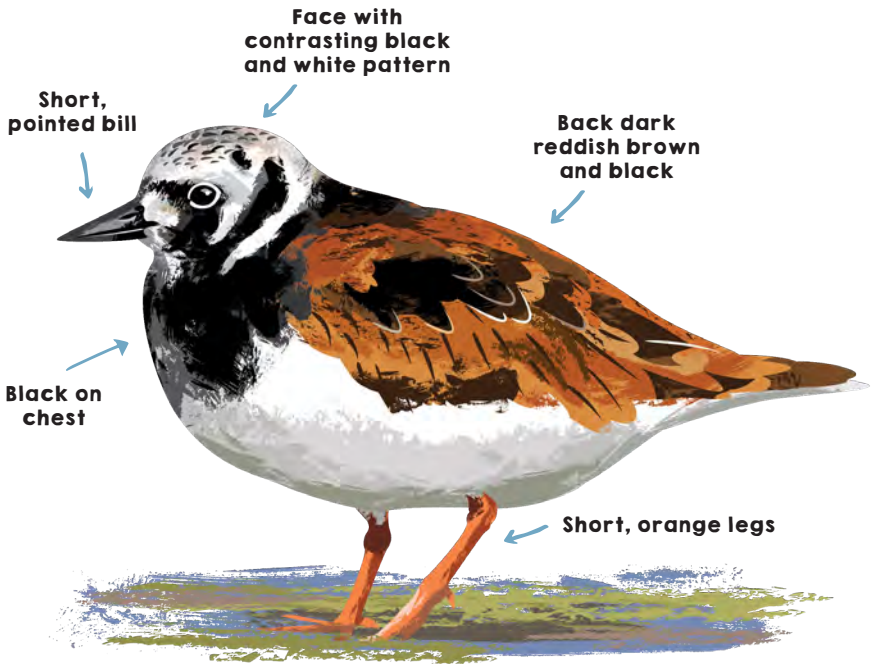


Ruddy Turnstone

Arenaria interpres

Size: 21-25 cm Weight: 91-130 g



This small, stocky bird will make first flight at 19 days and then a few days later flying thousands of miles at up to 65 km/hr.

BREEDING

Nest near the Arctic coast, often occupy the same nest for several years.

HABITAT

Rocky coastal areas, sandy beaches, mudflats

BEHAVIOR

Their name comes from their unique behavior of using their bill to turn over rocks, shells and other debris in search of food.