

Katikati Bird Gardens

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Tick these birds as you spot them:

Free ranging Birds

- Peacock []
- Guinea Fowl []
- Ringneck Dove []
- White Dove []
- Fantail Pigeon []
- Black Swan []
- Muscovy Duck []
- Cape Barren Geese []

- Silver Pheasant []

Aviary Birds

- Quail []
- Wood Pigeon (kereru) []
- Cockatiel []
- Budgies []
- Rainbow Lorikeet []

Observe a Bird

Find a good spot to watch a bird. Now spend some time silently observing it.

Describe its colours, its feet and its bill

How does it eat?

How does it observe its surroundings?

How does it guard against predators?

Describe the bird's habitat

Sketch your bird carefully on the paper provided

Find a bird that lives...

On the forest floor

At tree trunk level

In the canopy

Waterbirds

Look carefully at a waterbird. What special features does a waterbird have that help it live in its environment? Sketch your birds feet and bill.

I am Aware!

Group activity. In pairs, move away from others to a spot of the park by yourselves. Look and listen to your surroundings carefully. On the signal come back to the group and recall everything you are aware of. Now go to a different place and write endings to the following (at least three things in each list);

I see.....I hear.....I touch.....I smell....I feel....