

Kererū - New Zealand Wood Pidgeon

It is home to many plants and animals that are unique and special. Find out about a few.

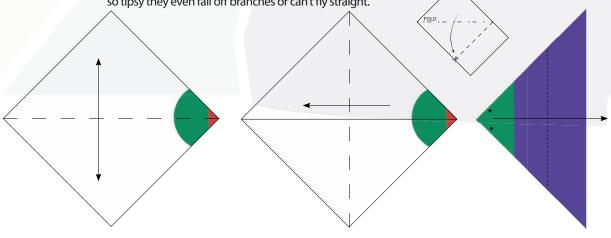
The kererū (New Zeaand wood pidgeon) is a key part of the Fiordland forest. It has a HUGE mouth and can eat really large berries. Some trees and bushes have fruit that can only be eaten by kererū which is how they are spread.

The kererū has a spft spot for fermented fruit (a bit gone-off!) and this can make them drunk! Sometimes they get so tipsy they even fall off branches or can't fly straight.

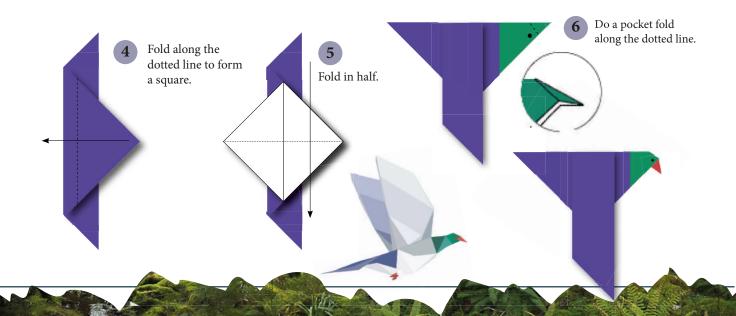
Origami kererū

Cut a piece of paper into a square and colour-in the green and red for the beak. You could decorate the otherside like below or make a fun pattern of your own.

If you don't have a square piece of paper already you could do step 1 and just cut off the extra bit:



- Arrange your paper so the red triangle is pointing to the right. Fold in half to make a crease and fold back.
- **2** Fold in half again horizontally.
- Fold along the dotted line.



NZ bird search

See if you can find all these NZ birds and some of their favourite foods and homes!

Words can be forwards, backwards or even diagonal.

Tūī (say "two-ee")

The tūī is a nectar-eater; it mostly feeds on the sugary juices made by flowers. Imagine having a such a sweet tooth that all you ate was sweets!

Cut out these feathers and make a mask... but avoid the sweets!

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