

## **Banding Birds**

Curriculum Level: 3

Achievement Aim: Communicating in Science

- Begin to use a range of symbols, convention and vocabulary

Key Competency: Using Language, Symbols and Texts

Time Allowance: 1 hour

Outline: Much work on Rangatira Island involves monitoring the bird populations that are present. Scientists record this information by placing bands on the legs of the birds on the island. The introduction in this lesson allows students to see how this is done and to discuss why it is important. The worksheet asks students to interpret data from the scientists to identify facts about some of the birds living there.

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