

The world this week

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Where are we this week?

This country begins with an 'N'

It's in Oceania!

It's near
Australia.

Tasman
Sea



It is New Zealand!

It's a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean with a population of five million.

Its capital city is Wellington.

Kia ora!
(Maori)



Why is New Zealand in the news?

Because the winner of its annual Bird of the Year contest was announced...



...and it is not a bird, but a bat called pekapeka-tou-roa!

Pekapeka-tou-roa is about the size of a human thumb, and it's one of the rarest mammals on Earth.

New Zealand's bats face the same threats as the birds...



...so people think they are just as important!

Over to you!

Do you know any facts about New Zealand?



What do you know
about bats?



Over to you!

Which other flying animals can you name?



Thank you!

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