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Amokura

(Red-tailed tropicbird)

Phaethon rubricauda



Sparklers

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Characteristics

Amokura love to travel. They are found across many Pacific Islands. Here in Aotearoa, they are only found on a few of the smaller islands.

They are famous for beautiful red tail-feathers, once highly prized in te ao Māori as items of trade and ornaments worn by rangatira.

This manu loves to eat kaimoana (seafood), including flying fish and squid.

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Do you love to travel around and visit different places? Or maybe you've got a cool style that people compliment.

You might be like an amokura.



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**What can we learn from
amokura?**

**How might we apply
this in our classroom?**

