

Objectives

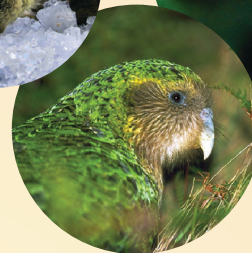
- Investigate the unique flora and fauna of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Compare New Zealand native species with exotic animals
- Discover what you can do to help protect New Zealand wildlife.

Think about the diverse New Zealand landscape.
What does it look like?



What characteristics do New Zealand native animals share?
What are the reasons for this?





Compare New Zealand birds with two South American birds, the Sun Conure and the Red Fronted Macaw. How are they different and why?



What do the following terms mean?

- Native: _____

- Endemic: _____

- Introduced: _____

Name some species that have been introduced to New Zealand.

What impact do introduced animals have on New Zealand's native flora and fauna?



There are lots of things you can do to help protect New Zealand wildlife. At the Zoo we encourage our visitors to be responsible pet owners, by keeping dogs on a lead when visiting the beach and bush, and keeping cats in at night.

How do these actions help? What other action can you take to help?



Visit Te Ao Māhina- The Twilight and The Roost - Te Pae Manu to see some awesome native New Zealand animals up close! Go to our website to find out how the Zoo helps protect them.